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NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE CHAIR

First of all, a very Happy and Healthy New Year to you all.

The Social Committee organised a very enjoyable Magic Evening on Thursday 9th January and our thanks go to them for all their hard work. We now look forward to their next event which is the "Posh Frocks" Dinner on the 23rd April.

This year, we have four members of the main Committee standing down after completing their three years in June. We will need members to stand for Committee and if you feel you could do so, then please contact myself (my contact details are below) or any member of the Committee.

As many of you are aware, Rosemary has been unwell over the Christmas and New year period, my thanks to all of you who have enquired after her and sent good wishes.

Malcolm Case

Email malcolmcase@talktalk.net

French Conversation

"Allo Allo— listen very carefully, I will say this only once". French conversation will recommence on the **23rd Janvier**. Please feel free to come along to our small group and brush up your French for those coming séjours on the Continent. None of us are fluent speakers by any means but try to focus on the use of the language with the help of one another. "Une Tasse de thé avec un biscuit" is served by Raymon during the break but not Raymon Blanc I hasten to add. If you are interested and wish to know more, please contact Ray Harman

Strollers

Sunday 16th February – Boreham.
This walk, of 3.75 miles is full of interest, skirting the canal and the river.
Note: It will be muddy if we have had a lot of rain!
Meet in the road near The Queen's Head for 10:30 a.m. start.
Lunch available, and, possibly, a guided tour of the church.
Map: OS Landranger 167 – Chelmsford & Harlow. Inn: GR 756096
For further details contact Gill Stone: ***Strollers Too***
Tuesday 25th February – Heybridge Basin
This walk of approx. 4 miles, takes us along the Chelmer & Blackwater Canal.
Meet in Daisy Meadow Car Park for 10: 30 am start. Lunch available.
For further details contact: Gill Stone ***Bridge for the Curious***
We would like to start this course again. It is for beginners, or for those who have not played for some time. We start with the basics, and our aim is to show that bridge is sociable and fun!

If there is sufficient interest, we aim to start on **Thursday 20th February.**
Venue: West Maldon Community Centre. 2:30 - 4:40p.m. Interested?
Please contact: - Joyce Yates: 01621 828471 or Gill Stone:

Just Jazz

The Just Jazz group will be meeting as usual at the Maldon Little Ship Club on **January 20th, February 17th and March 17th** at 7.30pm.
There is a bar and nibbles and plenty of really good JAZZ!

Astronomy

The next meeting of the group is on **Monday 27th January**, starting at 7:30 pm at Stow Maries Aerodrome, where, weather permitting, we will continue to try to do some observing. If the weather prevents this, there will a short DVD about "Our Night Sky" and also a demonstration on a computer programme called "Stellarium". If you have an astronomy telescope or a good pair of binoculars, please bring them along to the meeting.

All U3A members are very welcome to join us.

Malcolm Case

Maritime

The next meeting of the group is on **Monday February 3rd** at 10:00 am, meeting at The Blackwater Sailing Club, Heybridge Basin for an illustrated talk by Alison Mainwood on: Sailing in the Baltic - mainly the Danish islands. "We spent four and a half months in the summer of 2012 sailing to, through and back from the Danish islands in the Baltic as far as Bornholm. The talk will show our route, lots of photos of the lovely islands and discuss the maritime history of some of the interesting places we visited. For example, we visited many of the Frisian islands on the outward and return journeys, which were the location of "The Riddle of the Sands" by Erskine Childers, and were also a major line of fortification in the last war. Also in Germany, we visited the U-boat memorial museum in Laboe, with its heart-breaking lists of the casualties in both world wars on the German side. The site of Hedeby near Schlesvig was where the Vikings had a major town supplying the portage of their boats over the Danish peninsula. In Denmark, on a tiny island called Aeroe, there is a huge harbour which used to be a major ship-building centre when most trading ships were still built in wood. In Ebeltoft, there is a beautifully preserved wooden frigate, the Jylland, which was responsible for one of the rare victories against the Germans in one of the Schlesvig-Holstein wars. Bornholm (located between Sweden and Poland but actually Danish) is in a strategic position controlling access to the eastern and northern Baltic. It has had a turbulent history even up to the fall of the Iron Curtain, and many of the remnants such as a stupendous mediaeval castle overlooking Sweden, and several round churches fortified against 14th century pirate attacks, still remain".

All U3A members are very welcome to join us.

Malcolm Case

Elizabethan History

We are holding a morning of Elizabethan Dance on **Thursday 13th February** at the Mundon Village Hall at 10am. with Jackie Marshall- Ward and her husband leading us. The Scottish Country Dancing group are joining us and we cordially invite you to come along as well, either as spectators or participants.

For further information please contact me.
Beryl McDonell

Rummikub

A group meets in Danbury Village Hall, to play Rummikub, on the second Thursday of the month – **13th February** – at 2pm.
We would like to welcome anyone who wishes to join us.
Please contact me for further information
Colin Beckett

Gardeners

I am working on the programme for 2014 and, subject to availability, will book only three National Garden Scheme gardens. We have been to most of them in the past twelve years, it is getting expensive and fuel prices keep increasing. We will have two Plant Swaps which are usually very popular, so I do need two volunteers to open your garden to our members in June and September. Contact Jan please.
Jan Robertson

Family History Group 1

The next meeting will be on the **29th January** at 32 Brook Road, Tolleshunt Knights, CM9 8EX.
There will be a discussion on the future meetings format.

Family History Group 2

There will be no meeting this month
Alan Buck :

Maldon U3A Coach to London for the Theatre Group
"Jeeves & Wooster" trip,
Wednesday 19th February 2014

We have just ten seats available in our coach going to London.
The coach will leave from West Maldon Community Centre at 10 am
Then stop to pick up at Danbury at 10.10 am
We hope that leaving a little later we will have an easier run up and still be in time for coffee at about 11.30 am The drop off point will be in St Martins Lane, which is close to Trafalgar Square or Covent Garden in the other direction, close to the National Portrait Gallery .
We will be leaving at 5.45 pm The exact pick up point will be explained on the day.
All you have to do now is to send a cheque for the coach fare of £15.00 per person made out to *Maldon and District U3A* as soon as possible.
No later than the end of the month please.
If we do fill all ten seats, then you will get a refund of £3.50 thus paying only £11.50. Bring any friend from the U3A and help us to fill the coach.
You can see us at Ten Pin Bowling or the Main U3A meeting on Monday 20th January. Otherwise post it or drop it in to:
Mr & Mrs D Arnold 5 Wantz Chase, Maldon, CM9 5DN

Scam — Ukraine

As you all know I was scammed. I was comfortably tucked up in bed when I was supposed to be stranded in the Ukraine. Many thanks to all those who emailed or rang me to enquire.
It has been a real hassle to get my email details up and running again, but must say, thanks to AOL who talked me through the procedure, I have managed to get all my contacts list restored.

Please never respond to these sob/help stories from friends, they are all scams. Always check if worried.
Jan

As this scam attacked all my email addresses, although I have checked them since, if you have trouble in receiving a PDF copy of the newsletter, please contact me.
Jan

Weekenders' Group.

We are often asked what we actually do! So we thought, as it is the beginning of a new year, we would relate some of the activities we have participated in during the past twelve months.

On the first Saturday of each month we meet for coffee and to suggest a programme of Weekend events.

During the year we have attended local concerts performed by the Maldon Choral Society, the South Woodham Male Voice Choir, the Colchester Military Wives' choir and the Utah State University singers. It was at the latter that we precariously scaled a wall in order to partake of a glass of wine!

We have travelled by bus to the Colchester Mercury Theatre to see "West Side Story" which took us all back to the time when we first had seen it in the West End. Just before Christmas we went on our annual visit to Hyland House for their seasonal performance of songs, poetry and, of course, the " pantomime". We also paid our first visit to The Snape Maltings to see their production , based on" A Christmas Carol." If you have not been to this annual event then we can thoroughly recommend it. On the Saturday before the festive period we "dined" on fish and chips before joining in "Carols at All Saints", and looking ahead we are going to the local Pantomime "Cinderella".

We have dined out at "The Bell" in Woodham Walter where we linger over an excellent Sunday lunch, except in June, when we dashed off as soon as we had finished our "pud," because it was the Wimbledon final!
We have enjoyed a lunch at the Three Rivers' Golf Club and taken afternoon tea at Le Bouchon where we were a little disappointed to be confronted by three tiers of CUP CAKES. (Not our favourites)

At the end of October we spent a most enjoyable visit to the Tiptree Art Exhibition, where we saw displayed many works of art by a member of our group and by several other U3A members We then enjoyed a lunch at the Tiptree Jam Factory.

In April seven of us spent five days in Jersey which we wrote about on our return. Are we planning another venture, well watch this space.

We have been getting together now for just over five years and with another year about to begin, we are looking forward to continuing our joint ventures. We might have a couple of places available, please contact Beryl

Beryl McDonell

A POSH FROCK DINNER

to be held at the

Blackwater Sailing Club,
Heybridge Basin

Wednesday 23rd April

where a welcome drink will be served on
arrival from 6.45 pm
followed by a

FOUR COURSE MEAL

Ticket price: £30

Dress: Formal Carriages: 10.30 pm

Please reserve……Tickets for the "A Posh Frock Dinner"

I enclose my cheque for £……made payable to Maldon and District U3A

Name of Members…….

Barbara Byam-Shaw, 77 Basin Road, Heybridge Basin, CM9 4RW

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LOCAL & GENERAL HISTORY

Our first meeting in January is entitled "Thro' East Anglia via the Victorian Lantern". Come along on **Monday 27 January** when all will be revealed by our speaker the Rev. John Robinson.

New members are always welcome to join us. We meet at 2 pm at Maldon Town Hall - the cost is £2.

Our next meeting is on **Monday 24 February** and our talk is entitled "Crackbones, Butchery & The Raymonds".

Mary Burd
Co-Ordinator
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2014 CALENDAR—Dates for your Diary

List of Events and Outings during the year.

Wed. 5 Feb.	Royal Opera House Backstage Tour
Wed. 26 March	Theatre—The Lion King
Wed. 23 April	"Posh Frock" Do—Social
Tues 27 May	Walk & Talk at Galleywood Heritage Centre.—L.History
Mon. 2 June	Trip on River Thames—Maritime
Thurs. 10 July	Summer Picnic—Social
1/4 July	4 day trip to Sth Coast & Isle of Wight—Gardeners
Mon 28 July	Guided walk from Dedham to Flatford—Local History
Mon 22 Sept	The White Cliffs and Walmer Castle—Local History
Fri. 17 Oct.	Beetle Drive—Social
Mon. 3 Nov	Visit to Trinity House—Maritime
Thurs. 20 Nov.	Call My Wine Bluff—Social

Further details of the above events available from your Co-ordinator or in the Newsletter.

SOCIAL COMMIITTEE

It has been my privilege and pleasure to have served on the Social Committee for the last four years, three and half years as Chairman, but the time has come for me to step aside and for someone else, with fresh ideas, to take on this role.

Whoever decides to join the Committee will find a splendid group of people who all play their roles with friendship, helpfulness and efficiency. My last official role will be "The Posh Frock Dinner" so my plea is for someone to come forward and join the Committee.

You will take great pleasure in being INVOLVED (we meet one morning a month) and I can guarantee you will receive a great deal of encouragement,
so if you can help, please contact me for further details.

Carol Priest - Chairman

Barbara Lewis.
Chairman of the Third Age Trust

At its November meeting, the Essex Association of U3As was very pleased to welcome, as its speaker, Barbara Lewis, the recently elected Chairman of The Third Age Trust..
Her introductory remark was that she needs to know about us and we need to know about her. She asked the meeting to guess which of the following things she had actually done.

a) "I've travelled on the Trans Siberian Railway"
b) " I've met Barak Obama "
c) " I've sung in 12 concerts with Pavarotti"

which she answered at the end of the meeting.

Barbara is chair of her own U3A in Hertfordshire and heads two groups Music Appreciation and American Studies. This September was her first National Conference which was titled "The Way Forward" and for the first time was filmed throughout. She recommended that individual U3As or County Associations give their members the opportunity to see the DVD when it is available. However, she would also like to see far more U3A members actually attending the Conference.

She also answered many questions put to her and, in so doing, came across as a very dynamic person, who, I am sure, will ensure that our organisation continues to go from strength to strength.

No, she has not travelled on the railway, nor met Obama, though, of course, you will have guessed that she is American, but she has sung with Pavarotti.

Beryl McDonell Essex Association Committee Member

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Study day for U3A members at the National Gallery's Sainsbury Wing Theatre.

Best of British:
Exploring 18th century painting through The National Gallery Collection.

Thursday 27th March 2014. 11am – 3pm.

£18 per ticket - limit of 2 per applicant.

You can find more information on the National U3A website:
www.u3a.org.uk
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SUMMER SCHOOL at Harper Adams University, Newport, nr Telford
Monday 14th July to Thursday 17th July 2014

Subjects covered:
Ancient Civilisations of the Americas
Canal History, The rise, decline and rise again of the canals
Cinema History. Lights, camera, Actions! Celebrating 100 years of Hollywood
Creative Writing, Bestseller or Man Booker shortlist?
Current Affairs, Political and Social Studies
Drama Through the Ages
France, Regards sur la France d'aujourd'hui
Latin, a toe in the Tiber—a quick dip into the Latin language
Philosophy, an introduction to Philosophical Metaphysics
Recorder Ensemble

Full board Residential delegate in en-suit accommodation £265 per person
Non residential day delegate including lunch £107 per person

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SUMMER SCHOOL at the Royal Agriculture University, Cirencester
Monday 18th August to Thursday, 21st August 2014

Subjects covered:
Arts & Architecture of the Arts & Crafts Movement in Britain
Digital Photography
Drama, Power and Cruelty
Gardening, How does your Garden grow?
Literature, Women's Voices of World War 1
Music, Making Friends with the Great Composers
Poetry, The Transforming Language of Poetry
Science, Light and Sound in Nature
Singing for Pleasure

Full board Residential delegate in en-suite accommodation £285 per person
Non residential day delegate including lunches £107 per person

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Full details and booking form from:
Patricia Riddell, (Secretary)
or National Office: **www.u3a.org.uk**

Vitamin F

Why do I have a variety of friends who are all so different in character?
How is it possible that I can get along with them all?
I think that each one helps to bring out a "different" part of me.
With one of them I am polite. With another I joke.
I can sit down and talk about serious matters with one.
With another I laugh a lot.
I listen to one friend's problems. Then I listen to another one's advice for me.
My friends are like pieces of a jigsaw puzzle.
When completed, they form a treasure box.
A treasure of friends!
They are my friends who understand me better than I understand myself.
They're friends who support me through good days and bad.
Real Age doctors tell us that friends are good for our health.
Dr. Oz calls them Vitamin F (for Friends) and counts the benefits of friends as essential to our well being.
Research shows that people in strong social circles have less risk of depression and terminal strokes.
If you enjoy Vitamin F constantly you can be up to 30 years younger than your real age.
The warmth of friendship stops stress and even in your most intense moments, it decreases the chance of a cardiac arrest or stroke by 50%.
I'm so happy that I have a stock of Vitamin F!
In summary, we should value our friends and keep in touch with them.
We should try to see the funny side of things and laugh together and pray for each other in the tough moments.
Some of my friends are friends on line.
I know I am part of theirs because their names appear on my computer screen every day and I feel blessed that they care as much for me as I care for them.
Thank you for being one of my Vitamins!

2013 MEMBESHIP SURVEY

Head Office details as at 1.1.14
Total U3A groups in Gt. Britain 915 (870)
Total members:: 320521 (295813)

I have produced a survey of our 2013 Maldon membership
but cannot vouch for its complete accuracy—Jan

400	Members	(*Last year's figures in bracket*s)
222	Couples	(107)
141	Single Ladies	(147)
37	Single Gentlemen	(39)
318	Members who receive PDF email copies of newsletter	(229)
19	Waiting List	(42)

135	Average attendance over eleven Monday Meetings	(146)
50	Attended No Main Meeting and No Groups	(41)
10	Attended Monday Meeting only	(29)
129	Attended no Main Meeting	(115)
87	Attended no groups	(71)
99	Attended one group	(101)
73	Attended two groups	(64)
36	Attended three groups	(48)
36	Attended four groups	(41)
25	Attended five groups	(28)
21	Attended six groups	(19)
8	Attended seven groups	(17)
10	Attended eight groups	(4)
1	Attended nine groups	(5)
3	Attended ten groups	(1)
1	Attended eleven groups	(1)

Bird Watching

Sunday 5th January 2014.

The group met at Hythe Quay on a sunny Sunday morning and set off towards Byrhtnoth. The clear still weather had bought out the towns dog walkers in force, most of whom were interested in what we had seen and wanted to know what those small dots were on the other side of the river.

What we did see was a deceit of Lapwings "Vanellus vanellus" feeding on the far mud bank. The lapwing is one of our most recognisable medium sized waders with an upsweeping back crest on the back of its head and in flight rounded black wings.

These birds tend to form into large flocks in the autumn and winter and are highly mobile, the birds moving around with apparently lazy and relaxed wing beats.

As we stood at the end of the causeway the tide was on the ebb with a vast expanse of mud before us looking towards Northey Island.

The mud was not, as first appeared, empty but dotted with flocks of waders all at least 300metres from us. There were Common Sandpiper "Actitis Hypleucos" a small to medium sized wader, grey brown upper and breast with pure white under part. I say we saw Common Sandpiper but there was an animated discussion as to whether the birds were actually Dunlin "Calidris alpine", one of the smaller waders, grey brown back, grey breast and white under parts. One way to distinguish between the species is to watch their flight pattern but as they remained stubbornly on the ground feeding we were unable to be definite about our sighting

The next meeting will be at Heybridge Basin meet at the Daisy Meadow car park 10.00am on **Saturday 1st February.**

Peter Gaywood

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The Royal Horticultural Society are offering the U3A some discounts on Group visits to their Gardens as follows:

Hyde Hall: £2 pp off for groups 10 plus (I will have to look into this—Jan)

Wisley Garden: £2 pp off for group 10 plus

Chelsea Flower Show: None RHS members: £58

Hampton Court Palace Flower Show: 10% for groups 10 plus @ £22.50 pp

Other discounts of RHS Gardens for groups of 10 plus, available from Jan
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Drama Group

We're the U3A Drama club
And, as you see, a jolly hub
We meet each month at 7 Tideway
Usually held on the second Tuesday

We don't just sit and read through plays
We make up scripts, and think of ways
To put them on, for you to see
What we do – apart from drinking tea!

We also discuss well known plays
Some up to date, some of bygone days.
Plays just for women, and some for men!
We live in hope of "if" and "when"

We can get some men to join our band
To take male parts, give us a hand
Instead of we, the femme fatale
Taking all the parts whether guy or gal!

We also need ladies to swell our crew
We need young and old, yes you and you
To make this group more exciting,
And its all U3A we are inviting

To join the U3A drama group
Have a good laugh, be part of the troupe,
Learn about drama, scripts and sets
We need you all, we don't care which sex!

Sandra Dudley

A New Year Resolution

Resolutions New Year style
Banning things one thinks worthwhile
Smoking is the first to leave
As health and fags don`t mix one grieves
That demon drink has had its day
But a glass of red is good they say
So pause a while and don`t despair
Your heart by now is in repair
Be always patient with one`s peers
Just give some time that will endear
Life`s too short to bear a grudge
Of bygone feuds that will not budge
So in once more a New Year rings
"Third Agers" ponder what the future brings
Groups are many, one is spoilt for choice
So Sing for Pleasure if one has the voice
Ten-pin Bowling, Bridge and more
Could raise one`s interest by the score
So make a resolution here
To join a group this present year
The groups are there to heed one`s call
A `Happy New Year` to one and all

Ray Harman

'The Good Life by Peter Webb

Peter last visited us in 2007 when he told a humorous and very interesting tale about his experiences in self-sufficient gardening so this time we'll find out much more about what has happened since then.

17th February Meeting
Wickham Bishops Village Hall at 1.30 pm

Speaker

"The Good Life"

MALDON CHORAL

Conductor Dr Gillian Ward Russell

Present

THE CRUCIFIXION BY JOHN STAINER

and

AVE VERUM CORPUS

FLOCKS IN PASTURES GREEN ABIDING

THE GOD OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

AT THE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

MARKET HILL, MALDON,

SATURDAY, 12TH APRIL 2014

At 7.30 p.m.

Tickets £10 Available from The Tourist Information Office, Wenlock Way, Maldon. Telephone: 01621 856503

or £12 on the door.

LUNCHEON CLUB VENUES -

Times 12.15 pm

TUESDAY **4th February at The Bell, Woodham Walter**

Co-ordinator: Mike Wood Tel. 01245 222839

WEDNESDAY To be notified

Co-ordinator: Paul Costa Tel. 01621 853893

Note: If you sign up for the lunches and then find you are unable to attend for any reason, can you please notify the Co-ordinator as soon as possible,

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Dawn Mundy, Chairman

HEYBRIDGE U3A
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Joyce Woodham, Chairman

THE LIMEBROOK U3A
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Paul Madge, Chairman

Your Committee

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Please note there will be no Monthly Meeting at Wickham Bishops Hall on **Monday 21st April** which is Easter Monday.

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Deadline for next newsletter: Friday, 9th February 2014

CO-ORDINATORS

Antiques	Liz Wood
Astronomy	Malcolm Case John Robson
Bird Watching	Pat Clements Peter Gaywood
Botany/Trees	Veronica Smith
Bridge	Sheila Epps
Bridge for the Curious	Joyce Yates Gill Stone
Canasta	Carol Craven Elaine Bane
Computers	Jan Robertson
Discussion	Ray Harman
Drama	Sandra Dudley
Egyptology	Joyce Cotterell
Elizabethan Age	Beryl McDonell
Family History	Alan Buck
French Conversation	Bill Stichbury Ray Harman
Gardeners	Jan Robertson
German	Jenny Plumb
Handicraft	Marian Manning
Just Jazz	Jim Light Peter Beckett
Local History	Mary Burd Michael Blackwell
Luncheon Group 1st Tues 3rd Wed. Eat & Meet 2nd Wed	Mike Wood Paul Costa Joyce Cotterell
Mah-Jong	Molly Polden
Maritime	Malcolm Case
Music Appreciation	Enid Hall John Skuse
New Friends	Liz Robson
Petanque (Boule)	Jack Veash
Photography	Michael Manning
Poetry	Jo Robson
Reading	Sheila Epps
Rummikub	Colin Beckett
Scottish Country Dancing	Shirley Grummett
Sing for Pleasure	Sylvia Carpenter
Smartphone	Barry Samuels
Snooker	John Williams
Strollers/Too	Gill Stone
Table Tennis	Gordon Hardy
Ten Pin Bowling	David Arnold
Theatre	Rosemary Case Joyce Cotterell
Weekenders	Beryl McDonell
Whist	Molly Polden
Wine Circle No. 1/2 Wine Circle No. 3	Graham Boswell Mary Burd Paul Costa
Writing for Fun	Patrick Forsyth

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please contact Alan Clarke, our Membership Secretary, on 01621 828093

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10 German Handicrafts Photography Whist	11 Table Tennis Snooker Egyptology	12 Ten Pin Bowling Bridge Luncheon group	13 Elizabethan Dance Reading Rummikub Scottish Country Dancing	14 Canasta Sing for Pleasure	15	16 Strollers
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24 Astronomy German Handicrafts Local History Whist	25 Table Tennis Snooker Strollers Too	26 Ten Pin Bowling Bridge Family History Writing for Fun Wine Circle	27 Computers French Conversation Music Appreciation Scottish Country Dancing Wine Circle	28 Canasta Family History Sing for Pleasure		

I try my utmost to get the calendar correct each month, but I would advise you to always check with your co-ordinator as to the date of your next meeting.

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