

Campden Hill Residents' Association

Spring / Summer Newsletter 2013

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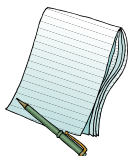
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Chairman's Message

Living in London can and does have its problems but the City also has vibrancy and cultural diversity that continues to astonish me. Even in our part of London there are a very wide range of activities and cultural events many of which are free. Mary Spain's piece on Campden Hill highlights the variety of what goes on in our area

However, all of these activities require varying degrees of help and commitment largely voluntary and CHRA is no exception. Like many organisations, new committee members would be very welcomed. As many of you know I have made it clear that I wish to "hang up my chairman's boots" but obviously cannot do so until a successor has been found. Suggestions please!

David White
Chairman CHRA



CHRA Membership

Please encourage your neighbours to join the Association. The greater the membership, the stronger our voice! Anyone living within the area bounded on the north of Notting Hill Gate and Holland Park Avenue, on the west by Holland Walk, on the south by Kensington High Street, and on the east by Kensington Church Street is eligible for membership.

If your membership is due for renewal you will receive a subscription renewal form. Fees remain £15 for one year, or £60 for five years.

New members' forms can be downloaded from the website at www.chra.info/membership.html
Please print and return form to **Mrs Anne Margaronis, 26 Aubrey Walk, London, W8 7JG.**

If you have any problems you can contact the Chairman at davidklwhite@hotmail.com or phone **0207 229 5684.**

CHRA Dates for your Diary



• CHRA Annual General Meeting -

Date: **Tuesday 7th May 2013**

Time: 7:00 pm for 7:30 pm

Location: St. George's Community Space,
Aubrey Walk, Kensington, W8 7JG.

• CHRA Summer Party –

Date: **Tuesday 11th June 2013**

Time: Starting at 7:00 pm; finishing at 9:00 pm.

Location: Campden Hill Square Gardens,
Kensington, W8.

If it is raining on the day, the Summer Party will be held at St George's Church Hall, Aubrey Walk, Kensington W8 7JG.

Other dates for your diary.

• Kensington Society AGM –

Date: **Monday 29th April 2013**

Time: 6:30 pm for 7:00 pm

Location: Kensington Town Hall (Great Hall,) Horton Street, W8 7NX

Guest Speaker: Sir Simon Jenkins - Chairman of the National Trust, British Newspaper columnist, editor, author and resident of Kensington and Chelsea since 2008.

A Busy Spring On Campden Hill

As you read this, may I suggest that you have your diary close by? You may want to note some dates.

We are all very fortunate, we live in an area that offers a richly diverse selection of enjoyable activities; may I recommend some Spring activities that have come to my attention!

The Ecology Centre at Holland Park has a lot to offer us this Spring. For those of you with intrepid young children there is a Children's Night Safari on the night of Friday 5th April 2013. This needs to be booked in advance through the Ecology Centre.

Free to all nature lovers is a Bird/Nature Walk on Saturday 6th April 2013. Ian Thomson, a knowledgeable and informative guide, will accompany participants.



There will be a second chance to enjoy this walk on Saturday 4th May 2013. For those who prefer an evening function, a Wildlife Area Open Evening will be taking place on Tuesday 21st May 2013.

Also in May, there are music events available to you! On Saturday 11th May at 7.30 pm, there will be 'An Evening of Bach and Vivaldi' at St. George's Church. This concert is in support of The Young Musicians from Holland Park School, and also The Royal College of Music Initiative.

Wine and canapés are on offer at what promises to be a wonderful evening. Tickets priced £15, will be available at the door or by phoning **020 3602 9873**

Another treat that month is an evening of 'German Romantic Music for Voice and Piano' at St. George's Church. This takes place on Friday 7th June at 7.45 pm and features the soprano, Sasha Leinster and the pianist Carlos Guerrero. Tickets are priced at £5 and will be available at the door. Alternatively, you can buy them in advance by phoning **020 3602 9873**.

Finally, the following weekend offers us another attraction, and that is the pleasure of the Open Garden Squares weekend. This takes place on the 8th and 9th of June 2013 and will give us all a wonderful opportunity to visit the Garden Squares for which this part of London is famous for.

I hope I haven't encouraged you to overfill your 2013 Spring diary but, this list of dates confirms how fortunate we are. Enjoy your Spring on Campden Hill!

Mary Spain Campden Ward Society



The Campden Ward Society regularly gathers and discusses safety issues with regards to Campden Ward as well as the new proposals to policing our borough. It is also a great way to have tea and talks as well as the opportunity to meet someone you have not met before!

The Society is in partnership with the Kensington and Chelsea Forum for Older Residents and they meet at the **Dryland Business Members' Club**, 96 Kensington High Street, W8 4SG.

The meetings are twice every month between 2 pm and 4 pm on the following Saturdays: 9th and 23rd March, 13th and 27th April, 4th and 25th May, and 8th and 29th June 2013. Important guest speakers will be present at every meeting.

Membership of the Campden Ward Society is free and is for the over 60s residents of Campden Ward only.

For further information please contact: -

T: **0207 352 1336, 0208 960 0443**

E: www.kensingtonandchelseaforum@hotmail.com

W: www.kensingtonandchelseaforum.org

A: Kensington and Chelsea Forum for Older Residents, Chelsea Methodist Centre, 155a Kings Road, London 5TX

Holland Park School



Come June, we have a special treat! Holland Park School has invited the local community to visit the school on the evening of Monday 3rd June 2013.

This visit will last from 6 pm – 7 pm and anyone wishing to go should contact:

Victoria Bailey-King

T: **020 7908 1008**

E: victoria.bailey-king@hollandparkschool.co.uk

The Mayor's Charitable Appeal – "The Magic Wand"



The Mayor of Kensington & Chelsea, Councillor Christopher Buckmaster has chosen "Magic Wand Appeal" as his charity of the year for 2012/13. It is a hard-working charity committee that is planning a number of events over the year ahead, hoping to raise £250,000.

This will allow Charing Cross Hospital to acquire a neurosurgical tool called Sonowand which could further revolutionize the treatment for brain tumors in the future. The Sonowand is a piece of neurological equipment that provides 3-dimensional ultrasound images that allow surgeons to operate more accurately therefore improve that outcome for patients.

According to the National Cancer Intelligence Network approximately 840 Londoners are diagnosed each year with a brain, central nervous system or intracranial tumor. This form of cancer has the lowest survival rate of all the cancers and is responsible for the most deaths from cancer for people under the age of 40 years.

A number of fundraising events have already taken place. On the 6th of December 2012 over 600 people joined the Mayor of Kensington & Chelsea and composer John Rutter for a special Christmas Carol Concert at St Mary's Abbots that helped raise £17,000 for the appeal.

Further events are planned throughout the coming months.

Programme of Events

- **Saturday 13th April 2013** -
The Magic Wand Dog Show
- **Thursday 25th April 2013** -
The Mayor's Magic Wand Showtime Dinner, The Great Hall, Kensington Town Hall
- **Tuesday 30th April 2013** -
The Magic Wand Beauty Day, Kensington Town Hall

Tickets to all of the events will be available from The Mayor's Office.

For further information please contact:

T: 020 7361 3659

E: mayor@rbkc.gov.uk

A: The Mayor's Office, Kensington Town Hall, Hornton Street, London, W8 7NX

W:

www.rbkc.gov.uk/councilanddemocracy/howthecouncilworks/ourmayor/mayorscharity.aspx

Donating to the Magic Wand Appeal

If you would like to support the Magic Wand Appeal please visit the Brain Tumour Research Campaign website www.wayahead-btrc.org/ways-to-donate/ways-to-donate/ where you can make a donation by Credit Card, cheque or Paypal.

For further information please contact:

T: 020 8601 2402

E: wendy@wayahead-btrc.org

A: BTRC

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If you are a UK Tax payer the charity can benefit from a further 25% Gift Aid.

Opera Holland Park 2013 Season



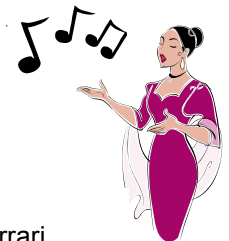
Resident Orchestra, City of London Sinfonia

Cavalleria rusticana, Mascagni – Double bill with **Pagliacci**, Leoncavallo
June 4, 7, 11, 15, 19, 22, 26, 28
at 7:30 pm

Madame Butterfly, Puccini
June 8, 12, 14, 16, (matinee 2 pm), 20, 24, 29
July 2, 4, at 7:30 pm

Les pêcheurs de perles, Bizet.
June 25, 27,
July 3, 6, 9, 11, 13, at 7:30 pm

L'elisir d'amore, Donizetti.
July 16, 18, 20, 24, 26, 30
August 1, 3 at 7:30 pm



I gioielli della Madonna, Wolf-Ferrari
July 23, 25, 27, 31
August 2 at 7:30 pm

For further information: -

T: 0300 999 1000

E: info@operahollandpark.com

W: www.operahollandpark.com

A: Opera Holland Park Box Office, Stable Yard, Holland Park, London, W8 6LU.

On Monday 24th June 2013 Opera Holland Park presents a special charity performance of Madame Butterfly by Giacomo Puccini, to begin at 7:30 pm in aid of The Rugby Portobello Trust.

For further details please contact
opera2013@rpt.org.uk

Campden Hill Residents' Association covers an area of around 40 streets from Notting Hill Gate to Kensington High Street and from Holland Park to Kensington Church Street

JOIN THE CAMPDEN HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Dear Resident

Please encourage your neighbours to join the association. Membership to Campden Hill Residents' Association is by subscription of £15.00 for one year or £60.00 for five years per household. Please complete the following application form and make cheques payable to '**Campden Hill Residents' Association**' or '**CHRA**'

Title: _____

Forename / Initials: _____

Surname: _____

Full Postal Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Please tick appropriate box

- £15 for a Year Membership
- £60 for Five Year Membership
- Check box if you would like a receipt

Please return this form with your payment to:

Mrs Anne Margaronis, 26 Aubrey Walk, London W8 7JG