

Volunteers News Nuggets

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NEW YEAR, NEW HOME!

A very happy New Year to all our volunteers from everyone here at the Carers Centre. I trust you all had an enjoyable and relaxing Christmas and that 2011 has started well for you.

Just a wee reminder that the Carers Centre has now moved into our new home on the First Floor of Argyll House on West Marketgait. The move went fairly smoothly, despite some ongoing issues with access to e-mails and phone lines! You are all very welcome to come along and check out the new premises later this week (just try not to trip over a half-empty crate!). There will be a drop-in afternoon for all volunteers on Friday afternoon between 3 and 5pm, along with a wee cup o' tea and even some scones and jam! There's no need to let us know in advance if you are coming, just turn up on the day.

VOLUNTEER INTERVIEW

In the interests of sharing the work of our volunteers and encouraging new people to volunteer, it would be good to have interviews with existing volunteers in the regular Digest newsletters. If anyone would be interested in taking part in a short interview, please contact Tim at the office.

VOLUNTEER REP

We now have a new Volunteer Rep, who will be coming along to the quarterly staff meetings as a representative of the volunteer team in general. Hilda has been a volunteer with the Centre for many years now, and is currently offering her time as a Befriender. If you have anything as a volunteer that you would like to raise at a staff meeting, feel free to pass on your suggestions to Hilda or to myself.

Hilda will act as Volunteer Rep for 2011, so we will be looking for a new Rep to take over the role at the end of the year.

