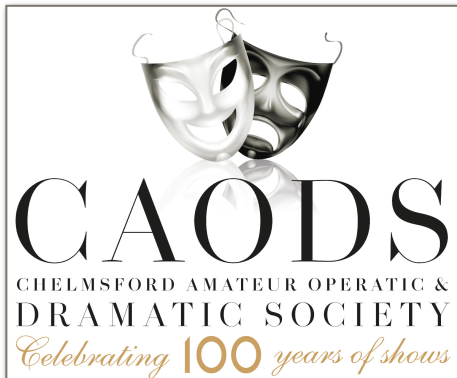


MEMBER'S BULLETIN FEBRUARY 2021



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100 *years*

100 Club

January Winners

£30 Andrew Wallace
£20 John Whitehead
£10 Claire Mason

February Winners

£30 Gareth Barton
£20 Simon Titchner
£10 Evie Carr

Congratulations to our winners!
You can now pay your 100 club membership online. If you are interested in joining or for more information please contact Dave Yetton on 01245 263 537 or david.yetton@blueyonder.co.uk.
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Happy Birthday

We know that lockdown birthdays are hard and we will definitely have lots of celebrating to do when we are safely able to!

CAODS would like to wish Natasha Lesley a very happy 30th birthday, we hope that you were treated like a princess on your big day!

As we push forward into another challenging year I'm sure you are all wondering what will happen to our 100 anniversary celebratory plans. We all of course patiently await the road map on the 22nd which will give us a glimpse into our immediate future. We don't know at this time how far ahead the government guidelines will take us, but for now we are not confident that we will be able to proceed with our plans for the Centenary Ball on the 10th April or our Alumni Afternoon Tea on the 18th April. As much as it pains us to say we feel at this time that we should look ahead to future dates and are currently in conversations with the respective venues and will keep you up to date on any changes that take place.

Whilst we wait for updates, we would love for you to read the fantastic article (attached with the bulletin) written by Christopher Yorke-Edwards for our anniversary. An excellent overview of CAODS many achievements and a real insight into the success of the society over the years.



Thank you from Angela & Mike

We have received a note from Angela to say thank you for the donations to British Heart Foundation and Parkinsons in memory of Michael. He would never have thought that so many people would have responded as they have and he would have loved to thank you all personally. So it's thanks from him and thanks from me, Love Angela.

Amazon Smile

We know that many of you are stuck at home during this difficult time and are probably having to do some online shopping. Don't forget that you can now donate money to CAODS every time you shop on Amazon.

All you need to do is go to smile.amazon.co.uk, search for and select your preferred charity (Chelmsford Amateur Operatic Dramatic Society). Once you do this you can then shop through this site and every time you do CAODS will receive 0.5% of the net purchase price at no extra cost to yourself!



THE J'S CHARITY

Thank you to everyone who donated at Christmas time to our recognised charity, the J's.

The J's provide palliative nursing and supportive care to young adults between the ages of 16-40 who live in Essex, diagnosed or living with complex or incurable conditions.

They support young adults and their families throughout illness death and bereavement, enabling them to retain their independence in the comfort of their own homes and also provide support groups within the community.

Like many other charities, the J's are feeling the effects of the current situation and so if you do feel that you are able to give any additional one-off donations at this time you can do this online [here](#).

There are also many other ways to help the charity such as volunteering or taking donations to a Havens Hospice shop when they reopen.

Thank you!