

*The next full Newsletter is scheduled for August*

**Annual Ceilidh** – Hurry – not long to purchase your ticket(s) as the date is **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May**. It will all happen with the aid of the lively **Ceilidh Caleerie Band**, 7-11pm, Stewart's Melville Rugby Pavilion, 523 Ferry Rd, EH5 2DW (extensive free parking). Tickets are £10 (includes light refreshments). Please use the flyer sent out with the last mailing or email Lou at [lo4parkinsonsfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:lo4parkinsonsfundraising@gmail.com) or 'phone Lou on 0791 267 8475 or send a cheque (made out to Parkinson's UK Edinburgh Branch) to *Louise Ogilvy, Parkinson's Ceilidh, 7 Victoria Street, Rosewell, EH24 9BS*.

**Jubilo Concert** – **Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> May, 12 noon** (for approx. 1 hour): **Bernstein, Beatles & Black Sheep, Choral Pops at Lunchtime**, St. Andrew's and St. George's West, 13 George Street, EH2 2PA, £8 (children free), tickets from [tickets@jubilo.org.uk](mailto:tickets@jubilo.org.uk) or pay at the door. This is Jubilo's major fund-raising event for the Branch, their charity for 2013/14. Let's show our support and appreciation by attending with as many family and friends as possible.

**Scottish Annual Gathering** – **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May, 11.am-3.30pm**, Stirling Management Centre, University of Stirling, FK9 4LA – an opportunity for members of all Branches in Scotland to come together for discussion and exchange of information. Contact *Pat Stewart, Branch Hon. Secretary, 0131 449 2705, [Honsec@edinburghparkinsons.org](mailto:Honsec@edinburghparkinsons.org)*.

**Summer Lunch** – **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June** – *Please see enclosed flyer for more details.*

**Annual Coffee Morning** – Thank-you to all who assisted at this event – the sun shone, the hall buzzed with activity and chatter *and* we raised **over £1500**; so many thanks also to all those who came and made it the highly sociable event we like it to be.

**New Membership Secretary** – Membership administration is a task that has until now been carried out by the Branch Hon. Secretary but as Pat Stewart's role has grown significantly in recent years we've been looking for someone to take on this specific responsibility. We are delighted that **Ken Bowler** has agreed to be Membership Secretary (in addition to his role as Chair of the Edinburgh Research Interest Group).

**Email addresses** – On a membership note, we're keen to have as many members' emails as possible – not to replace conventional mailings but to provide a more efficient and economic means of contacting people with news of a more immediate nature. **If you do use email and don't already receive our Branch emails**, please contact Ken at [ken@edinburghparkinsons.org](mailto:ken@edinburghparkinsons.org) with your email address.

**Edinburgh Marathon** – *James*, son of Patrick Mark, Branch Hon. Chairman, will be participating in the Edinburgh Marathon on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May raising money for the Branch. The distance is 26.2 miles and the route has an elevation drop of 40 metres, contributing to it being voted the fastest marathon in the UK. We wish James a successful run. To make a donation please do so via [www.justgiving.com/James-Mark14](http://www.justgiving.com/James-Mark14).