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ACHIEVEMENTS

WIGAN SOROPTIMISTS SEEK A GIRL OR YOUNG WOMAN TO BE THEIR 'YOUNG ACHIEVER 2017'

During its 70th Anniversary Year, Soroptimist International of Wigan discussed commemorating this milestone with an ongoing project. The idea of making an annual award to a local young woman who set a good example to our community was suggested. The notion of a 'young achiever award' emerged and it has now been running for six years.

The current holder is Jen, whose sporting prowess impressed us. She is a footballer, training to be a football referee and encouraging more girls to play the game and adopt a healthy lifestyle.. Last year another young woman, Emma, had an academic record which deserved recognition. We awarded her a 'Runner --Up' Certificate.

Anyone can make a nomination..

The age range for nominees is 14– 21 years and they must come from the catchment area of our Club, which is essentially the Wigan Borough excluding the Leigh, Tyldesley and Atherton districts

Nomination forms can be obtained on request from yaaward@ymail.com, from any member of SI Wigan and it will be available on our Club's website <http://sigbi.org/wigan/>

Forms, when completed and signed, should be returned by post to:
Young Achiever Award, 10 Edinburgh Drive, Wigan, WN5 9ET

The deadline for applications is **Monday 23rd October 2017**

The winner will have her name engraved on a trophy. She will receive an engraved miniature trophy together with a gift card valued at £50.00. The award is scheduled to be presented by the Mayor of Wigan in the Mayor's Parlour in December 2017

LEIGH FILM SOCIETY

Is delighted to announce that we have been nominated for five national awards at the Cinema For All, Film Society of the Year Awards 2017.

Since 1969, Cinema For All has hosted the annual Film Society of the Year Awards. The awards recognise and reward the hard work and dedication of volunteer-led community cinemas and film societies in the UK.

The categories we have received nominations for are; Best Marketing & Publicity, Best Single Event (for our Life of Brian screening at Leigh Parish Church), the Film Discovery Award and the Community Award.

The 5th nomination is for our very own Elizabeth Costello for the Outstanding Contribution by an Individual category.

Leigh Film Society is run entirely by volunteers. Winners will be announced on Saturday 11th November at the Cinema For All Conference, held in Sheffield.

MUM-OF-TWO CELEBRATING NATIONAL DIVERSITY AWARDS

A Mum-of-two is celebrating after a charity she helps to run won a national award.

Dawn Groves, from Leigh, is one of five trustees at the Childhood Tumour Trust, which provides help and support for children and young people diagnosed with neurofibromatosis type one and their families.

Her seven-year-old son has the condition, which causes tumours to grow in the nervous system and affects one in every 3,000 people. He also suffers from hypermobility, learning difficulties and severe speech delay.

Dawn, 36, hopes that the charity winning the Community Organisation Award for Disability at the National Diversity Awards will help to raise awareness of its work and the condition itself. Dawn has worked as a liaison officer for Leigh, Wigan and surrounding areas at the charity since it was set up last year.