

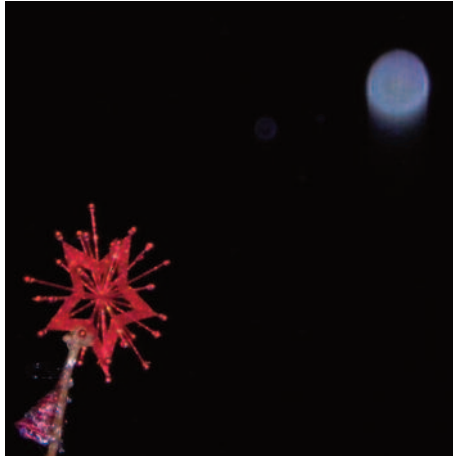


Living Room Cardiff

Tree of Hope 2011

Coeden Gobaith 2011

Stafell Fyw Caerdydd



The Tree of Hope ceremony on Tuesday evening was a resounding success with Living Room Cardiff packed with people in recovery, friends and family. The tree itself looked magnificent and many were touched by the messages pinned to individual stars and placed on the tree during the dedication ceremony. The messages were in remembrance of those lost to addiction; to celebrate individual recoveries; and to thank family, friends and others for their support, forbearance and love.

A new tradition was born last night. Over time, we hope that the recovery community in Cardiff will continue to grow and that its voice and influence will be felt amongst policy-makers, commissioners and providers alike. For too long people in recovery's voices have not been heard. Now is the time to put them in the driving seat and to transfer responsibility for their recoveries to those who know exactly what their needs are: the recovering people themselves.

Thanks to the Lord Mayor of Cardiff and the Lady Mayoress for launching the Tree of Hope inaugural ceremony. Thanks also for Cllr, professor Delme Bowen's inspirational speech and for his ongoing support.

Noson fythgofiadwy yn Stafell Fyw Caerdydd neithiwr wrth inni ddathlu seremoni Coeden Gobaith am y tro cyntaf. Roedd y ganolfan dan ei sang. Diolch i bawb fu'n helpu a gweini. Diolch i Sion Corm am ymweld a ni, a diolch i Arglwydd Faer Caerdydd, Y Cynghorydd, Athro Delme Bowen, am ei araith ysbrydoledig ac am ei gefnogaeth bob tro. Neithiwr ganwyd traddodiad newydd.



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