

Multi Cultural Community Centre

Serving Watford's Communities Since 1985

Charity Reg. No: 292658

SPRING NEWSLETTER 2014



All are welcome to join The MCCC Trustees to celebrate the completion of the 'Reminiscence Project' and Launch of Oral-History Booklet on Saturday 26 April 2014 from 1:30 to 3:00 pm at The Multi Cultural Community Centre.

The MCCC received last year a grant from the National Lottery for a 'Reminiscence Project' which records the stories from women who migrated to the United Kingdom from the Sub-Continent in the 1960s and early 1970s and settled in Watford.

The aim of the project was to create a historical record that will inspire new communities coming to Britain and younger generations growing up here. To spark memories and reminiscence of the first generation migrants that will give younger generations (children born in the UK or who came as children) an idea of the life "Back-home" and later in the UK - Cultural transmission across the generations.

Women from various nationalities shared their memories of travelling from their homelands and adapting to their new life in the UK; the difficulties faced settling down in a

new environment, and the contributions made by them and their families to their new home country.

Their personal stories will be published in a booklet and will be a valuable reference source for all the Watford communities. We are certain this MCCC venture will, in future, inspire many more and have an opportunity to share and reflect their experiences of life to increase people's sense of identity and help integration into the British way of life.

The MCCC would like to thank all the ladies who came forward to give their testimonies and supported the Reminiscence Project. The booklets will be distributed to the local libraries, schools and Watford Museum and will be available to purchase on the day of the launch and from the MCCC Office afterwards.

The Multi Cultural Community Centre is Your Community Centre

Please feel free to come and see us

If you are looking for a place for a Birthday Party, a Wedding, a Conference or any other occasions,

The Centre offers a spacious main hall that can seat up to 250 people, an Industrial size kitchen and a conference room with wall mounted projector, Projector Screen, White Board and Speakers.

We also have a IT room with computers available.

These can be hired out to groups or individuals for private functions at a reasonable rate.

For more information call 01923 220136
or email : admin@mcccwatford.co.uk
You can also find a lot of useful information
on our website
www.mcccwatford.co.uk

Charity Donation

The Community Centre needs your support!

Please give generously!

For all your Donations Big or Small

You can donate online

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Information Police Box

There is an Information Police Box in the MCCC for the community to voice their opinion or inform the Police. It is confidential and the Police hold the keys to the box.

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New Boiler

Our boiler broke down in the middle of a cold spell in January affecting the running of the Centre. The MCCC apologises greatly for the inconveniences it has caused to all our user groups and visitors. We are very pleased to inform you that we have now acquired a new boiler and that everything is back to normal.

A huge thank you to **Andrew Cook** to receive Impact Project Resource Efficiency Grant Funding for MCCC towards the new Boiler.

Many thanks also to **St Michael and All Angels' Church** for their generous donation towards the cost of the boiler!

Watford Citizens Advice Bureau



At the Multi Cultural
Community Centre

Wednesdays

10am to 12pm

Projector & Screen

We are very pleased to inform you that now our Conference room is equipped with a new Projector, Projector Screen and White board. This is an additional resource for all our User Groups. A huge thank you to **County Cllr Nigel Bell** for all his support in getting Locality Funding for the Projector Screen, White board and a set of speakers for the Conference room.



New Youth Multisports Sessions

Starts Tuesdays from 22nd April
6.30—7.30pm for 8 weeks
At the Multi Cultural Community Centre

FREE SESSIONS

Open to all
aged 11-18 years

Come and try out a range of sports in these new multisports sessions

You don't need to be an accomplished sports player or be really fit – it's just a chance to give something different a try!

Look out for two of our youth workers who will be doing some street outreach work to see what sports you want to try from Tuesday 25th March.

Just make sure to come appropriately dressed from 22nd April for sports sessions i.e. trainers and loose sport clothing.

We are also looking to gather young people's views as following the 8 weeks we are hoping to establish a weekly youth session which will run from Tuesdays 7-9pm, but we need your views as to what you would like to do!

Thanks to supported from Watford Borough Council Sports Team and The Big Lottery Fund for these sessions.

Contact Emma Brown, Youth Work Manager, YMCA Watford for more information
on 07967 886 089 or emmabrown@watfordymca.com

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MCCC Activities

Monday	Education support Class	4.30pm - 6pm
	Simple Learning	4.30pm - 6.30pm
	FWC Kung Fu Class	6.25pm - 8.25pm
	Pilates exercise (women only)	8.30pm - 9.30pm
Tuesday	Dosti Luncheon	10.30am - 3pm
	Education Support Class	4.30pm - 6pm
Wednesday	Citizens Advice Bureau	10am - 12pm
	Education support Class	4.30pm - 6pm
Thursday	Coffee Morning	9.30am - 11.30am
	UK Trading	10am - 4pm
	WMWO - Luncheon Club	11.30am - 1.30pm
	Education Support Class	4.30pm - 6pm
	Zumba exercise (women only)	8.30pm - 9.30pm
Friday	UK Trading	10am - 4pm
	Bangladeshi Prayer Group	1.30pm - 2.30pm
	Educational support Class	4.30pm - 6pm
	Watford woodcraft	6.30pm - 8pm
	AICP Education class	8pm - 9pm
Saturday	Bulgarian School	10am - 12pm
	True Vine Intern. Ministry	7.30pm - 9.30pm
Sunday	True Vine Intern. Ministry	10.30am - 2pm

Can you volunteer?

We at the Multi Cultural Community Centre welcome and encourage volunteers to come forward and gain some work experience with us. As per our record the last 3 volunteers who offered their help have now successfully found a full time job. Volunteering is a great asset for your CV.

We would like to thank all our volunteers and a special thanks to Christophe Murphy for his regular support for IT.

If you have some spare time and want to volunteer we would like to hear from you.

We are currently looking for a volunteer who could help us develop our weekly **Coffee Morning** every Thursday from 9.30am to 11.30am. If you think you could help, please contact us at 01923 220136 or admin@mcccwatford.co.uk

PILATES

For Women only

EVERY MONDAY—8.30pm to 9.30pm

No pre-booking required, just turn up on any Monday except Bank Holiday

Cost—£3.00 per person per session

Enjoy a Wonderful Afternoon of Entertainment and Discover the Rich Cultural Diversity of Watford

at **the Watford Celebration 2014**

On Bank Holiday Monday 5th May

12pm till 4pm

At the Multi Cultural Community Centre, St Michael and All Angels' Church and Littlebury Hall.



**Music,
Traditional Dance
International Food,
Children's Activities
Bouncy Castle,
Interfaith Dialogues**

FREE Entry

£2 for a plate of International Food.

For more information or if you would like to take part Please visit our website: www.watfordcelebration.com



For Women only

EVERY THURSDAY—8.30pm to 9.30pm

Cost—£3.00 per person per session

To Advertise

To place an advertisement in our next Newsletter, please contact our office on 01923 220136 or send us an email on admin@mcccwatford.co.uk

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GCSE MATHS EASTER

Revision Course

(Theory & 10 years of past paper)

Venue: Multi Cultural Community Centre, Watford

The places are LIMITED

Register **NOW**

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SIMPLE LEARNING

SPECIALISTS in MATHS and ENGLISH

Group & 1:1 lessons

YEAR 3—GCSE (Watford/ Rickmansworth)



SKFF Mobile Crèche Provision

Are you looking for affordable childcare?



An Ofsted registered crèche operating in your area, offering quality childcare delivered by professional, qualified childcare staff, who provide fun age related and needs-appropriate play and learning opportunities for children based on the Early Years Foundation Stage.

We will be offering a crèche facility from 3pm to 7.30pm on Tuesday's, Wednesday's and Thursday's at the Multicultural Community Centre, 70 Durban Road West, Watford, Hertfordshire, WD18 7DS, for children aged 0-12 years.

You are invited to attend our Open Day on the 20th May 2014 from 3pm to 7.30pm to register and or to book crèche sessions. We are registered to accept childcare vouchers for your crèche session bookings.

For further information contact Sophia on 07412 038 507



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