



# SWANLEY & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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## **New Members.**

A Warm Welcome to New Members

[Pilgrims VET Clinic](#), the name speaks for itself! Contact Graham Hines

Piper Assessment Ltd. contact Steve Wright

[Secure Electronic Applications Ltd](#), contact Chris Ashby

S J O'Hara Locksmith, contact Stephen O'Hara

[No Frills Business Solutions Ltd](#), contact Neville Gaunt

RAJDANI INDIAN RESTAURANT, West Kingsdown. Contact Mr. Meah

Have a look at their website where available and make them welcome.

Even during the present economic downturn there are new businesses moving into the area, if there is a new company near you let me know and we can make them welcome.

## **IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY.**

### **BANK OF ENGLAND REPRESENTATIVE VISIT**

We are very pleased to announce that Janette McCarthy, Deputy Agent of the Bank of England will be the speaker at a buffet lunch for local business people at Swanley Town Council's offices, on THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2009. This is part of regular events that the Chamber organises.

We are very grateful for the assistance of Swanley Town Council in organising this event and with their help we are able to increase the spaces available this year. It will be on a first come basis so let me know of your intentions.

If you would like to assist in sponsoring the event please contact us.



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[www.swanleychamber.com](http://www.swanleychamber.com) **Has been relaunched and expanded.**

**Swanley Volunteers have joined – embracing our community links in the area!**

Please have a look at our new look website and if you have a link on it let us know if it is correct or you would like something added. Alternatively if you do not have a website we can put a page in about your business for a small fee. With our website we are aiming at the business community and the local community. Thanks go to Neville Gaunt for the sweat and toil he undertook to revamp the site

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If you've recently visited the [www.swanleychamber.com](http://www.swanleychamber.com) site your browser may need refreshing to be able to see the new site. This is common and easily fixed. To do this in Internet Explorer - click 'View' on the browsers toolbar (at the top) and then 'Refresh' or the usual shortcut is to press F5 on your keyboard. The screen will disappear for a second and then refresh to the new site.

## **2009 SUBSCRIPTIONS**

There are some who have not responded to reminders to renew subscriptions for this year. If you have mislaid the reminder and want a replacement, or if you, simply due to current circumstances, do not want to renew, please let me know by email, telephone or in writing.

## **SWANLEY VOLUNTEER CENTRE.**

We are now working closely with this excellent organisation and their website can be linked via our website, click on Volunteers or google Swanley Volunteers. Take some time to read the Volunteer poem on the site, I am sure it will make you smile. They are organising the Swanley Mayor's 'Charity Shop' Fashion Show on 1<sup>st</sup> October. It is definitely a Fashion Show with a BIG difference.

## ***APPEAL FROM SWANLEY TOWN COUNCIL***

We have been asked by Swanley Town Council to pass on some information to help the young people in Swanley. The St Mary's Road Recreation Grounds 'Air-Bourne ramps' are in need of repair and upgrade and the Council has pledged £15,000 to the project. A grant by the young people of Swanley has been applied for but failed and have been told to re-apply later this year. The young people are now trying other ventures to raise the money they are sending out letters to local business etc and they hope to hold fund raising events in the town. The Council will be

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responsible for banking the money. Brian Daley or Liz Davies at the Council can give you further details.

The second plea is from Paul Shallcross of KCC's LCSP (Local Children's Service Partnership) who is looking for companies to sponsor school uniforms for those local children from families who are unable to afford the uniforms. If you are able to help please contact his PA

[Jennifer.ayres@kent.gov.uk](mailto:Jennifer.ayres@kent.gov.uk)

## WHAT'S ON

### SWANLEY IN THE PARK

August 28<sup>th</sup> is a good night out with Swanley Town Council who are encouraging people to come along to their free event, the 1812 Night, at 7pm on Friday, August 28, at Swanley Park with car park access in New Barn Road, or The Birches.

The Eynsford Concert Band, will be playing a variety of popular songs from West End shows as well as old classics. The evening comes to a close with a spectacular firework display to the backdrop of cannon fire from the 1812 Overture. People are asked to bring picnics, chairs and lamps, There will be barbequed food and drink on sale and there will be a small funfair, community stalls and children's entertainment.

#### KENT TOTAL BUSINESS SHOW

This FREE show is on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 10am to 3pm at the Ramada Hotel, Maidstone.

It is a good opportunity to network with other businesses, with free seminars, workshops and briefings. More information on their website link [http://b2bkent.com/why\\_visit.html](http://b2bkent.com/why_visit.html)

If, there is anything, you would like to tell the rest of Swanley & District about via this News Letter, let me know and I will put it in the next edition

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