



# WAIMARIE HAMILTON EAST COMMUNITY HOUSE

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## Regular Services & Activities

- Remember we also offer the following services and regular activities:**
- Photocopying @ 10c per A4 page and 20c per A3. Over 10 copies 7c and 15c
  - Rooms for meetings and seminars
  - Veggie co-operative \$10 a box of veg (includes some fruit).
  - Eggs (large size 7) \$5.50 and potatoes: \$5 for 5kg, \$7.00 for 10kg. Ring with your order and pay by Tuesday lunchtime. Collect from lunchtime Wednesday.
  - Meat packs \$20 and \$30. Collect Weds
  - Gardening group on Friday mornings.
  - Free legal advice from 11.00am on Fridays -by appointment only.
  - Cuppa and a bit of a chinwag
  - Referrals
  - Benefit Advocacy. Phone Craig Wills on 8504013. Craig is based at Waimarie on Thursdays from 10.00-12.00 noon
  - Budgeting Advice with Vivienne Henderson - by appointment only.
  - Opportunity Shop. Come and browse for a bargain in "Waste not want not". Open daily.

## Cheryl on Symmington



OUR gardening group won the environmental section for the Volunteer of the year Awards run by Volunteering Waikato. The presentation was on Wed 15 March at the Grande Hotel and a number of us attended. Congratulations to all the gardeners and their supporters. The trophy is sitting proudly in the lounge.

We have been cleaning up after a bountiful summer harvest. There were wonderful crops of tomatoes, beans, corn and lettuce. We also harvested some unusual small eggplant called Prince Albert. In Asia, it is a delicacy and eaten raw.

There was also a good crop of bell peppers. It seems the bigger they get, the better they

become. There were long slim gourds that hit the ground at an early age and curled their shape to suit their position.

Volunteers are now clearing and composting in preparation for winter plantings. Seedlings for winter are flourishing in the green house.

A large bed of broad beans have been planted and lettuce plants intercropped with onions. Root crops such as carrot and beetroot are underway.

### WANTED

We are looking for unwanted woollen underfelt and carpet. We also need some bricks.

Remember, all are welcome to join us on Friday mornings.

## Co-ordinator's Corner

WELCOME to our quarterly Newsletter. Autumn is here with cool, crisp days. It is my favourite time of the year. The invigorating and energizing days make me feel that anything is possible. Waimarie: Hamilton East Community House serves the South East area of Kirikiriroa. Community Houses are located in local neighbourhoods and exist to support and serve the local community. We run a variety of programmes and services and we are always open to new ideas and suggestions.

The gazebo is now up and looks great. Susan Wright (a local tutor and landscape designer) is designing a new garden to incorporate the new building and the gazebo.

If anyone is interested in organized, occasional bus trips, please let us know.

two weeks of Easter. This is for 5 to 10 year olds. There are two public holidays during this break. The dates for the programme will be Tuesday 18 to Friday 21 April. The only day for the second week will be Monday 24 of April. Please contact Waimarie for details and enrolments. We are licensed to take up to twenty children and are NAOSCAR registered which means that parents on modest incomes can apply for a WINZ subsidy. The new co-ordinator is Carol Williams who hails from Paeroa.

Remember you are always welcome to pop in for a cuppa and a bit of a chinwag.

**J. Landman**  
Co-ordinator



## International students

THE community newspaper is seeking international students to contribute articles for the next issue. We would like to capture your experience and impressions of Southeast Hamilton as a newcomer. Add your unique ethnic flavour to our community. Please contact Waimarie or email waimarieham@xtra.co.nz.

## Holiday programme

OUR fourth School Holiday Programme will be running over the

## Local lives

IF you know someone who lives locally that you think would be an interesting candidate for Local Lives or would like your own story told, please phone Jane at Waimarie with details.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MORNING	Waikato Home Tutor Scheme <b>English Conversation</b> 9.00 - 11.00pm Ph 8532188 Starts 1 May  <b>Opportunity Shop</b> 9.00 - 3.00pm	Veg & fruit boxes, eggs, potatoes and meatpack orders taken and paid for by 2.00pm  <b>Budget Advice</b> 9.30 - 12.00pm Vivienne by appt only. Ph 8583453  <b>Opportunity Shop</b> 9.00 - 3.00pm	<b>Mosaic Tiling</b> Tutor: Mandy Moon Cost: \$25 + materials. 6 weeks from 10 May Enrol by 4 May. Ph 8583453 <b>Vege orders ready for pickup from 10.30</b>  <b>Opportunity Shop</b> 9.00 - 3.00pm	Waikato Home Tutor Scheme <b>ESOL classes</b> 9.30 - 11.30am Chinese Speakers Ph 8532188 <b>Benefit Advocacy Advice.</b> Please phone 8583453 to make an appt. 10.00 - 12.00pm  <b>Opportunity Shop</b> 9.00 - 3.00pm	<b>Gardening Group</b> (All welcome) 9.30 - 12.00am <b>Free legal advice</b> Please come in or phone to make an appointment  <b>Opportunity Shop</b> 9.00 - 3.00pm
AFTERNOON	<b>NZ First</b> Last Monday of every month 2.00 - 3.30pm  <b>WDHB Moving On</b> From 1 May	<b>Craft for kids 3.45-4.45pm</b> Ph: 858-3453 Cost: \$20 per term Min: 8 Max: 12 children From 12 May Enrol by 28 April Tutor: Shelley Campbell	<b>Tai Chi</b> 2.00 - 3pm Tutor: Eddie Tan Cost: \$2 per class From 26 April Enrol by 21 April		<b>Craft Classes</b> 1.00 - 2.30pm Cost: \$20 term for materials Min: 8 Max: 12 persons. From 26 April Enrol by 21 April <b>Tai Chi</b> 2.00 - 3pm Tutor: Eddie Tan Cost: \$2 per class From 5 May
EVENING	<b>Sahaja Yoga</b> 7.00 - 8.30pm Tutors: Prem & Daya Govender Ph (07) 8231589	<b>Yogalates</b> 5.30 - 6.45pm Tutor: Annie Chapman Cost \$35 per 6 classes \$8 casual <b>Toughlove</b> 7.30 - 9.30pm Ph: 856 5999	<b>Tai Chi</b> 2.00 - 3pm Tutor: Eddie Tan Cost: \$2 per class From 26 April Enrol by 21 April	<b>SEKCA Meeting</b> 7.00 - 9.00pm Every second Thursday of every month New Members welcome.	<b>Waikato University Pagan Society</b> 6.00 - 9.00pm Every second Friday



## Courses and activities for Term 1, 2006

### TAI CHI

THESE classes have proved popular and will continue next term. There will be 3 classes per week (see timetable). On Wednesdays and Fridays there is a 2.00-3.00pm class catering for older people and one will run from 7.00-8.00pm on Wednesday evenings for the wider community. \$2 per class.



### SILK PAINTING

FENNA Klein is holding a course in painting on silk. Colour is applied to silk through techniques of resist or gutta. Fenna will show you how the technique prevents certain colours from reaching specific areas of fabric so as to create brightly coloured or muted individual pictures or designs. This class is suitable for all ages and requires no prior knowledge or



skills. Limited to 10. The classes will run on Thursday afternoons. The cost includes materials and will be \$40 for 4 weeks.

### CRAFT

CRAFT classes for adults and children will both run on Tuesday afternoons. Craft for Adults will be from 1.00 to 2.30pm and Craft for Kids will be from 3.35pm to 4.45pm. (See Timetable for details)

### YOGALATES

YOGALATES is a form of body/mind exercise and relaxation combining the benefits of yoga and pilates. Six classes will cost only

\$35. Casual sessions: \$8. Annie Chapman will be tutoring this class on Tuesday nights.

### MOSAIC TILING

MANDY Moon will be offering her 6 week Mosaic Tiling course again this term. The cost is \$25 plus materials. Enrolments close on 4 May and will begin on 10 May. They will run on Wednesday mornings from 9.30-11.30am.



## Jenny joins neighbourhood

### KIA ora koutou katoa.

He mihi nui ki te kaimahi hou mo te rohe nei.

Welcome to the new Southeast Hamilton Neighbourhood Advisor, Jenny Nand. Jenny and I are currently located at Link House Agency 4 Te Aroha St, but will soon be relocating to new offices. I will let you know our new address as soon as it is confirmed.

We are coming to the end of the first school term, so heads up for the school holidays Friday April 14th to Sunday April 30th. There are many holiday programs available including the Waimarie Hamilton East Community House Holiday Program. Contact the Community House on phone 07 858 3453 for more information.

Summer is drawing to a close so it's time to think of winter sports. Participating in winter sports at school and/or club level is a good way to keep in shape over the long winter months, socialise with other people, and help deal with those Winter blues. In Southeast Hamilton we have many clubs and recreational facilities to consider including the Uni Rec Centre at Waikato University, the Waikato Badminton Association on Dey St, and for you Rugby-fiends, we have both the Marist RFC and the University of Waikato RFC to choose from.

The Waikato Somali Friendship Society has a new Youth and Sports Co-ordinator, kia ora to Yasiin Ismail. Soccer is a popular sport for this community and you can often view Soccer practise and games at Flynn Park on Naylor St. We should see a

few of these players representing our region and our nation in the next few years. For more information you can contact Yasiin Ismail on 07 853 9700.

April 24th to April 30th is Hamilton's Youth-week, celebrating local youth and the positive contribution they make to our community. Events and activities during this week include 'Beatstreet2006' Positive Youth event featuring new HipHop talent and the Beatstreet Breakoff Team Break-dancing Competition, 6pm Friday April 28th, The Meteor Theatre Hamilton; and the 'Recognyz Youth Awards' recognising local youth and their achievements, 7pm Saturday April 29th, Wel Energy Trust Academy of Performing Arts, University of Waikato. For more information on either of these events contact Mike Rarere 07 854 9637/021315469.

Kia ora to the Hillcrest Chapel Community for opening their new Youth and Community Centre, 'The Master's House', 122 Masters Ave, Hillcrest next to the Hillcrest Chapel). The official opening was held on Friday March 31, and for more information about the new centre contact phone 07 856 4222.

If you are interested in learning Martial Arts and Self Defence, there are several options available in Southeast Hamilton. From traditional Karate Clubs, to weekly Kickboxing trainings, from free sessions to monthly fees, we have a good range to choose from.

For more information contact Mike Rarere on e-mail: mike.rarere@hcc.govt.nz, or phone on 07 854 9637 or 021 315 469.

## Midweek tennis at Dey Street Centre

OUR midweek club is located at the Waikato Tennis Centre in Dey Street. This gives us the options of several courts as well as different surfaces to play on.

We play throughout the year although the official season is September to April.

Subs, payable in September are \$110 with extra ball money payable if the player participates in Interclub. After Christmas, players may join for half-price. Prospective new members may "try before they buy" by coming along free for 2 - 3 weeks.

At present, we have 4 interclub teams in the Waikato league who play on Mondays. Official club day is Wednesday, but Midweek members are entitled to play any weekday until 3.30pm. (If you join the Senior club, you get a key and can play

anytime.)

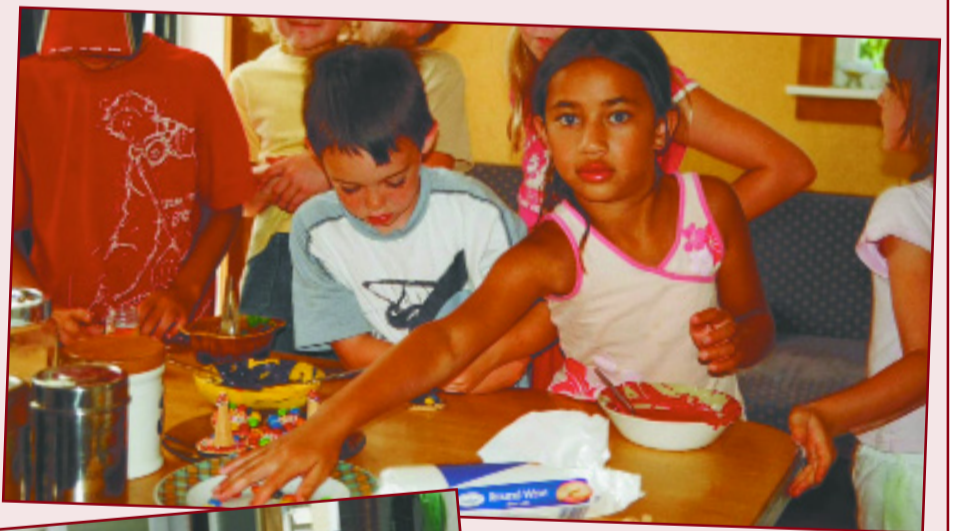
We hold Singles and Doubles club championships AS WELL AS A FUN Handicaps tournament every season. In November, we hold our annual Club Tournament to which all other clubs are invited.

We pride ourselves on being a friendly relaxed club and welcome members of any standard. As yet, we have no male members but they are certainly welcome!

We also welcome mothers with their children as the grounds are secure, ideal for bike-riding and there is always someone to keep an eye out for the children - but we don't claim to be baby-sitters!

Although situated in Hamilton East, our members come from all parts of Hamilton.

## Fun for kids at Waimarie House



## Youth Work, youth issues

KIA ORA, Bula - Namaste,

I am the new South East HCC Neighbourhood Advisor. The previous NDW was Birgit Grafarend-Watungwa who is now working in Auckland. The South East covers Hamilton East, Hillcrest, Riverlea, Naylor, Silverdale, The Waikato University, and Peachgrove.

At the moment, I share my office with Mike Rarere, the Youth Advisor, based at Link House, 4 Te Aroha Street. I have completed my Master of Social Sciences from the University of Waikato and I am passionate about gender issues, inter-ethnic dialogue and environmental sustainability.

As a Neighbourhood Advisor, my role is to facilitate community development within our neighbourhood by identifying community needs, and assisting people, community groups and organizations with projects and community initiatives. If your group/ organization has a vision for the community, please do not hesitate to share it with me.

Furthermore, the Southeast Hamilton Community Network Meetings are held



Monthly on Tuesday's at the East Hamilton Community Police Centre, 245 Clyde Street, 2pm. Meetings Coming up are on 11th April, 9th May and 13th June. Everyone is welcome.

### Contact details:

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