

**HAMPSTEAD  
GARDEN SUBURB  
DRAMATIC SOCIETY**

This is HGSDS' 25th season since it was formed by the amalgamation of the Play and Pageant Union and the Speedwell Players in 1965, and to mark the occasion Colin Gregory presented "A Tale of Two Societies: From Archos to Oz" on 26 January in the Tea House. The entertainment consisted of readings from various plays produced by the three societies over the years, ranging from "Pan Pipes in Archos", the P & Pu's first production in 1920 to "The Wizard of Oz", performed by HGSDS in 1968 and this evening by some of the cast from the 1991 production. The readings were accompanied by an informative talk by Colin, together with slides, including one of David (then Keith) McCallum playing Oberon in the Wood in the early 1950's.

HGSDS' first production was "The Winslow Boy", an excerpt from which was performed this evening, and Colin himself will be directing the same play as the Society's first production next season.

**The Rest of the Season**

The open air production in Little Oak Wood will be Shakespeare's "The Comedy of Errors" directed by Diana Bromley. The hilarious tale of two sets of identical twins, separated since birth and now thrown together in the same town is boisterous, bouncy and full of visual humour. It can be seen on 5, 6, 10, 11, 12 and 13 July at 7.30 pm with matinees at 3.00 pm on 6 and 13.

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AT FARM WALK!**

Farm Walk Tennis Club was delighted when Yoko Ebata offered to replace a tree that was lost in the storm last year. Yoko is a popular and active member of the Club and has often played for the Ladies 2nd Team. She came to England from Japan with her husband, who is also a member, and her two children, two years ago, and joined the Club within a few weeks; she wanted very much to leave a permanent reminder of her stay in Hampstead Garden Suburb and especially of her association with the Club. She said "The members of the Club have been very kind to me and I wanted to do something to thank them; the tree will also be something that I hope they will remember me by." She will be returning to Japan early in 1992.

So, on 7th April, 1991, at the opening of this season's play, she formally planted a Japanese Maple, which will be enjoyed not only by Club members but by all who pass down Farm Walk. For this special occasion the Institute kindly lent the spade used by Dame Henrietta Barnett to cut the first sod of Hampstead Garden Suburb on 2nd May 1907. "I am very honoured to use this special spade" Yoko said.

Unfortunately, at the last minute Councillor Roy Shutz was not able to attend, but he sent his best wishes and said he would be there in spirit. However, many members of the Club were there to enjoy some tennis between the showers, and have a delicious tea!



Why on earth do we need motorway size chevron road signs on our leafy suburb? These aliens arrived unannounced during March.

**SUBURB TRADESMEN  
DO YOU NEED ADVICE?  
CAN YOU ADVISE OTHERS?**

In our Autumn issue, we advised residents that the Trust were assembling a register of Tradesmen from recommendations submitted by other residents. Such a Register has now been produced and is available from the Trust office, free of charge, to any resident wishing to have a copy. However in order that the Trust can maintain, update and improve this Register, they will need continuing feed-back from residents. If therefore you have recently received a good service from a Tradesman (eg plumber, builder, electrician, roofer, decorator, etc.) please complete the questionnaire below and return it to Mr C Kellerman, The New Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust Ltd, 862 Finchley Road, London NW11 6AB.

Your Name .....Address .....

Name of Tradesman .....Tel .....

Address .....

Nature of work carried out .....

Approximate Cost: Less than £1,000

More than £1,000

This information will be treated in confidence and your name will not be used, disclosed or listed in the register.

**WHAT'S ON**

The Pavilion Childrens Centre - Lyttleton Playing Field N2, 0-3 yrs, Mon-Fri, 9.30 - 10.45 am & 11 - 12.15 pm, Mother & Toddler playgroup, 3-5 yrs Music & Art classes, afternoons. Further details from Lisa Aharon - 081 455 4101.

**MAY**

- 4 St. Jude's Church, 80th Dedication Festival Supper, St. Jude's Church Rooms, 7.30 pm.
- 4 Manor House Hospital Operatic Society, The Mikado, The Institute, 7.30 pm.  
Tickets - By phone 071 431 2942, Post - Flat 6, 36 Canfield Gardens, NW6.
- 11 Family Holiday Ass. Fete on the Square.  
To be opened at 2.00 pm
- 11 The Harrington Scheme, Open day & Sale of bedding plants, herbs etc. Also tombola & raffle. Grounds of Furnival House, Cholmley Park, Highgate Village, 10.00 am - 1.00 pm.
- 12 St. Jude's Church, Preacher: The Very Revd. Mgr. David Donnelly, 80th Dedication Festival Parish Eucharist, St. Jude's Church, 10.00 am.
- 12 Interior Futures, Viewing open to H.G.S. Residents, 35/7 Market Place, 12 noon.
- 12 The Pavilion Childrens Centre, Summer Festival, - Lyttleton Playing Field N2, 2.00 pm, Mayor of Barnet officially opens Festival at 2.30 pm.
- 13 H.G.S. Townswomen's Guild, "Carrier Pigeons in Wartime" by Mrs. P. Streeter, St. Jude's Church Rooms, 2.00 pm.
- 13-25 Interior Futures, Exhibition of Photographs by Barbara Chandler, 35/7 Market Place, 10.00 am - 5.30 pm.
- 18 H.G.S. Horticultural Society, Plant Sale, Fellowship House, 10.00 am.
- 19 Free Church, Junior Church Festival, Free Church, 11.00 am.
- 21 Friends of the Earth/Pat Saunders, 'Creating Hope for Humanity - from a scorched to a just earth', King Alfred School, North End Way, NW11, 8.00 pm.
- 28 National Council of Women, Annual Business Meeting, St. Alban's Church small hall, 2.00 pm.
- 30 H.G.S. Floral Arrangement Club, Floral Demonstration, Fellowship House 7.30 pm for 7.45 pm. Visitors Welcome.
- 30 The Finchley Society, A.G.M. & Report on Christ College Arts Centre Trust, Finchley Reform Synagogue, Fallowcourt Avenue, N12, 8.00 pm.

**JUNE**

- 1 Free Church, drop-in coffee morning, F.C. Hall Northway, 10.30 - 12.00 noon.
- 3 H.G.S. Townswomen's Guild, "Fun in Focus" by Mr. P. Sargent, St. Jude's Church Rooms, 2.00 pm.
- 8 Free Church, Gift day tea, F.C. Hall, Northway, 3.00 pm.
- 25 National Council of Women, A.G.M. - Rosalind Preston, visitor, 2 Meadow, NW11, 2.00 pm.
- 27 The Finchley Society, R.A.F. Museum - Historical Survey (to be linked with later visit), Finchley Reform Synagogue, Fallowcourt Avenue, N12, 8.00 pm.
- 27 H.G.S. Floral Arrangement Club, Floral Demonstration, Fellowship House, 7.30 pm for 7.45 pm. Visitors Welcome.
- 29 Hampstead & District Scots' Association, Summer dance, Golders Green Parish Church Hall, West Heath Drive, (opposite Golders Green Tube Station), Golders Green, London NW11, 7.30 - 11.00 pm.
- 29 Free Church, Organ Recital (Dr. Winter), Free Church, 9.30 pm.
- 29 H.G.S. Horticultural Society, Flower/Plant Show, Free Church Hall, Northway, 3.00 pm - 6.00 pm.
- 29 St. Jude's Church, Mid-Summer Market, St. Jude's Church, 11 - 4.00 pm. Helen Roose, 50 Meadow is running it, 081 458 4793.

**JULY**

- 1 H.G.S. Townswomen's Guild, "History of Flour Milling", By Mr. E. Sammes, St. Jude's Church Rooms, 2.00 pm.
- 8 H.G.S. Institute, Summer Term ends.
- 9 H.G.S. Institute, Art & Craft Short Courses begin - Jewellery, Paint & Draw, Sculpture Casting.
- 9 League of Jewish Women, Strawberry Tea with Flower Demonstration.
- 18 H.G.S. Floral Arrangement Club, Floral Demonstration, Fellowship House, 7.30 pm for 7.45 pm. Visitors Welcome.
- 23 Friends of the Earth, Brian Edwards, Energy Manager for Hackney, on 'The Use and Misuse of Energy', King Alfred School, North End Way, NW11, 8.00 pm.
- 23 National Council of Women, Garden Meeting, 43 Hill Top, NW11, 2.00 pm.
- 27 H.G.S. Horticultural Society, Flower/Plant Show, Free Church Hall, Northway, 3.00 pm - 6.00 pm.
- 29 H.G.S. Institute, Junior Short Courses begin - Art Workshop, Pottery, Tennis, Multi-Sport.
- 29 H.G.S. Institute, Art & Craft Short Courses begin - Lace Specialist, Stained Glass.

Every Suburb Bridge Club, Partnership Rubber.  
Tues. The Tea House, 7.30 pm - Enquiries to Hon. Sec., Mrs. Claude Gough, 081 444 8774.

**DEADLINE for Summer issue June 20 for publication July 15. Items for What's On Column to Liz Tarn, 40 Meadow, NW11 6PJ. Contributions and letters to the editor R. J. Wakefield, 26 Hampstead Way, NW11.**

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in the  
Suburb**

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