

Temple Fortune Share shop opens

Jeffrey Archer officially opened the local branch of Edward Jones, the stockbroker and investment adviser, on Wednesday 19 May.

Edward Jones specialises in catering for the investment needs of private individuals. The firm, which traces its roots back to 1871, is one of the fastest growing retail brokers in North America, where it has some 3 million customers and over 4,700 offices. Hosting the grand opening was investment representative Simon Benaroch, who has lived in Hendon for the past 11 years. Simon aims to help individual investors by combining the often separate roles of private client

stockbroker and investment adviser and by providing personalised face-to-face contact. Unlike the traditional stockbroker, Jones welcomes all levels of investors.

The Temple Fortune office is linked by satellite to Edward Jones' UK headquarters in Canary Wharf, London, where quality control and compliance are monitored to ensure the highest level of customer service. At Simon's fingertips is specialised computer software allowing him to design a savings and investing programme to suit each individual's financial needs and goals; enabling financial transactions to be priced and executed on the spot.



Lauren and Paul Ehrlich



Sally Botterill and Lauren Ehrlich

Neighbourhood Watch Supremo sought

Peter Loyd has been undoubtedly the mainspring of the Suburb Neighbourhood Watch since he started it in 1987 and became Area Co-ordinator. He is now standing down for a well-earned rest. A working party has been set up in Neighbourhood Watch to find a new Area Co-ordinator and maintain the strength of the Suburb Watch.

There is no doubt that the Watch has been very effective in significantly reducing crime in the Suburb from the levels of a few years ago. The effectiveness of an efficient Neighbourhood Watch, which we enjoyed under Peter's guidance is recognised

by Insurance Companies with reduced premiums. However there are signs of complacency among the residents and a small but worrying increase of some types of crime. This complacency has led to the closure of one or two individual Watches and is very likely to allow crime to increase. A low level of crime is only achieved by constant vigilance. The criminals are always present and alert for any weakness in security and will be quick to take advantage of your complacency. If an efficient Neighbourhood Watch is not maintained then not only crime rates but insurance premiums

will rise. The remedy is in your hands. While the working party is looking hard for a successor to Peter Loyd, no one has yet been found.

If you or someone you know is willing to take up this task please tell your Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator.

Remember the low level of crime we now enjoy depends on everybody in the Suburb making sure that the criminal has no opportunity to commit a crime against you, or your neighbour, because a crime against your neighbour is equally a crime against you.

DEREK CHANDLER



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Farm Walk Tournament Finals

Farm Walk Lawn Tennis Club held its annual Tournament Finals Day on 20 June. This well attended event involved a buffet lunch, afternoon tea and a prize-giving ceremony as well as the finals matches themselves.

Australian Suburb residents Paul and Lauren Ehrlich of Litchfield Way equalled their national cricket team's success in the World Cup the same day by winning the Mixed Doubles 7-5, 6-2 (runners up Corinne Leverton and Reza Ahmadian). Paul also beat David Botterill 6-4, 3-6, 6-2 to win the Men's Singles in a re-run of last year's final and Lauren partnered Sally Botterill in their 6-4, 7-6 Women's Doubles win over Lorna Page and Elizabeth Clayton. Newcomer Dawn Moses managed to eventually take the Women's Singles title 7-5, 5-7, 7-6 after a marathon battle against Jaime Mendoza. Botterill brothers Edward and David (14) won the Men's Doubles 6-3, 6-2 against Club veteran Claus Geissmar and Paul Ehrlich.

An energetic new committee was elected at the last AGM to run the Club under the Chair of Christine Geissmar. Membership currently stands at 210, 75 of which are in the Juniors section.

New members are always welcome. Interested applicants should call the Membership Secretary, Sylvia Blank, on 455 3600.



Jaime Mendoza and Dawn Moses



Club sec in action. Elizabeth Clayton

A special production from the Hampstead Garden Opera

After their successful production of Puccini's 'La Boheme' at the Institute in March, Hampstead Garden Opera are rehearsing their next opera.

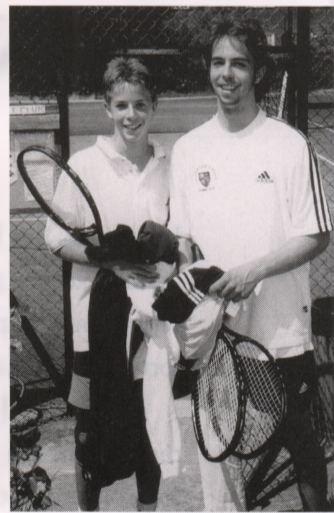
The company will perform the delightful romantic comic opera 'Martha' by the composer Friedrich von Flotow, at the Institute on 13-16 October 1999.

First performed in 1852, 'Martha' teems with melody, featuring those best known airs 'The Last Rose of Summer' and 'Like a Dream'. Set in and around the famous Richmond Fair, it tells a story of subterfuge and romance. The beautiful, but bored, Lady Harriet Durham disguises herself and her servant as peasant girls to mingle with the crowd at Richmond Fair and find new excitement. She finds love, but only after a series of delightful twists and mistaken identities.

This will be the company's sixteenth production since it was founded at the Institute in 1990. The company continues as an evening class of the Institute, and it has a growing reputation for the quality of its productions from the classic repertoire. With a strong cast of principals under the direction of a new Musical Director, this will be a performance not to be missed.

If your interest lies in performing, as well as enjoying, opera, the company welcomes new members to join its Chorus, and will audition those interested to sing as Principals.

For advance booking details, or details of how to join the company, please contact David Riddle on 0181 447 1222.



David and Edward Botterill

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Congratulations

In the Queen's Birthday Honours List appears the name of John Bryce who has been made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire. John, who lives in Brim Hill with

his wife Yvonne, is assistant director of the International Division of the Inland Revenue and is Hon Treasurer of the Free Church.

MICHAEL HOLTON

Sorry, wrong numbers

RA litter supreme John Davis's number was wrong in the last issue; it should be 458 2277 and

Jasmin Naghar points out that her number in the Directory should be 458 2466.

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