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Third 'one night only' event planned in memory of Lisa

An evening of music and entertainment is being planned to celebrate the life of Lisa Bell

A host of top local acts have agreed to take part in the event, and the venue has been changed to accommodate everyone who wanted tickets – such is the demand.

Lisa was still at school and studying for her a-levels when she died in March 2006 from meningitis.

Her parents, Tony and Pauline, were devastated by their loss, but since her death have raised around £30,000 for meningitis research in her name.

Both were Sellafield workers and have now retired, her brother Alan, a programme engineer, has taken over organising fund raising events.

He said: "My mam and dad are still involved, but I am doing a bit more this year."

"Originally we had the 'for one night event and it proved a real success, so we did it last year and it was even better, I hope that this year's will be the best of the lot. Lots of top local bands have agreed to perform for free, which means whatever money we make on the night goes directly to the charity."

Included on the strong list of performers are Gav McKew, Shore, Steph Wars, The Marratimes, Mazzoni and John & Wayne. Also joining in this year is The Judith Jones band. Judith, who also works at Sellafield, said: "I worked with Tony for a long time and so I am delighted that I am able to perform this year, I've been away the last two years and it is a real privilege to be able to get involved."

Tickets for the concert, which takes place in Egremont Conservative Club on September 12, are on sale now, priced at £8. The venue holds 400 and tickets WILL sell out. For more information contact Alan on 019467 81912 or 01946 820357.



Delighted to be involved: Judith Jones

Rob lands a distinction in construction certificate

A senior construction co-ordinator working in decommissioning at Sellafield has achieved a distinction in NEBOSH, the National Construction Certificate.

Rob Clark, who has been involved in a number of construction projects within the site separation area, expressed an interest in undertaking his NEBOSH qualification during his performance management agreement discussion. He was put forward for the level-three qualification in construction, health and safety.

Although the NEBOSH qualification is not a requirement of the construction co-ordinator role, it was recognised that the safety knowledge gained would be useful in Rob's day-to-day role, and would align with the company's commitment to safe operations.

Rob said: "I am really pleased to have achieved a distinction. The work involved was quite daunting, as were the two days of exams at the end, but the time I have spent doing the qualification has been rewarding."

Rob's line manager, Marvin Adkin, said: "Rob's undertook the NEBOSH in his own time. He was not required to do this qualification but saw it as a good opportunity to further develop his knowledge of safety in the workplace."

"The knowledge that Rob has gained will be useful in his job and his commitment is to be applauded. We were happy to sponsor Rob to undertake this nationally recognised qualification."



Rob, on the left, being presented with his certificate by his line manager Marvin Adkin

Sellafield represented at National Apprentice Awards

Representatives from Sellafield Ltd recently attended the Learning and Skills Council (LSC) National Apprentice Awards 2009 held in London, after being shortlisted for an award in the Macro Apprentice Employer category.

Designed to celebrate the achievements of apprentices and the organisations that employ them, over 600 people attended the event.

Despite winning the regional final earlier in the year, Sellafield Ltd lost out on the Macro Apprentice award to BT. The company was, however, highly commended for its work with apprentices and its apprentice schemes.

Sellafield Ltd's Human Resources Director David McNerney attended the awards ceremony along with other representatives from the company's training and development team.

Run by the National Apprenticeships Service, over 1,000 entries were made in this year's awards representing individuals and companies from all over England. Categories included Apprentice of the Year and Employer of the Year Awards.

VIP Visits to Sellafield

30.7.09: NDA Non Executive Board

30.7.09 Susan Thornley DL, High Sheriff of Cumbria

03.8.09 Nuclear Services Co. (Japan) Emergency Response Team

04-05.8.09 Dodewaard Witnessing Team

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