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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Committee, staff and volunteers of Eastleigh Borough and Romsey MENCAP wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The End of the Year Club

Thursday Dec 28 and Friday Dec 29

We are opening up our venue at the Centenary Hall in Chamberlayne Road, Eastleigh for people who are at a loose end between Christmas and New Year.

We will provide a warm welcome, hot drinks and a few things to do. People are encouraged to bring any games or puzzles they may have received over Christmas and wish to play with others.

N.B. We cannot provide support, so if you need support you must bring a support worker with you.

Charge £10 per day or £5 for half a day. Open from 10.00 am to 3.00pm. Bring your packed lunch. Hot drinks are free all day. Cold drinks will be on sale.

Call Michelle if you require more info 023 8048 3471

We know how to party!



On November 11 we held our Annual General Meeting and party at the Cranbury Centre. Members enjoyed a fish and chip supper, played games and were challenged by our quiz. We also danced the night away. This is always a great chance to meet others from the area. All are welcome. If you missed it this year, make sure you come to our other social events in 2018.

Our Flagship Art Club Tree



One Community are holding a Christmas Tree Festival until Jan 6 2018 at Eastleigh Museum.

The trees have been made by many community groups. It is a wonderful showcase of creativity from our area.



Why not drop in to see the trees, including our Flagship Art Club tree, as a break from your Christmas shopping. They make a great cup of coffee there!

HAMPSHIRE CARERS

The County Council is asking for the views of carers, voluntary organisations and any other interested individuals and organisations about their vision for supporting carers in Hampshire from 2018 to 2023, which is set out in their draft Strategy.

It can be found on the Hampshire County Council consultation webpages: www.hants.gov.uk/consultations. Follow the link to the 'Hampshire Joint Carers Strategy'. You can give your feedback via the online questionnaire until February 28.

CARNIVAL TRIUMPH

You may remember our Harry Potter themed group which entered the West End Carnival in June this year. At a recent Award Ceremony the participants received awards for their achievements. Here are some of the Harry Potter Crew with their cup and Certificate. We intend to join in again next year and are thinking about our costumes already.



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