

## A DAUGHTER FOR BRENDON & KEELY!

Proud Grandad Steve Jones tells us that Brendon and Keely have had a little girl, Macie Leah Jones, born 25th April weighing 8lb 10oz. Congratulations!

### UPDATE ON TANSLEY HOTWIRE—NEWS IN PRINT

Thank you to *everyone* who offered help with this newsletter and to those who expressed their support for the venture. If you offered help and no job has been found for you, please don't think we are not appreciative. We may need backup in the future. Things are looking good. Staley Trust and Tansley Parish Council are kindly giving financial support and we have set up a team with responsibilities as follows:

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### DIARY HIGHLIGHTS FOR MAY

- ◆ **Wednesday 5th May**—Tansley Bible Study/House Fellowship Group meeting, 2.30pm at 4 Oak Tree Gardens, Tansley. Tel. 01629 584804.
- ◆ **Thursday 6th May**—General Election. Polling in the Village Hall from 7am until 10pm.
- ◆ **Tuesday 11th May**—Tansley Garden & Countryside Club. "Derwent Valley, Ambergate & Cromford", talk by John Ward, 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Tel. 01629 55614.
- ◆ **Monday 17th May**—Tansley Ladies Group, Reflexology Demonstration by Tina Cox, 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Non-members 50p. Tel. 01629 56235.
- ◆ **Friday 21st May**—Flower-arranging workshop, 2pm Holy Trinity Church. Tel. 01629 55946.
- ◆ **Tuesday 25th May**—Tansley Film Club, *Life is Beautiful*, 7.30pm in the Village Hall. This WWII story, set in Italy, is about a Jewish waiter and his family who are sent to a concentration camp. It is both funny and tragic. Certificate PG. Non-members welcome (£4 each). Tel. 01629 584243.
- ◆ **Wednesday 26th May**—Tansley Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm at the Fête Field Pavilion, Spout Lane. Tel. 01773 833823 or 07889 413 547.

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# TANSLEY HOTWIRE

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### TANSLEY SUMMER FETE SATURDAY 19TH JUNE - PLEASE HELP!

Sarah Gordon and Jane Andrews of Tansley Development Association are again organising the Summer Fête, and they invite you to get involved. Help is vital for the continued success of this great annual event. Please ring Sarah (01629 57560) or Jane (01629 583130) if you can contribute in any way, for example with crafts/gifts/food stalls. The fête will take place 2-5pm on Saturday 19th June.

### ENTER THIS YEAR'S SCARECROW COMPETITION!

We can look forward to another stunning display of scarecrows in the village this summer. Emma Hrubciak is organising another Scarecrow Competition, again timed to coincide with the Summer Fête.



**An entry form will be delivered to your house. To enter the competition you must complete the entry form and deliver it with a £2 entry fee to 1 Tansley House Gardens (off Church Street) by 6pm on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2010, otherwise your scarecrow will not be judged.**

This year there will be **no theme**. However, each scarecrow must hold something to enable the trail question to be "What is the scarecrow holding?"

The Craig Hardy Memorial Trophy will be presented to the winning scarecrow. In addition, there will be prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, along with a number of special judges' awards.



**Scarecrows need to be on display by Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June. Results and presentations will take place at the Summer Fête on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June. Scarecrows must stay on display until 27<sup>th</sup> June.**

Trail maps & competition forms will be given to children at Tansley School, and will be available at the Fête. For more information call Emma on 01629 583145.

All proceeds will go to Tansley Village Hall Restoration Fund.

### **BICYCLE WORKSHOPS RAISE £95 FOR VILLAGE HALL FUND**

The recent bicycle maintenance course raised £95 for Tansley Village Hall Restoration Fund. Thanks go to Steve Hrubiak for running the workshops, to Peter Wilmot for administering them and to all who participated. Steve & Peter hope to run more workshops in the autumn.



### **A FEW ROOMS LEFT ON TUESDAY CLUB TINSEL & TURKEY BREAK Collingwood Hotel, Bournemouth, 7th-12th November**

There are still some twin rooms available for the Tuesday Club's Tinsel & Turkey holiday in Bournemouth from Sunday-Friday 7-12th November. Cost is £290, to include travel, dinner, bed & breakfast, entertainment every night, coach outings, indoor swimming pool, jacuzzi and good food. All rooms are en suite and there is a lift to all floors. Contact Marjorie Ramwell on 01629 583530.

### **COULD YOU SPARE SOME PLANTS FOR THE FETE FIELD?**

Parish Councillor Nigel Johnson would welcome help in providing plants for "The Bund", a small corner area near the Fête Field pavilion. Could you donate some plants from your garden? If so, please ring Nigel on 07889 421315.

### **£1,500 CHEQUE FOR PAEDIATRIC CYSTIC FIBROSIS RESEARCH**

Dorothy Toplis presented a cheque for £1,500 to Paediatric Cystic Fibrosis Research. The recent Sixties Nights raised a further £380 for the cause.

### **NEWSLETTER HOME DELIVERY IF YOU HAVE MOBILITY PROBLEMS**

Do you know anyone in Tansley with mobility problems who would like this newsletter delivered to their home? Contact us (details on back page) for this service. There will be no full-scale house-to-house delivery. Most people can receive news via the Tansley Hotwire email service contactable via [tansleyhotwire@googlemail.com](mailto:tansleyhotwire@googlemail.com)

### **TANSLEY'S 'MRS LOLLIPOP LADY' RETIRES AFTER 23 YEARS!**

Diane Smith, Tansley's Lollipop Lady for 23 years, retired on Wednesday 31st March. Diane, from Sutton-in-Ashfield, has lived in Tansley since marrying into a Tansley family 44 years ago. The younger children in the village called her "Mrs Lollipop Lady".

She said: "I've seen a lot of children grow up and a lot of those children with their children – different generations of a family. I feel I've been involved in their growing up – I was the first person they would meet when they started school. I always carried sweets with me so that I could give children a treat on their birthday, or comfort them if they fell over running down Gold Hill."

Best wishes, Diane, for a long, happy retirement.



*Photo by Diane's grandson, Luke Allan*

### **IS THERE A FILM YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE?**

Tansley Film Club would like ideas from you for its 2010/11 programme. If there is a particular film you would like shown, a director you like, or an era or genre you find interesting, the film club would love to know. This invitation is open to members and non-members alike, the aim being to get as many ideas as possible. All suggestions will be considered, then a shortlist will be drawn up and members will be asked to rank the films. Please contact Chris Knightley, Tansley Film Club, The Hawthorns, Gold Hill, tel. 01629 584243, by mid-May.

### **WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE PART IN A WELL-DRESSING WORKSHOP?**

Dorothy Toplis is running workshops for people wishing to try their hand at dressing a well board. Monday 10th May 9-30-11-45am or Wednesday 12th May 1.15-3.15pm (or come to both) in Holy Trinity Church. Ring 01629 55946.

### **FANCY A HOME-BAKED SPONGE CAKE?**

Fancy a scrumptious home-baked sponge cake? Jean Turner makes the cakes to order as a way of raising money for Holy Trinity Church funds. The cakes cost £3 each. If you would like a cake, please ring Jean on 01629 57436.

### **EASTER COFFEE MORNING RAISES £290**

The Easter Coffee Morning in the Village Hall raised £290, to be split between the Air Ambulance Service and MARS (Matlock Area Recreation & Sports).