

London District Newsletter

THE BOYS'
BRIGADE
LONDON DISTRICT



April 2007

Competitions

- **Band**
21 April 2007 @ 5.00pm
Kemnal Technology College,
Martin Bowering
01279302313
- **Junior 5-a-Side Football**
12 May 2007 @ 1.30pm
Wandle Recreation Centre,
Run Humm 02085821738
- **Tenpin Bowling**
25 April 2007 @ 7.00pm
Orpington Superbowl,
Steve Humphrey
01689818294

General News

- Beating Retreat will be held on 7 July 2007 at 7.00pm, The Royal Hospital Chelsea. If you want tickets please call 01442 288558 or email admin@london-districtbb.co.uk
- Take a look at the new website for the London Massed Bugle Band www.londonmassedbugleband.org.uk
- The Head Office will be closed over Easter from 1.00pm 5th April and open again from 8.15am 10th April 2007.
Note: Jan Longhurst will be away from 5th April - 16th April
- On Saturday 9th June, the 5th London Company will be celebrating its '**120th Anniversary**' and, according to investigations, it is the oldest surviving Company in England and Wales.

At 3.30pm in the afternoon there will be a Celebration Service, at Wesley's Chapel, City Road, conducted by the Revd. Lord Leslie Griffiths, followed by tea etc, in the garden.

The LSA Silver Band will be playing and, all who would wish to come along and join with us will be most welcome.

Contributions

Please send your contributions for this newsletter by post to London District Boys' Brigade, Felden Lodge, Hemel Hempstead, Herts, HP3 0BL or email admin@london-districtbb.co.uk.

NB: The Editor does reserve the right to amend or exclude articles.

Interfaith Sports Tournament

The BB in London have been invited to participate in an Interfaith Sports Tournament by the Jewish Lads and Girls Brigade on Monday 30th July.

It would be good if we could put some mixed (not specific company) teams together for the Boys' 7-a-side Football, under 14 and 14 and over, to participate in this important event.

I think it would be especially important for us to have mixed teams as it would offer all boys the opportunity to participate.

If you have any Boys – even only one, who would be interested, I would like you to send their names and a contact BB leader for them.

Please note this event is only open to Boys. If there are to be limited numbers we will draw names 'out of a hat'.

At the present time this is the only information available.

Please let us know if you are interested and we will keep you informed about times, venues or anything else.

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Youth Leader Training

We will be running a new course of Youth Leader Training in Peckham on the following dates and the modules will be as follows:

Saturday 28th April 12 Noon - 5pm

- Modules
- 1 The BB and the Wider Youth Movement
 - 2 Building Relationships with Young People
 - 3 Building Relationships with Children, Parents and Carers

Saturday 12th May 12 Noon – 5pm

- Modules
- 4 Working Effectively with Young People
 - 5 Contributing to a Child's Development
 - 6 Faith Development

Saturday 19th May 12 Noon – 5pm

- Modules
- 7 Equal Opportunities
 - 8 Child Protection and Safety
 - 9 Emergency Aid

Saturday 23 June 12 Noon – 5pm Programming Training

If you are interested in 'catching' up on any modules or have leaders you need to do YLT, this is probably the last opportunity this session that London District can offer. We are unlikely to run any more YLT this session, unless we have a large group needing it before July.

If you are interested in attending any or all the above, please let me know asap. We will not be making any charge for the course, but we do need to know if you want to attend, you cannot just turn up on the day, we need to take bookings. We are primarily running the course for about 12 new BB leaders in our newest company and they have offered others the chance to attend.

Let me know if you want more information.

Jan Longhurst, Training and Development Director
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The Nationwide Awards for Voluntary Endeavour

Now in its tenth year, the Nationwide Awards for Voluntary Endeavour is our national awards scheme designed to recognise individuals and groups throughout the UK who have made an outstanding contribution to their local community.

The scheme was set up by Nationwide, and has support from the Heritage Lottery Fund, Business in the Community, WILVA, NICVA and SCVO.

Nominations must be received on an official scheme nomination form, which can be found in the explanatory leaflet available from branches of Nationwide, or on the website (see below). Those making nominations should complete all relevant sections in BLOCK CAPITALS (continuing on a separate sheet if necessary) and send to the FREEPOST address on the form. The closing date for entries in this year's awards is 30 April 2007.

Everyone making a nomination will receive an acknowledgement, and all nominees will receive a certificate (in the case of multiple nominations being received for an individual or group only one certificate will be issued).

For further information and to nominate online please copy the following link into your browser:

http://www.nationwide.co.uk/about_nationwide/community_and_environmental_affairs/nationwide_wards_for_voluntary_endeavour/nationwide_wards_for_voluntary_endeavour.htm

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