

Berkhamsted Lions Club raising the Roof for The Swan Youth Project

Berkhamsted, UK, 25th October 2008 – The Lions Club held their annual fund raising event, this year at the Centenary Hall, Berkhamsted on Saturday 25th October. A great evening was had by all as the Lions Club presented an evening of Operatic Song. Local soprano Kathryn Jenkins leading the performance of a selection of operatic arias and songs, accompanied by Jeanette Ager (alto), Simon Davies (tenor), John Bernays (bass) and Peter Jenkins (piano). They certainly raised the roof along with much needed funds for The Swan Youth Centre.

During the course of the evening a sealed-bid auction was held for a modern piece of art known as 'Layers and Light', created by local artists Sara Wickenden, Stuart Grieve and Jenny Timms, collectively known as 'Art in Berkhamsted'.

Mrs Tranfield of Hemel Hempstead was delighted to be the lucky recipient of 'Layers and Light'.

"I would like to thank the Berkhamsted Lions Club for putting on such a fantastic concert and choosing the Swan Youth Centre as the charity to benefit from the evening. It is really appreciated when members of the local community get behind us and support and acknowledge the good work that we do for the benefit of all young people living in Berkhamsted and the surrounding area.

I would also like to thank Jenny, Stuart and Sara of Art in Berkhamsted for donating the wonderful piece of art work that was auctioned, again for the benefit of the Swan Youth Centre', commented Clare Muir, co-ordinator of The Swan.

The Swan Youth Centre is a great place for the local kids to come together and hang-out in a safe and welcoming environment.

About the Swan Youth Centre

The Swan Youth Centre's main aim is the provision of a safe, drug free and alcohol free environment where young people aged 12 – 18 years can meet informally and participate in a variety of social education programs and activities which promote their spiritual, mental and physical well being and enrich their lives. The Centre is equipped with a pool table, DJ booth, table football, Internet room; play station, Chill-out room, Drum Kit, and much more.

The Co-ordinator also works with the Berkhamsted Youth Town Council members to run existing and new initiatives for young people in Berkhamsted.

For further information, contact the co-ordinator, CLARE MUIR on 01442 384349.

About Lions Club of Berkhamsted:

<http://www.berkhamsted-lions.co.uk>

About Art in Berkhamsted

Art in Berkhamsted is a small local art group originally founded to exhibit as part of Hertfordshire's Visual Arts Forum Open Studios season, and planning more local exhibitions and art workshops.

The group includes art styles as diverse as photography, digital art, acrylic and encaustic painting and contemporary stained glass.

<http://www.artinberkhamsted.co.uk>

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