



*Welcome to the March 2020 edition of the Greenway Newsletter*

## Upcoming Events at Greenway Women's Centre

### The Reading Room: Every Monday, 10am-11am

Greenway hosts this Storytelling & Conversation in Community Groups project every Monday morning.

### 'The Overflow' Older Women's Support Group: Wednesday mornings, 11.30am-1.30pm

Greenway hosts this new support group every Wednesday for women aged 50 and over.

### Seeds To Seasoning! Next Session: Friday 6 March, 10.30am-12.30pm

Women's Information NI deliver monthly planting and recipe demonstrations at Greenway.

### History Programme - Women in the Archives: every Monday fortnight, from 9.30am

This Project involves educational day trips for women from Greenway and Falls Women's Centres. Themes will include women's roles and experiences through history.

## Essential Skills Courses

### Literacy: Tuesdays, 9.30am-11.30am

### Numeracy: Thursdays, 9.30am-11.30am

Greenway Women's Centre hosts free and fully accredited Essential Skills courses.

### Women's Empowerment Project: Wednesdays & Fridays, 9.30am-11.30am

- Personal Development•Essential Skills•CV Training•Interview Techniques•Volunteering Opportunities•

This is a free, accredited course for women aged between 25-44 years which aims to provide practical and positive work-based opportunities for women on their way to employment or training.

*This Programme is funded through National Lottery Community Fund Awards for All*

**To register for courses or for further information on all aspects of training and education at Greenway please contact Greenway's Training & Education Officer, Helen Smyth.**

**T: 028 9079 9912    E: [training@greenwaywomenscentre.org](mailto:training@greenwaywomenscentre.org)**

**Please Note:** There will be no meeting of the Pain Management Support Group this month. The next meeting will be held in April. Apologies for any inconvenience.



## International Women's Day 2020

The annual International Women's Day march and rally to Belfast City Hall will take place on Saturday 7 March, meeting at Writer's Square at 11am. A group from Greenway will be attending.

**If you would like to join them please contact Helen Smyth for further arrangements.**

*Event organised by Reclaim the Agenda*

**Greenway Women's Centre will be closed on Tuesday 17 March for St Patrick's Day. The Centre will reopen on Wednesday 18 March 2020.**

## Staff Development Day

**Greenway Women's Centre will be closed on Friday 27 March for a Staff Development Day.**

**There will be no classes, volunteering roles or Childcare services available on this day.**

**The Centre will reopen as normal on Monday 30 March 2020.**

### Volunteering Opportunities at Greenway

The Volunteer Programme at Greenway Women's Centre is an excellent way to meet new people, build confidence and self esteem and to develop new skills.

**Roles available: Reception\*; Drop-In\*; Cleaning\*; Childcare\*\***

*\*All volunteers must be successfully vetted through Access NI before they can commence their role.*

*\*\*All volunteers in the Childcare Department must also be successfully vetted through Health & Social Services before they can commence their role.*

**Full training is provided prior to commencing any volunteering role.**

**If you are interested in volunteering at Greenway Women's Centre, please contact Lindsay Cooper on 9079 9912.**

### Belfast Works Employability Project

Belfast Works Employability project seeks to address the issue of long-term unemployment by supporting those most removed from the job market. Through the project, Employability Mentors provide one-to-one support to clients in East Belfast Mission and in Outreach Centres across East Belfast.

You will get help with: preparing a CV; job searching; completing application forms; accessing training.

**For more information please contact Greenway on 9079 9912.**



*Belfast Works at EBM is run in partnership with Ashton Community Centre (Lead Partner), GEMS NI, Job Assist Centre Greater Shankill, and Job Assist Centre West Belfast.*

### Recycled Teenagers

The Recycled Teenagers are a group of women over 50 who meet at Greenway Women's Centre every Tuesday, between 11.30am and 1.30pm, for chat, activities and outings.

**For more information please contact Helen Harris on 9079 9912.**

**Greenway Family Support Services are available each weekday, 10am-1.30pm. For more information please contact Greenway's Centre Manager, Lindsay Cooper.**

**T: 028 9079 9912 E: manager@greenwaywomenscentre.org**

**If you would like to be added to our mailing list to receive information on classes and events at Greenway Women's Centre, please forward your name and email address to Greenway's Training & Education Officer, Helen Smyth.**

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### At Greenway Women's Centre we offer:

- Top Quality Childcare Services • Family Support Services • Education & Training Programmes •
- Essential Skills Support • Health & Wellbeing Courses • Volunteering Opportunities •
- Free Classes • Workshops • Special Events •

**Opening Hours: 9am - 4pm Monday - Friday**

**Greenway Women's Centre is a recognised Safe Place for anyone affected by Domestic Violence**



**'Providing local, accessible services to women and their families in Cregagh and the broader community since 1985'**

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