

3 IMPORTANT EVENTS

London Marathon

This year our groups' photographer Tracey Abbott will be running for the British Lung Foundation in the London Marathon. The event will take place on **Sunday April 22nd**, look out for her on the television her race number is 35203. In exchange for a guaranteed place she is expected to raise a minimum of £1,600.00. She desperately needs all the sponsorship she can get. If anyone would like to help Tracey achieve her goal and at the same time help raise funds for valuable research work carried out by the BLF please contact Jas (01889 585056). Tracey has a website which enables you to donate money directly to her via the computer. The website address needed to make donations is www.justgiving.com/traceyabbott

Garden Party

This year's Garden Party will take place on **Sunday 3rd June**. Tickets are available now and as normal we have a splendid range of prizes available including fruit basket, flower arrangement, wine, meal vouchers etc. We desperately require your bric-a-brac. If anyone has got anything that we can sell on the day could you please bring it along to one of our Monday meetings. If anyone is either unable to attend a meeting or carry their items contact Jas and she will arrange for someone to collection them from your home.

10th Anniversary Birthday Ball

This year is very special for Breathe Easy Cannock & Stafford, we celebrate our 10th anniversary. In order to celebrate this landmark achievement we are holding a grand Ball on **Saturday 9th June**. The event will be held at the Civic Centre in Cannock, it starts at 6.45 & the bar goes on till 11.30. This will be a black tie affair so dig out your best togs and get ready to paint the town red (and white).

Tickets are priced at £35 (there is a concessionary rate of £30 for members). This includes a three course meal, complementary wine on the table plus entertainment. The entertainment will be provided by The Phoenix Big Band 17 piece orchestra, during their intervals Pete Culter, who played the role of Marius in Les Miserables, will be performing.

Any members wishing to attend need to contact Jas as soon as possible as there is a demand for tickets but members have the first option to purchase them because it is after all a celebration for our members. There will be a raffle on the evening; we hope to attract some star prizes.

We hope you can join us in celebrating our 10th birthday, to reflect on all that has happened during that time & to consider all that we hope to achieve in the future.