



# Northampton LAMs NEWSLETTER

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## Future Events

**June 19<sup>th</sup>** Out for lunch at Brampton Halt

**July 17<sup>th</sup>**- Summer outing to Althorp

**August 7<sup>th</sup>** – Chairman's Coffee morning

**September 18<sup>th</sup>** – Luncheon with author Jane Isaac

**October 16<sup>th</sup>** – Autumn theatre outing

## Profile of Paddy Coles

**When did you become a LAM?**

My husband Peter became a

## Welcome to the Sixth Edition of our Newsletter

This newsletter provides details of events we have enjoyed in the past few months and we hope that those who are now unable to attend our monthly meetings will be kept informed so please take a copy to share with them.

## News of Members

At our March Coffee morning Sheila Burditt shared the recent celebration of her 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary showing us a card she had received from the Queen which we all admired. CONGRATULATIONS to Sheila and her husband George.



## Christmas Luncheon – The Welly-Ukes

What a treat! Having enjoyed a traditional early Christmas Lunch we were entertained to some traditional songs and Christmas Carols too.



## Friends and Family lunch – January

This was well attended with special guests Max Bayes and his wife Barbara. Our chairman Linda Cribbin hosted the event and was ably supported by her son Daniel

mason in 2000 when he retired & I was invited by Colin Stanton to join.

#### What is your earliest memory?

The 1937 Coronation of George V1. Then when war broke out we hosted 2 evacuees, Ella & John Finn from Willesden.

#### What is your guiltiest pleasure?

Enjoying a piece of cake with a cup of tea in the afternoon.

#### When were you happiest?

Bringing up a young family & going out & about together. We particularly enjoyed caravan holidays.

#### How do you relax?

I have been involved in the Scouts for many years & am a member of the Mothers Union, the Convent Old Girls & LAMS, so I enjoy being involved in the community.

#### What makes you angry?

LITTER is a real irritant.

#### What is the most important lesson life has taught you?

Life is what you make it. So I try to have an optimistic outlook.

who gave a warm vote of thanks on behalf of the gentleman detailing his father's long association with the masons.

## Trading Stalls

Introduced this year at monthly coffee mornings these stalls have proved popular as well as helping to increase our fund raising. Each month donated items are sold according to a set theme and to date members have exchanged scarves, gloves, bags, toiletries, jewellery, plants, chocolate and most fun of all **RED** things

## "You Cannot Be Serious"- March Luncheon

We were treated to a comprehensive and entertaining talk by Alan Gray about his time as a linesman and umpire at Wimbledon. His tales of life behind the scenes, gave us a flavour of this summertime sporting event bringing to life some of the famous players we have watched over the years. As for the UMPIRE'S bag: when you see an umpire carrying this remember that in some, there is a crib sheet of "naughty" words in different languages to aid them when disciplining players who swear on court!

## Charitable Giving - Cheque Presentation April



This year we contributed to the Lewy Body Society to aid research into this condition which can develop in the later stages of Parkinsons Disease. Linda Cribbin our Chairman presented the cheque for £1000 to Val Hamblin at our April Coffee morning.

## DID YOU KNOW- THERE ARE WOMEN MASONS?

The Order of Women Freemasons was founded in 1908 and has grown in strength throughout the years with Lodges at home and overseas. It has 6,000 members. The order works on the lines of regular freemasonry and is based on three grand principles: Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth

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