

# DSS-West of Scotland Branch

February 2004

## News update

Now we have passed the very busy Christmas and New Year holidays it's time to think ahead. The Committee have got back in the swing of things and are organising some events for the forthcoming year.

**Holidays:** thanks to our sponsors, we have reserved places at Badaguish for our young people ( ages 12 –18years) again this year. The dates are 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> August. If you know a youngster who would like to take part please contact Sandra Henderson on 01505 863030 or Liz Kay on 01236 823129. Unfortunately we are limited in the number of free places we can offer so please let us know as soon as possible if you wish to reserve a place.

**Ups and Downs Theatre Group** will be presenting their sensational new production:

**Take 9** on 15<sup>th</sup>\*, 16<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March at the Civic Theatre, Motherwell. Ticket reservations including payment £7.50 adult, £3.50p under 12's to Doreen Barclay, 27 Boyd Drive, Motherwell, ML1 3HX \* senior citizen's discount £3.50

**Easter Party - Wacky Bunny Hunt**

Following the success of the 21<sup>st</sup> Celebration Party see: [www.kilsyth.org.uk/DS/downs.htm](http://www.kilsyth.org.uk/DS/downs.htm) we are going to hold a crazy party on 4<sup>th</sup> April from 2.00pm-6.00pm for kids and big kids alike. The venue will be the Colzium House and country estate, Stirling rd., Kilsyth. - Bar, entertainment, daffodils, disco, fun and games, glen walks and waterfalls. Monster Carrot prizes! Free parking, Buses no 24 and 27 from Glasgow Buchanan St Station to Colzium entrance. Catch up with friends old and new and let your hair down in the country whilst the kids wear themselves out.

### It's Party night, and the feelings right

We will be organising a party night for the energetic fun-loving night owler's in the autumn. Do you know a good venue or have somewhere in mind? Can you think of a local business that might wish to sponsor the event? Don't keep it under your hat! More details in the next newsletter.

### Discover your true potential

Could you organise and up date a web site? OK, that's a bit hard, but could you write a story about your life that you want us to publish, or do you have some photos to share? Can you help to write and produce a newsletter? Do you like organising events or helping? Have you ever fancied raising funds for DSS but don't want to do it alone? Have you answered yes – or even maybe - to anything? THEN WE NEED YOU! Anyone wishing to offer their time or talent please get in touch with one of the committee members (Box right).

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2004

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**Spring Party:** If you are coming to the party, we will need to know in advance to plan for catering etc.

**YES: I am hopping to attend the Wacky Bunny Hunt at the Colzium House and estate on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April from 2pm – 6pm**

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**Post to: Liz Kay, 104 Stirling Rd., Kilsyth G65 0HY or email [downswest@kilsyth.org.uk](mailto:downswest@kilsyth.org.uk) giving names, ages and numbers attending.**