

Greater Glen Eden Newsletter May 2016



Barnardos Kidstart Childcare

At Barnardos Kidstart Childcare we understand your child needs a safe and nurturing environment to learn, play and grow. We offer:

Flexible hours
20 Free ECE hours, WINZ subsidies
Over 40 years experience

As an educator you will care for and educate children from birth to 5 years of age in your own home. All training and support will be provided. We are looking for new educators to join our team.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Christine de Buisson – Childcare Consultant
Barnardos Kidstart Childcare

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World Smokefree Day



May 31st is World Smokefree Day and Healthy Families Waitakere are encouraging all smokers and non-smokers in workplaces and sports clubs to take control and stop exposing others to second-hand smoke, especially children.

Healthy Families Waitakere is about all of us making healthy change and creating healthier environments in the places where we live, learn, work and play.

It's about whānau.

For more information contact:
Debbie Raroa

Debbie.Raroa@sportwaitakere.co.nz

WEST Means Business FREE Business Development

Workshops

- Do you dedicate enough time to the development side of your business?
- Do you know your customers and how to reach them?
- Have you thought of introducing a new product or service to your customers?
- Do you have a new business idea that you would like to begin developing?



WEST Means Business is running a two day workshop for those interested in developing their business

Cost: FREE

When: 16 & 23 May 2016, 9.30 – 11.30am

Where: WEST 9 Henderson Valley Rd, Henderson

Contact wmb@west.org or phone 8371471 to register or for more information



Looking for childcare?

I am a qualified teacher with many years teaching and nanny experience.

Friendly, outgoing and confident working with any age.

I am available all holidays and during term time I am available on weekends for childcare.

References available.

Happy to meet to pass these on and so you can get to know.

Contact Sophia on 027-5658060

Beware of scam targeting older people

Auckland Council is warning the public not to fall for a scam involving phone calls from people claiming to work for the council.

The scam claims that it is now a requirement for homes to have insulation and heat pumps, and asks people if their properties have these installed. It appears to be targeting elderly people, with the caller asking how long occupants have been in their homes.

The caller then attempts to organise an appointment to inspect the property.

General Manager Building Control, Ian McCormick, says, "Auckland Council does not require existing properties to have insulation and heat pumps installed in the ordinary course of events. Anyone contacting you about this is not associated with the council.

"If you are concerned or suspicious of anyone claiming to be from Auckland Council, ask for identification, or contact the council on 09 301 0101 to check."

Auckland Council has informed police of the scam, and advises anyone who receives similar calls to do the same.

Age Concern Auckland recommends our community to notify their older relatives, friends and neighbours about this scam.

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Free Women's Swimming Programme

Spaces have become available on our Women's Swimming programme running on Sundays at Cameron Pools in Mt Roskill.

If you, or someone you know, would feel more comfortable swimming in a relaxed and supportive female-only environment then head to our website for details, and please share this information.

We would love to be running at full capacity.

www.watersafe.org.nz...

Mostly Crafts

Fun Activities For Children

5-11 year olds (accompanied)

St Francis Anglican Church

Cnr. Park & Titirangi Beach Roads

1.30—3.30pm

Saturday 7 May

Refreshments

For information phone

Donna: 817 5412

Elaine: 817 9555

www.titirangiangu.org.nz

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Glen Eden Yarn Bombing

The Glen Eden Business Association is planning a yarn bombing art installation in our village.

The community is welcome to get involved by knitting or crocheting from home (any shape, size, colour or texture), attending workshops (times/dates tbc) or donating wool, knitting needles or crochet hooks (to the Glen Eden Library). The Glen Eden trees will be knitted in November.

Contact Jennifer Conlon, glenedenbid@gmail.com, 0212772533

Supermarket campaign aims to ditch plastic bags

Glen Eden's 'Gotcha Bag?' plastic bag reduction campaign is back in action, this time in partnership with Fresh Choice Glen Eden.

For the past month, volunteers have been running free bbqs and giving away reusable bags with support from the Waitakere Ranges Local Board.

The campaign wraps up with a final bbq on Saturday, 7 May from 10am-1pm.

Owner of Glen Eden Fresh Choice, Pramil Ranchhod says "Our store goes through thousands of plastic bags a week.

Each of those bags is only used for an average 20 minutes. It's a huge waste of resources.

So, here at Fresh Choice, we are encouraging our customers to choose to reuse."

Stefanie O'Brien from Glen Eden Transition Town is one of the organisers of the Gotcha Bag? campaign.

"We've had a wonderful response from the public over the last few weeks.


People understand the importance of addressing our plastic bag habit and it's great to have Fresh Choice Glen Eden being a community leader on this issue."

For more information, go to the Gotcha Bag? facebook page:

www.facebook.com/gotchabag


For more information, contact: Kristy Lorson
Gotcha Bag Glen Eden organiser
Glen Eden Transition Town
Ph 021 170 9591

azerowastewarrior@gmail.com



LOOK OUT FOR THIS SIGN AT PARTICIPATING STORES IN GLEN EDEN
FOR GREAT DEALS FOR MOTHER'S DAY.

NOW UNTIL SUNDAY 8TH MAY



PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO
TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY.

Waitakere City School of Dance

Behind Glenora Rugby League Club in Glen Eden
From 2 years to adults in Jazz, Ballet, Lyrical, Hip
Hop, Contemporary & Tap.

Phone: 827 7142

Email: info@dancewaitakere.co.nz

www.waitakerecityschoolofdance.co.nz

Senior Sing! is coming to Glen Eden from next Monday

Pauline Vella, a musical theatre Director and Musical Director has initiated this programme after finding how beneficial singing has been many times in her life, and has over the past couple of years been particularly interested in studying the co relation between singing and good health.

" It can be easy explained in this chart" she explains. "And I am conscious that as we age and move away from full time employment our confidence can affect some of these health areas more, and the fun of singing, coupled with the physical effects are a great help. And let's face it, it is just so much fun just sharing a song in a group of like minded people!"

Pauline has directed theatre productions all over Auckland for 11 years so far, never stops learning about singing, teaches musical theatre to youngsters with her company WESTKIDZ and never stops believing that singing can solve most of the problems in the world.

Guaranteed to put a spring in your step and a twinkle in your eye. Great health benefits and big fun. From 1.00pm on Monday 9 May.

WHERE: Senior Sing! Glen Eden Community House –13 Pisces Rd – Mondays 1pm - \$5.00 weekly

Contact Pauline: Phone: 021 899 326

FREE VISITOR SHUTTLE BETWEEN HOSPITALS

For families and friends to visit patients at Waitakere or North Shore Hospitals

A free hospital visitor shuttle service is available to support families and friends to visit patients at Waitakere and North Shore Hospitals. The Visitor Shuttle travels regularly between Waitakere Hospital and North Shore Hospital – Monday to Friday. Pick up and drop off is from outside the main entrance of each hospital building. Parents travelling with children required by law to sit in an approved child restraint must advise at the time of booking and must provide their own.

PH 0800 10 11 90 for bookings or for more info visit www.waitematadhb.govt.nz

GLEN EDEN JUNIOR DISCO

For kids up to 7 years

3.00—4.30pm
Saturday 28 May

Oratia Settlers Hall
\$5 per child (adults free)

Wear your favourite dress-up costumes

Lots of spot prizes
Bring all your friends along

Sweets
Glow Sticks
Sausage Sizzle
Drinks available

Best Junior Disco in the West

Door sales
Or pick up at WCSD
Behind Glenora Rugby League Club

Or email:
admin@dancewaitakere.co.nz
Or text 027 274 2280

Short Term Work Available

Registrar of Electors requires a person with data entry experience to assist in a busy office on a short term basis. The successful applicant must be a team player and able to work in a manner that is organised, accurate and efficient.

Please email/post a CV and written references to:

Justine Welsh

Registrar of Electors

West and Central Auckland Electorates

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by Friday 13th May 2016