



# M.E. Support (IOM)

IOM Registered Charity Number 381

## 2 April 2018 Update 43

### Forthcoming Events:

*Please invite family and friends to any of these events.*

**Sat 14 April 2.00pm: AGM** in the lounge of Onchan Main Road Methodist Church.

Please come along for a brief meeting followed by refreshments. If you would like to join the committee, please let me know. We welcome any new ideas about how to raise awareness of challenges faced by people with M.E./CFS.

**Sat 19 May 2.00pm: Meet for coffee in the Ramsey Park Hotel**, overlooking Mooragh Park.

In March we have a very interesting talk from Amanda Brown and Alison Taylor about Aromatherapy



### **Linda Tannenbaum Named 2017 Advocate of the Year**

*There's an Angel Among Us - Linda Tannenbaum Is Offering Genuine Hope to ME/CFS Patients* (Shared from ProHealth).

### **Linda visited us here on the Island in May 2017**

ProHealth is proud to name Linda Tannenbaum, founder of [Open Medicine Foundation](#), as ProHealth's 2017 ME/CFS Advocate of the Year.

ProHealth founder, Rich Carson said, "Linda is a bottomless pit of compassion and a tower of integrity. She's a woman on a mission, with a razor-like focus on finding a cause and a cure."

The article shares OMF's background, Linda's very personal mission, and ends with some hopeful words: "For perhaps the first time ever, ME/CFS patients have a legitimate reason for genuine hope—hope for effective treatments and even hope for a cure."

### **Safeguarding**

In line with all charities, we have been asked to make sure that we are aware of the importance of safeguarding and protecting the welfare of vulnerable adults. So we have appointed two Safeguarding Officers, Eleanor Cooper 623818 and Wendy Heaton 832275, who have either completed, or are in the process of completing, the appropriate training for this position. If you have any concerns about such matters, please contact either Eleanor or Wendy, or any other committee member. Any matters raised in this way will be handled sensitively and properly.

There is a closed facebook page. Search for ME support Group Isle of Man

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