



PRIMROSE HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
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NEWSLETTER JUL/AUG '18

SUMMER FAIR 2018

Once again we were very lucky with the weather as the sun shone all day, as did the entertainers on stage and around the Square. The Paraiso School of Samba brought the carnival atmosphere, leading the parade from the community centre to Chalcot Square. Thanks to the Paraiso School of Samba, Pitta Patta, Catherine's Ballet, Primrose Hill Choir, and the LDCA Cheerleaders. As usual we would like to thank all the local shops and businesses, while we must warmly thank our brilliant Summer Fair organising team! The Fair was busy all day with hundreds of



burgers and sausages being served by the amazing BBQ team, gallons and gallons of Pimms were quaffed, well done the Pimms team, the Bar and Ready Steady Go cake and coffee stall did amazingly well, and Jim Mulligan was his usual brilliant self, strutting and bossing the auction. Hopefully we have raised a lot of money. This year the money will go towards the £250,000 sum we must raise to buy out a 25 year lease from Camden and in doing so secure the long term future of the Centre.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2018

On Thursday 4th October 2018 PHCA shall be holding their AGM. All the AGM formalities will be first, followed by a prominent speaker. We currently have 12

AGM 2018
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

trustees, so we have space for a couple of new faces. So if you think you could offer something with the skills and experience that you have, please get in touch for an informal chat. The committee meet monthly on Tuesday evenings. Any donations of nibbles and finger foods on the day would be most welcome.

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NEW! EVENTS COMMITTEE NEWS

This Committee has been formed to explore how the Community Centre can generate funds for the Appeal, as well as to build up a range of events that are inclusive to all residents and draw in new members. We are beginning to develop a programme for the year ahead. Our first Event will be an Opera recital in September, and the the next Village Disco will be on **Friday 30th November**. We are also working on a Halloween event for young people, a Fashion Show and a Wellness Day. We are aiming to put on one event a month on a Friday or Saturday night, and are also looking to revive the monthly Tuesday night talks (this time with cocktails!). We are pleased to welcome the election (unopposed) of Tim Kirkpatrick as our first Chair, and he writes as follows : "I am a recent arrival in Primrose Hill though I have lived in Camden for 18 years, and am delighted to find a functioning community centre here which I am pleased now to be a part of. I am an ex psychiatric social worker, a trauma therapist and an ordained Buddhist, all of which give me an appreciation of the importance of community for our sense of sanity. And I like throwing parties and bringing people together for shared experiences! I look forward to meeting you, and perhaps finding a way in which we can share your passion with others to our mutual benefit and delight." The Committee meets monthly on a Thursday 6 - 7pm (next one 26/7) and welcomes new members with an enthusiasm for community activities. We may end up running a core group with a wider membership if you want to be involved but cannot attend a monthly meeting. We are now looking for the following post holders to join us (individuals or teams):

- A&R** - talent spotting and booking live musicians and vocalists, actors and other performance artistes.
- Literary Agent** - engaging prose and verse writers to share their work with us.
- Outreach** - developing links with our missing constituents and designing events to suit.
- Catering** - developing links with local food producers and cooks. Supper Clubs?
- Mixologist** - building community one cocktail at a time!

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OPEN HOUSE PROGRAMME—JULY

4th July—CARAVAGGIO

Dr David Morgan gives an illustrated, art historical talk on the paintings and life of Caravaggio.



11th July—ALKIS ANGELOGLOU

Myrto Angeloglou, the daughter of Greek writer Alkis Angeloglou, remembers her father.

18th July—FRANCIS CRICK INSTITUTE

Visit the exhibition Deconstructing Patterns: Art and Science in Conversation at the Francis Crick Institute and then see the St Pancras Hotel. Meet 2pm Francis Crick Institute, 1 Midland Road, NW1 1AT, transport available from Primrose Hill Community Centre.



25th July—DARKEST HOUR

Winston Churchill faces a turbulent and defining trial in this recent film drama for which Gary Oldman won the Best Actor Academy Award.

my Award.

All activities start at 2pm and are free of charge. When the activities are at the community centre, they are always followed by tea and cake.

CLEANER

We are looking for a relief cleaner for the community centre for when our regular cleaners are on holiday. It is 15 hours per week (3 hours a day) either working early mornings or late evenings after activities have stopped.

If interested please ring Mick on 020 7586 8327 for more details

ON THE HILL MAGAZINE

If anyone is interested in advertising in our 'ON THE HILL' magazine, you should get in touch with Mel Skinner, her e-mail address is melskin@hotmail.co.uk

PHCA CLASSES

A reminder that we have the following classes at the community centre:

ACOL Bridge—Mon 1.45-3.45pm (open in summer holiday period)

Keep Fit for over 60s. Tues 3-4pm. Free.

Music & Rhyme Time—Tues/Thurs 4.30-5pm. £1

Open House—Weds 2-4.30pm. Free—(see above)

Drop-in for under 4s—Thursday 11.15 to 1pm

Yoga for Seniors—Thursday 7 to 8pm

Life Drawing—Thursdays 7 to 9.30pm

LIBRARY NEWS

Tuesday 03 July 2018, 07:15pm

PHCL Film Show presents:

The only X-rated movie ever to win an Oscar

Midnight Cowboy

Starring Dustin Hoffman & Jon Voight

Directed by John Schlesinger

USA 1969 108 minutes



Winner of the Academy Award for Best Picture, Best Director and Best Screenplay, *Midnight Cowboy* also boasts Oscar nominated performances by Dustin Hoffman, Jon Voight and Sylvia Miles. The powerful and compassionate film tells the story of Texas greenhorn Joe Buck (Voight) when he arrives in New York City for the first time. Preening himself as a real "hustler", he finds that he is the one getting "hustled" until he teams up with a down-and-out but resilient outcast named Ratso Rizzo (Hoffman). In their efforts to deal with a hostile world that rebuffs them at every turn, this incongruous pair progress from partners in shady business to unlikely but loyal friends.

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.

PIANO RECITAL—ELYANNA CALDAS

Friday 6th July at 6.30pm

Frederic CHOPIN and Ernesto NAZARETH—waltzes and 'choros'.

Admission free but donations welcome.

JULY AUTHOR TALK—24th

July at 7pm

Victoria Glendinning talks about her new historical novel.

In 1535 the daughter of a simple country butcher leaves her family home in disgrace and lives out her days cloistered behind the walls of the Shaftesbury Abbey. But with her great intellect, she becomes the assistant to the abbess, and as a result integrates herself into the unstable royal landscape of Henry V111

