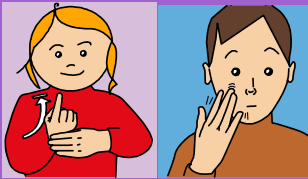


## July News



### Drop In Services

We offer confidential & private one to one support, information & guidance. Sign language translation for letters & telephone calls. Social room for hot drinks & sharing news.

#### Every Wednesday:

**Time:** 1.30pm - 3.30pm

**Where:** St Matthews Church Hall, Stretford

#### Every Friday:

**Time:** 11am - 1pm

**Where:** Genie Networks, Altrincham

### Job Club

Do you need support with looking for a job, writing a CV, where to look for job adverts, interview prep & booking interpreters?

**When:** 18<sup>th</sup> July

**Time:** 12pm-2pm

**Where:** Genie Networks Altrincham.

### Equipment Officer

Equipment officer will be at the Drop In:

**When:** 13<sup>th</sup> July

**Time:** 2pm at

**Where:** St Matthews Church Hall, Stretford

**Registered Charity No.**  
1121805

### Genie News

We have a new website [www.genienetworks.org.uk](http://www.genienetworks.org.uk); we will be updating information about our activities and news. Our Family Network Garden Event was a great success, we enjoyed seeing you all and meeting new families. We need your support with fundraising. If you have any ideas or would like to get involved please let us know.

*Thanks*

*Claire Johnson*

### Cancer Awareness

A lady will come and talk to you about different cancers and how to know when something is wrong and when you need to see a doctor. She will give information and advice about support available.

**When:** Fri 15th July

**Time:** 11am -1pm

**Where:** Altrincham General Hospital, Market Street, Altrincham, WA14 1PE.

**When:** Wed 27<sup>th</sup> July

**Time:** 1.30pm -3.30pm

**Where:** St Matthews Church Hall, Stretford, M32 9AG.



### Family Network Event – Greater Manchester

This month we will be exploring the seaside, tucking into ice cream and learning about sea life. You can bring something that reminds you of the sea and tell us about it. Come and join us with your family. It is a great opportunity to network with other families. Please contact Genie Networks by Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July to book your place.



**Time:** 10am – 11.30am

**When:** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July

**Where:** St Matthews Hall, Chapel Lane, Stretford, M32 9AG.

### Genie Networks is social networking.

We will be updating our social networking sites with all our activities, news and events every week. Join us and share our news.

#### How to find us:

**Facebook:** look for our Genie Networks page and click 'like'.

 **Twitter:** look for 'GenieNetworks1' then click 'follow'.

**You will receive all our updates – safe surfing!**

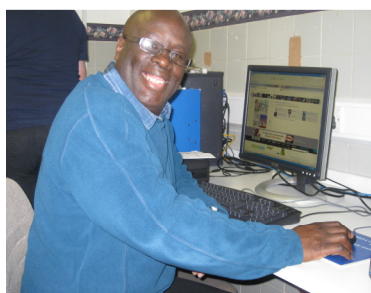


## Healthy Eating - Cooking Show

In June our Hard of Hearing Group had a really tasty healthy eating cooking show. Two lovely ladies from Trafford NHS showed us how to make lots of different healthy foods, they gave us some good ideas to take home. For more information look online at [www.traffordpct.nhs.uk](http://www.traffordpct.nhs.uk).



## Computer course



Genie Networks in partnership with Trafford College had a computer course at the Trafford Centre for Independent Living. We had students of all ages and experiences on the course. Contact Genie Networks for more information about future Learning Skills Workshops, your ideas will also be welcome.

## Look who is 60

Happy 60<sup>th</sup> birthday to our volunteer Joan Needham who was 60 years old on April 29<sup>th</sup>, same day as the royal wedding.

Here is a photograph of Joan from her surprise party organised by service users from Genie Networks.



## Family Network Event

In June at St Matthews Church Hall in Stretford we had a Family Network 'In the Garden' Event. The families enjoyed leaf printing, free play, bug hunting, planting flowers, decorating pots and a story session.

It was a great opportunity for the parents to meet and share experiences. Our team enjoyed it as much as the children.



**Parents comment:** 'It was good seeing so many children and adults signing and talking'

**Child's comment:** 'I learnt how to plant a cress plant. I liked the music. I like the worm hunting'

## Fundraising



**Thank you!**

Genie Networks would like to say a big thank you to Altrincham Muslim Association who gave us a donation of £450 raised by running the Manchester 5k run. The money raised will help towards Genie Networks funds.



## Old Mobile phones.

Do you have an old mobile phone in a cupboard or drawer that you do not use?

Genie Networks are collecting mobile phone to recycle for fundraising. Please send to Genie Networks Altrincham.

If you would like to raise funds to support Genie Networks please contact us and let us know.

**Would you like to put any information in the August newsletter?**

**The deadline for information for the next newsletter is**

**19<sup>th</sup> August 2011**