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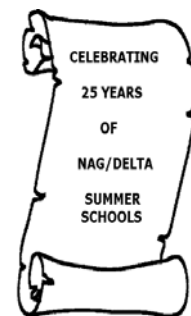
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Dear Reader,

Summer at last seems to have arrived just as we go in to our Autumn season. Whilst farmers and Churches celebrate Harvest Festival, DELTA celebrates a bumper crop of fundraising and donations. We also look forward to our AGM & 25 years of Summer School Celebration Day, which is being held on 24th October, more details are within this newsletter & on the website.

Families and helpers who have attended any Summer School or Information Weekend over the past 25 years are particularly welcome. However each event is open to everyone following or interested in following the Natural Aural Approach, their families, friends or indeed anyone wishing to support DELTA and of course our very important Members.



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There are lots of fund raising stories out there, along with articles of interest and newsy items. Please send them to [Lynn](#) or [Steve](#) by the 25th of each month to enable us to publish during the first week of each month.



The Wrinklies are at it again... Climbing up Mount Scarfell Pike this Saturday is Margaret Glasgow, Pauline Hughes and they will have the support of friends & Sherpa Cec Hughes who successfully guided them up Mount Snowdon last year! They would



welcome any donations and have a just giving page here

<http://www.justgiving.com/thewrinkliesareatitagain/>

Join us at our 25 years of Summer School Celebration Day...

Hopefully you will have received in the post this week a invitation to our Celebration Day which is being held at Stoneleigh Agricultural Ground, Warwickshire on Saturday 24th October.

All are cordially invited to attend, please find a [Invitation & Booking Form](#) on our website. If you would like to sponsor or exhibit at this event then please contact [John](#) or [Sarie](#) for further details.

Board Room News... A reminder that the AGM will be held at Stoneleigh Agricultural Ground, Warwickshire on Saturday 24th October 2009 at Noon. If you have not received your postal notification then please contact the office.

If you are not currently a member of DELTA, but would like to become one and be able to vote and have your say at the AGM, please contact [Frances](#). Or download a [membership form](#) from our website.

THANK YOU... All **Great North Runners** and a special mention goes to the **Millman Men** (Mark & Freddy) who raised £320 this is Freddie's second event this year raising money for DELTA, you did us proud & the money is still rolling in. **Olivia Burzio** who has raised £1083.00 along with a matched funds donation for up to £700 from Alliance & Leicester. This will be split three ways with 2 other charities & DELTA, it is great to see young children and people working hard to raise money for charities. **Emma Balaes** who ran in the Windsor Half Marathon, raised a whopping £2824.12 with a possible £500 match giving by a Building Society! **Foundation Social Improvement (FSI)** are delighted to announce that the winner and the new owner of the beautiful Fiat 500 is **Adelle Coakley**, who bought a ticket to raise funds for [Seaham & District Training Trust](#). Congratulations Adelle! We sold £402.00 worth of tickets which were provided and hosted by **FSI**, which should return us a profit of £382.00!

Thank you Dorothy, you're a star!

Among all the wonderful people who raise money for DELTA, we thought that Dorothy Baylis deserves a special mention.

Starting in 2005, Dorothy has organised a concert each year for three charities, of which DELTA is one. Great Ormond Street and Diabetes UK are the other two. Dorothy is rightly proud of her "Tri-Charity" concert, which over the past four years, has raised just short of £5,000 for the three charities.

It all began as a result of family illness. Two of Dorothy's grandchildren suffer from diabetes. One suffers from a blood disorder and had to be treated at Great Ormond Street Hospital.

So where does DELTA come in? Well, Dorothy teaches the piano, and Megan Hounsome, the daughter of Lynn Hounsome (a DELTA director) was one of Dorothy's pupils.

Dorothy says that she so admired Megan, who despite being deaf had learned to communicate in the hearing world, that she wanted to raise money for the charity – DELTA- that had helped Megan and her family so much. Until that point Dorothy had never heard of DELTA.

The rest –as they say – is history. Dorothy's concerts have gone from strength to strength. From small beginnings in a local village hall, the concert took place this year in a theatre in Abergavenny where an audience of two hundred people were treated to the performance of a Jazz Quintet. The Dolphin Quintet was so well received that Dorothy has already booked them for next year. As always, a third of the money raised will go to DELTA. Thanks a lot Dorothy. You're a star!

BEST WISHES... To all the runners that are training for the Great South Run, including our own Chairman & Operations Manager (Father & Son) which takes place on the 25th October 2009! Please sponsor them via our [Just Giving](#) page.

FREE DEAF TENNIS COACHING at CANFORD PARK...

DAY: SATURDAYS

AGES: ANY AGES

DATES: 3RD OF OCTOBER TO 7TH NOVEMBER,
EVERY SATURDAY FOR 6 WEEKS

TIME: 2PM TO 3PM

DEAF TENNIS COACH: DANIEL TUNSTALL

MEMBER OF GB DEAF TENNIS TEAM AND FULL TIME COACH

VENUE: CANFORD PARK, CANFORD LANE, WESTBURY on TRYM,
BRISTOL

COST: FREE!



Please wear your own tennis shoes, we do have rackets, if you need to borrow one. Come on any Saturday, then we will sort out time with similar age groups for further dates. (Please contact the [office](#) or Dan (danbentun@hotmail.com) for a copy of the application form, and send it back to Daniel B. Tunstall please A.S.A.P.)

CARMEN CHALLENGE... Monmouth Music Theatre has taken on the challenge to rehearse and perform a shortened, semi staged version of the worlds' most popular opera in one day to raise £1000.00 for DELTA.

The search begins for the 'Perfect Carmen'
We are looking for a singer who can capture the seductive and feisty nature of operas' most famous femme fatale.
Can you sing the Habanera, dance, and act the dramatic final scene?
If you think you can then come and audition!

There is a prize of £100.00 for the successful candidate chosen by the celebrity jury.

We will also be auditioning for the roles Micaela (soprano),
Don Jose (tenor), and Escamillo (Baritone)

The Chorus Monmouth Music Theatre is looking for singers to be soldiers, smugglers, gypsies and cigarette factory girls as part of the chorus.
No audition necessary for the chorus

Take a look at www.carmenchallenge.com

DID YOU KNOW THAT... you can view all previous editions of **CHATTERING** by clicking on the [members](#) section of the website? You can also view YDAG Mag our Young DELTA Adults Group Newsletter written by YDAG for YDAG!

COMMEMORATIVE CLOTHING ITEMS... Available now with our new 25 years of Summer School logo! – many colours and styles or order your own T-shirt, Polo Shirt, Sweatshirt or personalised hoody – Please ask [Lynn](#) or [Steve](#) for an order form, we hope to have the order forms on the website shortly.

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DIARY DATES...

October 24th... Saturday at Stoneleigh Agricultural Showground, Warwickshire – there is accommodation on site, parking for caravans/campers.

December 5th... Saturday 10.30 – 3pm - The 6th DELTA Xmas party at Greenmeadow Community Farm, Cwmbran. NP44 5AJ.
www.greenmeadowcommunityfarm.org.uk

December 6th... Sunday (See website below for further details) M usic making

money for DELTA (Thanks Monmouth Music Theatre) www.carmenchallenge.com

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<p><u>FOR SALE</u></p> <p><i>Visit our website on this link</i></p> <p><u>DELTA Merchandise</u></p>	<p><u>ADVERTISING</u> <i>(Paid)</i></p> <p><i>This is empty, perhaps you could be here next month!</i></p>
<p><u>PRIVATE ADVERTS</u> (Donation per booking)</p> <p>Holiday accommodation in Turkey Guaranteed quality, various choices Studio - from £150 p/week for 2+ people Villa - from £350 p/week for 6 shared pool Duplex - from £250 p/week for 6 shared pool Visit www.kalkanholidays.info Weddings in Turkey? Qualified British Lady photographer Prices from £500 See www.bohemia-images.co.uk E-mail bohemia.images@gmail.com</p>	<p><u>WANTED</u></p> <p>Prizes for our Grand 25th Summer School Anniversary Raffle (Vouchers or Gift Cards are preferred as makes posting easier & cheaper)</p> <p>Regional Volunteers to assist regional teams</p> <p>What's on info of events around the country for oral/aural deaf youngsters and their families, and professionals. Contact: enquiries@deafeducation.org.uk</p>

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