



## Pepper Pot Day Centre

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## Lions Central Community Health Project To Launch



**MedicAlert®** is the only non-profit making, registered charity providing a life-saving identification system for individuals with hidden medical conditions and allergies.



**Message in a Bottle** is aimed at assisting the local emergency services when they are called out to the elderly or those living alone, by providing vital information on that person.

**Place:** Pepper Pot Day Centre

**Date:** Thursday June 3rd 2010

**Time:** 12.00 Midday to 2.00pm

**Speakers and Participants:** Pepper Pot Trustees, Lions Members and Health Professionals.

## **Pepper Pot Day Centre**

Established to offer a culturally sensitive, and uniquely appropriate service to the African and Caribbean elders and adults with special needs in the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea.

**The Lions Community Health Project** – This is a project to raise awareness of two life saving programs in the event of any medical emergency, MedicAlert and Message in a Bottle in Kensington and Chelsea.

### **MedicAlert**

- The medical condition of the subscriber to this program is stored in a central computer, to whatever extent that the subscriber(s) wishes to make it available.
- In the event of a medical emergency to the subscriber, **ANY WHERE IN THE WORLD**, the attending medic can get instant access to the subscribers' important medical history.

### **Message in a Bottle**

- Why the fridge? Apart from being a common location, its the most likely place to survive a fire.
- Save the emergency services valuable time searching for vital information (hence save lives).
- Service will give both recipient and their family peace of mind in the event of an emergency at home, and is available free of charge from your GP surgery, Pharmacy of local Lions Club.