

BT Voices for Hospices

Local voices join global event

The North London Hospice is once again taking part in BT Voices for Hospices and this year it is anticipated that this event will be the world's largest simultaneous singing event ever.

On 14 October 2000, voices across the world will join together at 7.30pm local time to sing the Hallelujah Chorus, with other work. The aim is to increase awareness of the hospice movement, and raise funds for local hospice and palliative care units.

Activities have been organised in over 40 countries across the world, and support for the project has flooded in from celebrities and world leaders around the globe. Bjorn Ulvaeus from the 70's group ABBA has backed the appeal – and letters of support have been

received from Nelson Mandela and Bill Clinton.

Closer to home, North London Hospice supporters will be part of this global happening, with a sing-a-long performance of Highlights of Handel's Messiah and Haydn's Creation, with orchestra and soloists conducted by Howard Williams, in St Michael's Church, Highgate, N6.

Pauline Treen, who organises this event, comments: "We look forward to raising vital funds to support our hospice in this exciting, world wide event, which is encouraging the development of palliative care across the globe."

Come and join us. More information can be obtained from Pauline Treen, Fundraising Co-ordinator, North London Hospice, 020 8446 2288.



Andrew Macrea says farewell to St Jude's where he has been organist and Director of Music for 9 years, at a party thrown in his honour during the Proms.

Farm Walk Annual Tournament Finals

Farm Walk Lawn Tennis Club had a sunny, great day for its annual Tournament on 25 June. Members and friends enjoyed a buffet lunch, afternoon tea, mixing with friends and neighbours, and watched lots of good tennis.

This year the competition was dominated by the youngest of the Botterill family, David, aged 15. He swept the trophies across the board, teamed with his brother Edward Botterill and mother Sally Botterill. He won the Men's Singles against Mohammed Rahimi (6-1, 6-2), and the Men's Doubles with Edward Botterill against Claus Geissmar, captain of the Men's first team at Farm Walk, and his partner Mohammed Rahimi (6-2, 6-2). In the Mixed Doubles David and Sally Botterill beat Corinne Leverton, captain of the Ladies' first team and Reza Ahmadian (6-3, 6-3). Both Corinne and Reza were runners-up last year in the Mixed Doubles so we can look out for them in the winners' circle in 2001.

In the Ladies' Singles Dawn Moses for the second year running took the title over the runner-up Jaime Snell-Mendoza (3-6, 8-6, 6-4). The Ladies' Doubles was a bit of a cliff-hanger this year with the winners Corinne Leverton and Mary Senechal winning the first



Finalists Sally Botterill, Reza Ahmadian, Corinne Leverton, Jaime Snell-Mendoza, Mary Senechal, Elizabeth Clayton, David Botterill, Claus Geissmar, Edward Botterill.

set ably 6-4 but losing the second set 0-6 and then storming back to victory over Elizabeth Clayton and Jaime Snell-Mendoza at 6-3.

Participation and friendly competition were the watchwords for the day – anyone interested in joining Farm Walk should call Jane Brafman on 020 8455 8743 or for Junior coaching Sally Freeman on 020 8959 0823. See you at Farm Walk next year!

JAIME SNELL-MENDOZA



At the party to celebrate the refurbishing of the Farm Walk clubhouse.

Your old videos...

... would be gratefully received for a new venture, involving both the Suburb's Fellowship Club (for older residents) and that other Henrietta Barnett foundation, Toynbee Hall - catering for the elderly and other disadvantaged residents of the East End, children included.

A collection of videos is being created, to lend out. Half will be housed at Fellowship House and half at Toynbee Hall, which will be exchanged at intervals.

Please bring your unwanted videos (whether bought ones or ones you have taped yourself) to Fellowship House, 136A Willifield Way – opposite the green – on any weekday afternoon, except in August. There is a box in the hall to put them in.

And any over 60's in the Suburb who want to enjoy this new amenity (and much else) can join the Fellowship Club for 50p a year.

ELIZABETH COCKBURN

North Square sub-station site

The Trust have applied to Barnet to renew their planning approval to build a house on this site. Consent was first granted in 1990 and was renewed in

1995. However before the site is ever developed the Trust will consult with local residents. This undertaking was given at the AGM in 1995.

To Let

Behind their offices in Finchley Road the Trust have two garages to let. For further information please ring Christopher Kellerman (8455 1066).

The other Fellowship

Every resident is presumably aware of the Fellowship House Club (Willifield Way) and all it does for older people. But there is another Suburb fellowship for people of all ages which has a free, monthly coffee morning in the Free Church Hall (Northway). It is informal and companionable, with people of all generations, races and faiths dropping in – such as young students from Poland, Korea etc (studying English at the Institute). Usually there's a chance to buy high quality Traidcraft goods, edible and otherwise, at very fair prices, which helps third-world people: the excellent coffee and biscuits served are Traidcraft products. Although these gatherings are organized by the Free Church, you are likely to meet people of Jewish, Catholic or no faith too.

The next coffee morning is at 10.30am on 2 September.

For a Traidcraft catalogue, telephone Rosemary Birch, 8455 6151.

In addition to this, the Free Church runs (for all-comers) a Thursday Fellowship once a month, at 2.30pm in the Free Church Hall, at which there is always an interesting speaker and usually a Traidcraft stall.

All welcome, home-made refreshments, 20p.

These events are always included in the monthly "What's On" listings which is produced by the Residents Association and distributed free to every household.

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