

# CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR



Yvonne Oliver and mouthwatering array of cakes and jams

## Trust launches new Suburb book

The Trust Christmas lunch was an occasion to launch the latest book on the Suburb by Stuart Gray and Mervyn Miller at the Cumberland Lawn Tennis Club on December 16.

Attended by many Suburb luminaries, the gathering was addressed by Trust Chairman Gerry Mansell who welcomed so many of his predecessors 'of whom I am one', including Lord McGregor, Tony Thornley, and the entire Trust Council of 1982. Elizabeth Layton had travelled up from Bristol where she now lives.

Mr Mansell said that the Council had been going through a difficult phase and he had, whilst in France, heard rumours of a clash of arms "I looked for traces

of blood on the walls on my return to the Trust offices but couldn't find anything. The troubles were not fundamental and the Council is proceeding with its work harmoniously."

He was pleased that Mervyn Miller who has been a Council member since 1979 was his vice chairman.

Mr Mansell said it was good to know that so many who are dedicated to the Suburb were present and singled out Eileen Whelan, RA chairman, and said "We look forward to a continuing relationship with the RA."

Mervyn Miller co-author of 'Hampstead Garden Suburb' said it had been delightful to work with Stuart Gray and commended

"his inimitable vignettes of the Suburb's streets and houses".

He was pleased to hear from WH Smith that sales of the book were outstripping (sic) Madonna's.

Stuart Gray told us that Norman Shaw said of the Suburb "keep it quiet - the backs are better than the front." "When I look out of the back of my house it still looks like a village." Ever gallant, Stuart Gray went on to pay tribute to photographer Jane Whitton, many of whose pictures appear in the book and who some time ago photographed every house on the Suburb for the Trust. Frank Davis thanked the Trust on behalf of the guests.

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Although there were fewer visitors than last year (due probably to the weather as much as the economic climate!) a substantial amount of money was raised for the charities involved: £686.32 for the UK Rett Syndrome Association and £915.00 for the North London Hospice. In addition, Trudi Oakley launched her cookery book in aid of the NL Hospice and Royal Free Hospital and raised £352.

Yvonne and Peter Oliver have been running the Craft Fair since 1986 and feel that it is now time to hand over to someone else. **WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO TAKE IT ON? OR DO YOU SOMEONE WHO MIGHT?** It's no use pretending there's no hard work involved, but it is also enjoyable and worthwhile (since 1986 we have helped to raise over £12,000 for charity) and it would be sad to lose the Suburb Craft Fair - from its small beginnings in the St Jude's Church Rooms in 1978 it has grown into one of the most popular craft fairs in North London, as well as being a very lively annual social event. Please phone 455 8741 if you can help.

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Tempting toys



Lesley Michaelides decides on a picture



Jane Rapson, candles for Christmas?



Rosie Loyd, what can I get for Peter

## WHAT'S ON

Council Meeting of Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents Association: First Tuesday of every month. The Community Room in Bigwood House. 8.00 pm. All residents welcome. Contact: Mrs de Peyer 081 455 3873. The Pavilion Children's Centre, Lyttelton Playing Fields, N2. 0-3 years, Mon-Fri, 9.30-10.45 am & 11.00-12.15 pm. Mother and toddler playgroup. Arts & Crafts afternoons for 2 years plus. Contact Alison Rebusk 081 458 9121. 123 Parent & Toddler Group. The Parlour, Trinity Church, Hodford Road, Golders Green, NW11. Tuesdays Creative Play 2-4 year olds, 2.00-3.30 pm. Weds & Thurs Toddlers Playtime, 9.30-12.00 noon. Contact G. Effingham 081 458 5410. Suburb Bridge Club, Partnership Rubber. The Tea House. Every Tuesday, 7.30 pm. Enquires to Hon. Sec., Mrs Claude Gough 081 444 8774. HGS Chess & Scrabble Club meets Saturday afternoons once a month, at Fellowship House, Willifield Way, NW11. All members of RA welcome (you can join at session). For further information contact: P. Phillips 081 455 3660 or A Lawson 081 458 3827. Golders Green Unitarians, Hoop Lane. Sundays. Services 11.00 am and 6.30 pm. Mondays Meditation Group, 6.30 pm. Thursdays Coffee 10.30-12.00 pm.

### FEBRUARY

- 1 HGS Townswomen's Guild. "More Travels in a Small Boat" by Ewart Myer. St Jude's Church Rooms. 2 pm.
- 4 HGS Theatre Club. Visit to "The Old Country" by Alan Bennett, Palace Theatre, Watford, pm. Contact R Gumb 081 455 6490 or C Mohr 081 458 2584.
- 9 HGS Horticultural Society. The Cheeses of England and Wales, Presentation & Tasting. Fellowship House, Willifield Way, NW11. 8.30 pm. Free.
- 9 League of Jewish Women Area Evening Meeting. Rosalind Preston on "Women in the Community". Contact Barbara Cornofsky 081 959 1047.
- 10 Golders Green Friends of the Earth. Meeting to discuss Barnet's Recycling Plan. 65 The Drive, Golders Green, NW11. (near Brent Cross Tube station) 8.00 pm.
- 11 Historical Association. "The Rise and Fall of Gorbachev". Kings College, Kidderpore Avenue, NW3. 8.00 pm.
- 13 Family Holiday Association Jumble Sale. St Albans Church Hall, West Heath Drive, NW11. 2.00 pm.
- 13-20 Garden Suburb Theatre "Cinders" by Terry Rogers, directed by Linda Zeff. The Institute Theatre, Central Square, NW11. 13th & 20th 3.00 & 7.30 pm. 15th-18th 8.00 pm. 19th 6.00 & 8.30 pm. Tickets £4.50 & 3.50 (concessions). Box Office 081 455 6669.
- 19 Golders Green Unitarians. Circle Dancing. Hoop Lane, NW11. 8.00 pm.
- 21 Jazz on Sunday "The Hot Club of London". Burgh House, New End Square, NW3. 12.00 pm. £5.

- 23 National Council of Women Hampstead & HGS branch. "Barnet's Libraries". St Albans Church, Small Hall, West Heath Drive, NW11. 2.00 pm.
- 25 "Conservation Work of the National Trust". Talk with slides. Burgh House, New End Square, NW3. 3.00 pm. 75p.
- 25 HGS Floral Arrangement Club. Winter Workshop. Bring own flowers to arrange. Fellowship House, Willifield Way, NW11. 7.45 pm. Contact R Gaskell-Taylor 081 458 9777.

### MARCH

- 1 HGS Townswomen's Guild. AGM and "Anecdotes on Childhood". St Jude's Church Rooms. 2.00 pm.
- 2 Hendon & District Archaeological Society. Lecture: "Excavating in Northern Iraq". Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 8.00 pm.
- 4 Historical Association. "Richard II" (illustrated). Kings College, Kidderpore Avenue, NW3. 8.00 pm.
- 8-15 Royal National Lifeboat Institution: Flag Week.
- 9 HGS Horticultural Society. "All the Trees in the Wood". Illustrated talk. Fellowship House Willifield Way. 8.30 pm. Free
- 9 League of Jewish Women. Mrs Grieff: Scotland Yard Inspector. 1.45 pm. Contact Janet Kirsch 081 455 5652.
- 14 Antiques & Bric-A-Brac Fair. Books, china, fans, glass, jewellery. Burgh House, New End Square, NW3. 10.00-5.00 pm. Entry 30p.
- 16 HGS Theatre Club. Visit to "Entertaining Mr Sloan". Greenwich Theatre. pm. Contact R Gumb 081 455 6490 or C Mohr 081 458 2584.
- 19 Golders Green Unitarians. Circle Dancing. Hoop Lane, NW11. 8.00 pm.
- 20 Garden Suburb School PTA. Jumble Sale and Teas. Garden Suburb School, Childs Way, NW11. 12.00 pm.
- 23 National Council of Women. "Ancient Egypt famous & less famous sites". St Albans Church, Small Hall, West Heath Drive, NW11. 2.00 pm.
- 25 "Chateaux of the Loire", by Camilla Odling: with slides. Burgh House, New End Square, NW3. 3.00 pm. 75p.
- 25 HGS Floral Arrangement Club. "To Charm and Delight", National Demonstrator. Fellowship House, Willifield Way, NW11. 7.45 pm. Visitor(£2) welcome. Contact: R Gaskell-Taylor 081 458 9777.
- 27 Fellowship House Club Jumble Sale. Fellowship House, Willifield Way, NW11. 2.00 pm.

### APRIL

- 13 HGS Horticultural Society 'A Year at Kew', an illustrated talk by Dr. Peter Brandham of the Royal Botanic Gardens. Fellowship House. 8.30 pm.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- May Family Holiday Association Fete. Central Square, NW11. 22 2.00 pm. To be opened by Nick Ross, Crimewatch.

**DEADLINE for the Spring Issue March 25th for publication on April 24. Items for What's On Column to J Norman, 8 Constable Close, NW11 6TY. Contributions and letters to the editor R J Wakefield, 26 Hampstead Way, NW11 7JL.**

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