

The Bulletin

Newsletter for the Friends of Jenner House Support Group

No. 49

September 2011

PRACTICE NEWS

Seasonal Flu Vaccinations

The Seasonal Flu vaccination period will soon be upon us and the Practice is going to hold two Saturday morning sessions again this year with the support of the 'Friends of Jenner House'.

Patients who are 65 or older on 31st March 2012 are eligible for vaccination, along with any patient under 65 who has any of the following: *Chronic Lung Disease, Diabetes, Heart problems, Liver or Kidney Disease, Lowered Immunity, Neurological Disease* or is pregnant.

These sessions will be: 'Turn up on day' with no Pre-Booking, however to ensure a steady and manageable flow the following will apply:

Saturday 22nd Oct 2011,
Surname commencing:

A to C – 9.00 and 10.00 am
D to F – 10.00 and 11.00 am
G to K – 11.00 and 12 noon

Saturday 5th Nov 2011,
Surname commencing:

L to N – 9.00 and 10.00 am
O to S – 10.00 and 11.00 am
T to Z – 11.00 and 12 noon

Note: Additional clinics will be scheduled after these dates, for patients unable to make either of the Saturdays.

Practice Website

Don't forget, up-to-date information provided by the Practice can be found on our website: <http://www.oldharlowhealth.co.uk/> or the NHS website: <http://www.nhs.uk/Pages/homepage.aspx>, this site also provides information on how the surgery performs nationally.

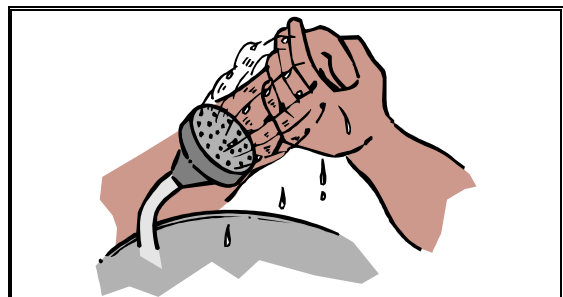
David Bell
Practice Manager

Our Thanks to You

Friends of Jenner have recently funded the installation of 'Automatic Hand Dryers' in the patients' toilets in the surgery. We think that they add to patients' convenience when they use these facilities.

Please continue to look at the Notice Board in Jenner to keep up to date with our activities.

For Your Convenience...



**Remember – 'Flu
Vaccination'
– not to be sneezed at.**

The Bulletin

Newsletter for the Friends of Jenner House Support Group

No. 49

September 2011

From The Editor...

Most readers will have noticed the many changes that are taking place around us in Old Harlow. Blocks of apartment dwellings are replacing once familiar houses whose occupants played a significant part in the development and growth in the area. With an increase in population comes a demand for health services and the reforms which will be discussed in the *Health & Safety Bill* are now before Parliament and creating much discussion.

Change is to be welcomed and it is to be hoped that Old Harlow's future health needs will be satisfied without too much disruption to our own individual needs. Already familiar health bodies have disappeared and we will have to become accustomed to new, hopefully, more local contacts.

It is also to be hoped that *Friends of Jenner* will be able to play a small part in its support role as part of the larger community in improving patients' welfare.

In October, readers will note that flu vaccinations are being offered by the practice. To those who doubt the effectiveness of flu jabs – remember that flu claimed more than 600 lives last year, the bulk of those with chronic conditions.

LOTTERY WINNERS

Prize Winners – August 2011

£50 - Winifred Davis

£25 - Ralph Dulwich

£25 - Brian Shilton

£25 - Heather Newman

£25 - Valerie Burton

£10 - Jessie Scott

£10 - Paula Hall

£10 - Jacqueline Brown

Prize Winners - September 2011

£50 - Mark Cracknell

£25 - Audrey Lenham

£25 - Terence McCartney

£25 - Peter Davis

£25 - Sherran Irons

£10 - Kit Millan

£10 - Christopher Mynott

£10 - Brenda Stanbrook