

NEWSLETTER



“My name is Charlena and I am 19 years old. I am a Youth Ambassador for the Southend YMCA. I am photographed here (far left) with the Mayor, Amelia and Lydia at the launch event for the Mayor of Southend-On-Sea’s chosen charity - SYMCA.

I joined SYMCA at the age of 16 and this has given me the opportunity to take part in the most amazing stuff. Last year I signed up for Youth Space, which is a project that helps young people to get involved in their community. I didn’t have the confidence to make friends or to socially interact with others. Southend YMCA helps young people to deal their fears and achieve their goals. Since joining SYMCA I have enrolled in college and gained two Level 1 Diplomas in Art Design; I got 4 B’s on both courses. I hope to go to university to study Interior Design and Architecture in the future. I am still volunteering for SYMCA as I think it is good to help others in need. There is a light at the end of the tunnel; that’s what I have learned while being at SYMCA”.

UPCOMING EVENTS 2016-2017

Please see below for details of our upcoming events. To book tickets simply follow the instructions at the bottom of the page. We are constantly working on new exciting events so please check out the website or follow us on Twitter @Mayors Charity for more information.

www.southendmayorscharity.net

	<p>Lunch at Sandbank Restaurant Come for a two course lunch: Chicken, bacon and leek croquette with a tarragon cream and seasonal vegetables, strawberry and vanilla mousse duet with coulis and coffee to follow.</p>	<p>Location: Sandbank Restaurant, 1470 London Rd., Leigh-on-Sea SS9 2UR When: 19th October 2016 @ 12:00 – 3:00pm Price: £20</p>
	<p>Pearl Dragon Dinner The Pearl Dragon was the very first Chinese restaurant to open in Southend back in 1979. The fact they are still here 30 years later is testament to the quality of food and service they offer. Three course set-menu comprising many delicious oriental dishes.</p>	<p>Location: 18 Eastern Esplanade, Southend-on-Sea SS1 2ER When: 3rd November 2016 @ 7:00pm Price: £25</p>
	<p>60's Music Night Come to sing and dance along to 60's music, enjoy a blast from the past and help yourself to a tasty buffet. A raffle will be held and 1960's dress is optional but welcomed! This event is kindly being organised by Jill Allen-King OBE.</p>	<p>Location: Chalkwell Park Rooms, Park View Suites, 817 London Rd, Westcliff-on-Sea SS0 9SY When: 17th November 2016 @ 7:30 – 11:00pm Price: £10</p>
	<p>Christmas Musical Soiree Drinks, seasonal food and live entertainment: hot mulled wine, mince pies and seasonal savouries. Dreaming of a white Christmas with classic Christmas musical themes. Launch of SYMCA Christmas CD created by young performers.</p>	<p>Location: Porters, 178 Southchurch Rd, Southend-on-Sea, Southend-on-Sea SS1 2LR When: 1st December 2016 @ 6.30-8.30pm Price: £10</p>
	<p>Afternoon Tea with a Festive Twist Drinks, seasonal food and entertainment: hot mulled wine, tea and soft drinks, seasonal sandwiches, cake, mince pies. Seasonal musical accompaniment.</p>	<p>Location: Porters, 178 Southchurch Rd, Southend-on-Sea, Southend-on-Sea SS1 2LR When: 7th December 2016 @ 3-5pm Price: £15</p>
	<p>Christmas Lunch Get in the festive mood and enjoy a lovely three course Christmas lunch at the wonderful Gentings Casino, Westcliff. Live entertainment will be provided by Becky Deller. Over 18's only. Menu – Starter: choice of honey roast parsnip soup or potted hot smoked salmon and crayfish. Main: choice of Slow cooked blade of beef or Roast Norfolk Turkey. Dessert: choice of sweet mince Bakewell tart or yoghurt, honey and walnut cheesecake.</p>	<p>Location: Gentings Casino, Western Esplanade, Westcliff-on-Sea SS0 7QY When: 14th December 2016 @ 12:00– 2:30pm Price: £25</p>



Serving the Homeless Carol Service

Traditional music and festivities located in the magnificent Lady of Lourdes Church. Join us for carols and refreshments.

Location: Lady of Lourdes Church, 1 Cliffsea Grove, Leigh-on-Sea SS9 1NG

When: 16th December 2016 @ 7pm

Price: FREE (a collection will be made)



Black Tie Dinner at Porters

Come and join us for a black tie dinner at Porters, Southend's beautiful and historic Mayoral home.

LAST FEW TICKETS LEFT

Location: Porters, 178 Southchurch Rd, Southend-on-Sea, Southend-on-Sea SS1 2LR

When: 17th December 2016 @ 7-10pm

Price: £45



Lunch and Match at the Rugby Club

Lunch at Southend Rugby Club begins at 12:30pm followed by a game at 3pm. Each ticket gives you a two course meal and admission to game as well as a game programme. So come and support Southend Rugby Club as they take on Amersham and Chiltern.

Location: Southend Rugby Club, Sumpters Way, Southend-on-Sea SS2 5RR

When: 7th January 2017 @ 12.30pm

Price: £25



Musical Concert by the Orpheus Choir

The Orpheus Choir supported by young musicians from the Southend YMCA music studio. Founded in Essex back in 1968, the Orpheus Choir has since entertained audiences with their wide repertoire of different styles of songs and music, so the evening offers something for everyone to enjoy.

Location: Avenue Baptist Church, Milton Road, Westcliff-on-Sea SS0 7JX

When: 14th January @ 7-10pm

Price: £10



Burns night evening dinner

Traditional festivities including a three course meal and whisky tasting accompanied by bag pipes.

SOLD OUT

Location: Porters, 178 Southchurch Rd, Southend-on-Sea, Southend-on-Sea SS1 2LR

When: 21st January 2017 @ 7-10pm

Price: Sold Out



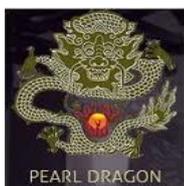
Cooked Brunch at Porters

Come and enjoy a traditional English cooked sit-down breakfast at Porters, Southend's beautiful and historic Mayoral home. There will be a topical guest speaker.

Location: Porters, 178 Southchurch Rd, Southend-on-Sea, Southend-on-Sea SS1 2LR

When: 28th January 2017 @ 10:30am – 12:30pm

Price: £20



Lunch at the Pearl Dragon

Celebrate Chinese New Year with a lunch at the Pearl Dragon. The Pearl Dragon was the very first Chinese restaurant to open in Southend way back in 1979. The fact they are still here 30 years later is testament to the quality of food and service they offer. Three course set-menu comprising of many delicious oriental dishes.

Location: Pearl Dragon Restaurant, 18-19 Eastern Esplanade, Southend-on-Sea SS1 2ER

When: 12th February 2017 @ 1-3pm

Price: £20



Sleep Easy

Are you brave enough to take part in our Sleep Easy fundraising event? Or pay a forfeit by sponsoring someone else? Sleep out under the stars in the SYMCA grounds to raise awareness and essential funds to stand alongside children and young people who are homeless.

Location: Southend YMCA, Newlands, 85 Ambleside Drive, SS1 2FY

When: 4th March 2017 @ 6:00pm – 6:00am

Price: £10



Maya's World Buffet

Sample a wide combination of mouth-watering dishes from around the world. Food is prepared at live cooking stations by trained chefs that only use fresh ingredients. The hardest part is choosing from such a huge variety of tempting treats.

Location: 1 College Way, Southend-On-Sea SS1 1FN

When: 5th April 2017 @ 7:30pm

Price: £15

Ways You Can Book

Online

www.southendmayorscharity.net

You can book online and pay using a debit or credit card (by selecting the PayPal option, a PayPal account not required), or send a cheque to SYMCA Mayors Fund, Southend YMCA, Newlands, 85 Ambleside Drive, Southend, Essex SS1 2FY

Email

events@southendmayorscharity.net

You can request to book tickets for an event by simply sending us an email with your details and what events you would like to attend.

Phone or SMS

07788 929442

Alternatively give us a call or send us a text and a member of staff will be able to take your booking.

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