



## WEST PENNINES REGION NEWSLETTER APRIL 2011

### WEST PENNINES NEWS.....

#### Welcome to our new members:-

Edward Gallier (U Flourish)

John Walley, Stuart Grimley and Richard Nicholls from PGI Nonwovens

Martin Doyle and Mr Boyd from Bed Factory

Karen Tidswell from BC Softwear

Judit Siphos from Holiday Inn Express Burnley

BeeBee Williams from Ramada Plaza Southport

Claire Jordan from Malmaison Liverpool

**\*The April meeting was a great success with some of the best attendance figures to date.**

**\*A special thank you to Mark Aldrich and Lola the dog for such an interesting presentation on detecting and disposing of bed bugs. For more information go to [www.trustK9.com](http://www.trustK9.com)**

**\*Also a big thanks to Debbie Bland and her team at the Radisson for providing such a beautiful venue and great nibbles! Thank you also to that Tony from Tudor contract cleaning for sponsoring the wine.**

**\*Congratulations to Leigh Anne who has started her new position at the Layla Hotel in Liverpool as Executive Head Housekeeper**

**\*Good luck to Jan Flynn in the national election who has been nominated for 'National Chairperson'**

**\*Well done to Liz Smith-Mills who has been recognized in the Top 100 women in the hospitality. The Top 100 is designed to celebrate the very best in female achievement in the hospitality, leisure, travel and tourism sectors.**

**\* Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June- WEST PENNINES UKHA MEETING HOSTED BY KAREN AT THE PALACE HOTEL, MANCHESTER. Please confirm attendance by 1<sup>st</sup> June,. Anyone interested in sponsoring the wine for this event, please contact Leigh Anne.**



**Don't forget to book your tables for the Annual Summer Ball, on 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2011, at The Renaissance Hotel, Manchester. Please support this event. For further information please contact Leigh-Anne Burns email [housekeeping@laylahotel.co.uk](mailto:housekeeping@laylahotel.co.uk) or Jan Flynn email [jan.flynn@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jan.flynn@yahoo.co.uk)**



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### Vacancies

**Head Housekeeper. Salary £20-22K + Benefits (Job ID 52) Location: Alderminster, Stratford-Upon-Avon (CV37) STARTING May/June 2011** You can apply for this job by registering your details at [www.srcruitment.co.uk](http://www.srcruitment.co.uk) or email [ross@srcruitment.co.uk](mailto:ross@srcruitment.co.uk) or TXT your details to:- 07880 687 644. OR 0131 301 1502

**Malmaison Manchester are looking for an assistant Housekeeper and Supervisor- for more details please see [www.caterer.com](http://www.caterer.com)**



### **NEWS FROM THE OTHER REGIONS**

**LONDON & SE REGION** -The Aldwych Hotel was the venue for their March meeting, with Jane Sunley from Learn Purple, speaking on 'How to engage, develop and retain the best people'. Trevor Madden, from Eureka Development was the speaker for the April meeting, held at The Cavalry & Guards Club.

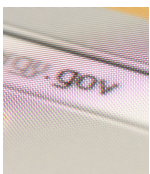
**NORTHERN REGION** - Their March meeting was held at Malmaison Leeds, sponsored by Liz Smith-Mills.

**SCOTTISH REGION** - At the end of March Blythswood Hotel was the venue, for their AGM & Discussion point- What can we do to survive the recession, and a few samples from the Highland Chocolatier.



### **NATIONAL ELECTION**

The voting forms for electing the Chairman and Deputy Chairman for your National Council are on their way. The biographies of the members up for election will be emailed out separately. Please read the biographies and the voting form carefully. The results of the voting will take place at the AGM, on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May, at Hotel du Vin Newcastle. **PLEASE LET SARA COCKRAM KNOW IF YOU ARE ATTENDING – [sara.cockram@ukha.co.uk](mailto:sara.cockram@ukha.co.uk)**



### **USEFUL WEBSITES**

[www.hse.gov.uk/simple-health-safety/index.htm](http://www.hse.gov.uk/simple-health-safety/index.htm) Health & Safety made simple for low risk, small and medium sized enterprises, providing simple guidance on how to manage health and safety.

[www.hse.gov.uk/consult/condocs/cd233.htm](http://www.hse.gov.uk/consult/condocs/cd233.htm) CD233 proposed amendments to the Reporting of Injuries, Disease & Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 1995 (RIDDOC)

**Cleaning Show Delivers Success for Exhibitors** – The BCC held their Cleaning Show at the Birmingham NEC, on 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> March. It was marked as a great success, over three vibrant days, described as outstanding by exhibitors and guests, with new exhibits and new innovations. The BCC are already making plans for the next show in 2013.



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2011**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June- WEST PENNINES UKHA MEETING HOSTED BY KAREN AT THE PALACE HOTEL, MANCHESTER**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May – RAMADA HOTEL, COVENTRY “DISTRESS**

**WORKSHOP”**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May – NATIONAL AGM at HOTEL DU VIN NEWCASTLE 10am (please remember to notify Sara Cockram of your attendance before Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July – ANNUAL SUMMER BALL at THE RENAISSANCE HOTEL, MANCHESTER**

**July – MEETING KETTERING PARK HOTEL, date tbc**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October – ANNUAL BUSINESS LUNCH at THE PARK PLAZA RIVERBANK, LONDON**

**14<sup>th</sup> July- THE MIDLANDS MEETING which Diversey are sponsoring it at KETTERING PARK HOTEL.**



## **YOUR CONTACTS FOR THE WEST PENNINES REGION**

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