



**Merry Christmas**

**PRIMROSE HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**  
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# Newsletter Nov/Dec '17

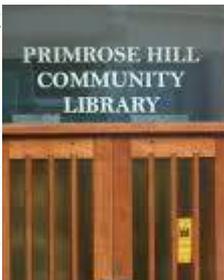
## Annual General Meeting 2017

The PHCA AGM on 5th October signed up our trustees for another year, we thank them for all their hard work and input in running the Community Association. We would also like to thank everyone that came along and for the unswerving support we are given throughout the year. A final thankyou to Andrew Marr for giving his time and support so willingly, who rounded the night off perfectly with his views on living in the area, and for his inside views of the party conferences that were being held at the time.



## Library News

For those people who were not at the AGM, we have fantastic news regarding the library lease. We have secured the lease (at no cost to donors) for the next 14 years. Lucy Cottrell and Marijke Good led the negotiations and took the fight to Camden council, and were magnificently supported by all three councillors, with a special mention going to Lazzaro Pietragnoli who helped enormously. Keir Starmer must also be thanked for his final nudge that pushed it all over the line. Let's hope now we can get the community centre lease concluded, unfortunately it will be at a cost of £250,000 but that will then secure the long term future of both buildings and with them the future of the Primrose Hill Community Association.



## Sylvia's Kitchen

The lunch club at Oldfield has re-opened better, brighter and breezier than before. £5 buys you a 2 course meal, come and meet Julie our terrific new cook! All welcome, every Monday and Wednesday at 12.30pm.

## Local Lives

Richard Creasey, adventurer, film maker, writer and resident of Regent's Park Road will be in conversation with Dick Bird to discuss his incredible story. Richard had driven twice around the world before he was twenty, his father wrote over 600 books, he was 'documentaries boss' at Central TV for 14 years, he is an enthusiastic private pilot.....the list goes on!



Come and hear the full story on Tuesday 12th December, 7pm for 7.30pm at the community centre. £4 to include a glass of wine.

## Open House

**1 Nov - St Michael's Church Visit**



Visit the historic church of St Michaels, Camden Road, NW1 9LQ. Transport available, please let office know in advance.

**8 Nov - West Euston Partnership Choir**

Performance and Singalong

**15 Nov - Arthur Rackham Walk & Mad Hatters Tea Party**



Guided walk around area where Arthur Rackham, illustrator, lived and worked, followed by tea party.

**22 Nov - Restoring the Memory of Forgotten**



**Victorians.** Illustrated talk on three Victorian figures by David Waller.

**29 Nov - Hidden Figures**

Screening of Biographical film drama about women in the U.S space programme.



## Evening Open House

Wednesday 8 November - *Place Names of Camden....*



.....where do they come from? Camden archivist Tudor Allen will be giving a talk on the history behind familiar Camden place names  
Prompt at 7.15pm at the community centre - free event!

## Craft Fair

The winter Craft Fair at the library will be held on 26 November, 11am to 5pm. There will be crafts, tombola, teas and coffees, mulled wine, cakes and books for sale. Free entry.

**Tombola** - This year there will be a tombola. If anyone has something they would like to donate as a prize, please do drop it in to the library.

**Books** - The library are still accepting book donations for their book sale. Many thanks to those who have donated thus far.

**Cakes** If anybody would like to donate a cake - either home made or shop bought - to the cake stall for the 26 November, could they please bring it/them in to the library from Friday 24 November (unless it's something that will keep for a few days)?



## PHCL Film Show presents

7th November

Woody Allen's finest film?

**Hannah and Her Sisters** - Starring Mia Farrow, Michael Caine, Max von Sydow. Directed by Woody Allen. USA 1986 107 minutes.

This wry, joyous film won Academy Awards for Best Supporting Actor (Caine), Best Supporting Actress (Wiest) and Best Screenplay (Allen).

Doors open 7.15pm, Introduction 7.45pm, Film 8.00pm. £8.00 including glass of wine.

Tickets, up to two per person, on sale at the Library, Sharpleshall Street, NW1 8YN (on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays) or on the door.



## Open House

We are delighted to announce that the U3A in London is to continue their sponsorship of our weekly free event 'Open House' held every Wednesday afternoon at the PHCA Centre 2pm to 4pm. A variety of subjects are covered from talks by local residents, to films, dance displays etc. The U3A in London organises courses for the retired, or not in full time employment at the old Hampstead Town Hall. For more information visit their website [www.u3alondon.org.uk](http://www.u3alondon.org.uk) or telephone 020 7692 5440.



## ACOL Bridge

Do you play ACOL Bridge and are looking to join a friendly group who play every Monday afternoon 1.45pm to 3.45pm at the PHCA Centre. We have places available and for £3 you get to play and socialise over a cup of tea and biscuits. For more information ring Maureen Betts on 07919 444187 or just turn up.



## Friends of Chalcot Square AGM

Wednesday 8th November - 7.30pm in the library. Meeting to elect the new committee, hear the news of the Square, meet your neighbours and enjoy drinks and nibbles with friends.

For further information e-mail [judy\\_rich@hotmail.com](mailto:judy_rich@hotmail.com)



## Charity Quiz Night

Mayor of Camden, Cllr Richard Cotton turns Quiz Master and invites you to attend a charity quiz night at Primrose Hill Community Library on Tuesday 28 November 2017 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

Tickets £10 per person. For more details e-mail [mayor@camden.gov.uk](mailto:mayor@camden.gov.uk)



## Panto

As part of the Open House programme, we shall be offering tickets to the Shaw theatre on Wednesday 20th December to see Jack and the Beanstalk at 1.30pm. Tickets £12 to include transport to and from the theatre and tea at the community centre afterwards.