WHAT'S ON IN NOVEMBER, DECEMBER & JANUARY

THURSDAY 1 NOVEMBER
2pm ***The House of Sunflowers,*** an illustrated talk by author Ruth Silvestre, Summer in Aquitaine, Free Church Hall, Northway, NW11, organised by the Townswomen's Guild. Refreshments. Admission £1. Info Anne Crawley, tel 8455 7618

FRIDAY 2 TO SATURDAY 10 NOVEMBER
7.30pm ***The Marriage of Figaro (Mozart),*** presented by Hampstead Garden Opera. Upstairs at the Gatehouse, Highgate. £13/ £11 (conc). Refreshments available at Gatehouse Pub. Info David Rose. Tel 8954 6432. Fax 8933 6943

SATURDAY 3 NOVEMBER
9am-12noon or 2-5pm ***A Halloween/Bonfire Cookery Session for Little Ones*** at 10 Sutcliffe Close, NW11. Cost £25. To book, tel Gill Roberts, 8458 2608
10.30am-12.30pm ***Coffee Morning and Traidcraft Sale*** of food from Third World producers, at HGS Free Church Hall, Northway. Refreshments. Info Mrs R Birch, tel 8455 6151
2-4pm ***RNLI Christmas Fête*** at Fellowship House, Willifield Way, NW11. Sale of RNLI 2002 souvenirs - diaries, calendars, Christmas cards. Refreshments and cake stall. Raffle. Info C. Smith,8455 1472. Free

TUESDAY 6 NOVEMBER
8pm ***Residents Association Council*** Hear Suburb issues debated at Question Time (8.30pm). Fellowship House, 136a Willifield Way
8.15pm ***Ongoing Choral Rehearsals*** Haydn's Creation, at the North Western Reform Synagogue, Alyth Gardens. Info Judy, tel 8455 1732

SATURDAY 10 NOVEMBER
10.30am-1.30pm Traidcraft Fayre Sale of food from Third World producers, crafts, Christmas cards (1/2 price for last year's cards), wrapping paper; at HGS Free Church Hall. Info Mrs Rosemary Birch, tel 8455 6151. All welcome
3pm ***Induction Service of New Unitarian Minister*** Rev Feargus O'Connor, Golders Green Unitarians, Hoop Lane, NW11. Refreshments. Info Richenda Barbour, tel 8458 2847

SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER
10.30am ***Joint Remembrance Day Service*** for the Suburb at St Jude's. Organised by the HGS Free Church. Refreshments. Info Jean Barraclough, 43 Ludlow Way, N2 OJZ, tel 8883 1863. All welcome

THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER
2.30pm ***A Victorian Xmas*** Social Afternoon Thursday Fellowship with speaker Pauline Drayson at the Free Church Hall, Northway. Organised by the HGS Free Church. Refreshments. Info Jean Barraclough, tel 8883 1863. All welcome
8pm ***Ancient Athens's Finest Hour? The Battle of Marathon 490 BC*** An Illustrated Lecture by Dr Timothy Ryder, at Fellowship House. Historical Association. Refreshments. Admission for non-members £2. Info Hugh Hamilton, tel 8455 8318

SATURDAY 17 - WEDNESDAY 21 NOVEMBER
8.30am-3pm ***Winter Culture Club*** at Annemount, 18 Holnechase, N2 0QN. Holiday Club for Reception Years. Info Barbara Archer at Annemount School, tel 8455 2132

TUESDAY 20 NOVEMBER
7.30pm ***HGS Horticultural Society AGM*** and presentation of medals and prizes, at Fellowship House, 136a Willifield Way, NW11. Info 8455 6507

THURSDAY 22 NOVEMBER
7.45pm ***Special Interest Talk: The Popularity of Vintage Fashion*** An illustrated talk, with slides and examples, by Joy Meier, at Fellowship House, 136a Willifield Way, NW11. Refreshments. Admission £6 (conc £5). To book 8455 8687, 8458 3663 or at the door. Organised by the NW Support Group, North London Hospice

SATURDAY 24 NOVEMBER
10.30am-3.30pm Charities Fair at Golders Green Unitarians, Hoop Lane, NW11. Come and support some local good causes. Refreshments. Admission 25p. Info Richenda Barbour, tel 8458 2847
11am-2pm ***Church Bazaar*** with stalls and Christmas gifts at the Free Church Hall, Northway. Organised by the HGS Free Church. Refreshments. Info Jean Barraclough, tel 8883 1863. All welcome

MONDAY 26 NOVEMBER
7.30-9.30pm ***Borough Councillors' Surgery*** Advice given on local problems at Fellowship House, 136a Willifield Way

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9am-12noon or 2-5pm ***A Christmas Cookery Session for Little Ones*** at 10 Sutcliffe Close, NW11. Cost £25. To book, tel Gill Roberts, 8458 2608
10.30am-12noon ***Coffee Morning and Traidcraft Sale*** of food from Third World producers, at HGS Free Church Hall, Northway. Refreshments. Info Mrs R Birch, tel 8455 6151
2-4pm ***RSPCA Christmas Fair*** at Fellowship House, 136a Willifield Way, NW11. Raffle, Tombola, Cat Photo Competition. Meet Father Christmas himself! Refreshments. Admission 30p

SUNDAY 2 DECEMBER
6.30pm ***Advent Carol Service*** at the HGS Free Church. Refreshments. Info Jean Barraclough, tel 8883 1863. All welcome
7.30pm ***Haydn 'The Creation'*** with Vivienne Bellos (soprano), Mark Wilde (tenor), the Alyth Choral Society and the Alyth Chamber Orchestra, conducted by William Hancox, at the North Western Reform Synagogue, Alyth Gardens, NW11. Refreshments. Admission £10 (conc £8). Info Judy, tel 8455 1732

TUESDAY 4 DECEMBER
8pm ***Residents Association Council*** Hear Suburb issues debated at Question Time (8.30pm). Fellowship House, 136a Willifield Way

THURSDAY 6 DECEMBER
2pm ***Bring & Buy and Christmas Tea Party*** at the Free Church Hall, Northway, NW11. Refreshments. Members only. Admission £1. Info Anne Crawley, tel 8455 7618
8pm ***Observing the Western Front: Changes in depicting the Battlefield, 1914-1918.*** An Illustrated Lecture by Dr Keitlh R Grieves, at Fellowship House, 136a Willifield Way. Historical Association. Refreshments. Admission for non-members £2. Info Hugh Hamilton, 2 Wild Hatch, NW11 7LD, tel 8455 8318
8pm ***Double Bill: 'Still Life' by Noël Coward and 'A Chip in the Sugar' by Alan Bennett*** Two one-act plays at The Gatehouse, Highgate, presented by the Garden Suburb Theatre, with several Suburb residents in the cast. Refreshments in pub downstairs. Admission for non-members £6 (incl voucher for Bedroom Farce). Info Tony Newton, tel 8888 1851. ***Also Friday 7 & Saturday 8 Dec***

SATURDAY 8 DECEMBER
10.30am-2pm ***Coffee Morning & Traidcraft Fayre*** Sale of food from Third World producers, crafts, Christmas cards; at HGS Free Church Hall Info Mrs Rosemary Birch, tel 8455 6151. All welcome
12.30pm ***Youth Music Centre End of Term Concert*** at Bigwood House, Bigwood Road, NW11. Orchestras, choir and beginner jazz. No need to book. Further details from Jane Barnett, 8343 1940

SUNDAY 9 DECEMBER
3pm ***Christmas Tree Gift Service*** at the Free Church, Northway. There will be a play presented by young people and an opportunity to make gifts of toys and money to the Family Service Unit. Organised by the HGS Free Church. Info Jean Barraclough, 43 Ludlow Way, N2 OJZ, tel 8883 1863. All welcome

FRIDAY 14 & SATURDAY 15 DECEMBER
9am-3pm ***Children's Christmas Cookery 2001*** The first of three 2-day courses on which children are invited to join Gill for a Christmas Cookery Extravaganza at 10 Sutcliffe Close, NW11. Cost £80. To book, tel Gill Roberts, 8458 2608

SUNDAY 16 DECEMBER
11am ***Service of Nine Lessons and Carols Service*** at the HGS Free Church. Refreshments. Info Jean Barraclough, tel 8883 1863. All welcome

MONDAY 17 DECEMBER
8.30am-3pm ***Christmas Glitter Club*** A Holiday Club for Nursery Children at Annemount, 18 Holne Chase. Info Barbara Archer, tel 8455 2132
7.30-9.30pm ***Borough Councillors' Surgery Advice*** given on local problems at Fellowship House, 136a Willifield Way

WEDNESDAY 19 & THURSDAY 20 DECEMBER
9am-3pm ***Children's Christmas Cookery 2001*** The second of three 2-day courses on which children are invited to join Gill for a Christmas Cookery Extravaganza at 10 Sutcliffe Close, NW11. Cost £80. To book, tel Gill Roberts, 8458 2608

THURSDAY 20 DECEMBER
8pm ***Carol Concert*** at the HGS Free Church. Refreshments. Info Jean Barraclough, 43 Ludlow Way, N2 OJZ, tel 8883 1863. All welcome

FRIDAY 21 DECEMBER
7.45pm ***Circle Dancing*** at Golders Green Unitarians, 31 Hoop Lane, NW11. An opportunity to participate in simple dances from many countries. Refreshments. Info Betty Scharf, 92 Willifield Way, NW11 6YJ, tel 8458 3532. Admission is free. Non-members welcome

FRIDAY 21 AND SATURDAY 22 DECEMBER
9am-3pm ***Children's Christmas Cookery 2001*** The third of three 2-day courses on which children are invited to join Gill for a Christmas Cookery Extravaganza at 10 Sutcliffe Close, NW11. Cost £80. To book, tel Gill Roberts, 8458 2608

SUNDAY 23 DECEMBER
4pm ***Candlelight Carol Service*** at St Jude's, followed by mulled wine and mince pies

MONDAY 24 DECEMBER CHRISTMAS EVE
4pm ***Christmas Eve Children's Nativity Play*** at St Jude's
11pm ***Midnight Mass*** at St Jude's

TUESDAY 25 DECEMBER CHRISTMAS DAY
8am ***Mass of the Dawn*** at St Jude's
8.30am ***Communion*** at HGS Free Church
10.30am ***Christmas Eucharist*** at St Jude's, followed by Festival Refreshments
11am ***Christmas Service*** at the HGS Free Church. Info Jean Barraclough, 43 Ludlow Way, N2 OJZ, tel 8883 1863. All welcome

MONDAY 31 DECEMBER
11.15pm-12.15am New Year Celebrations Champagne and nibbles (sponsored by the Suburb Trust) in St Jude's Church, Central Square, followed by fireworks (sponsored by the Residents Association). Admission Free
Last copy date for 'What's On' for February and March, for insertion in Suburb News. Details to David Littaur, 84 Wildwood Road, NW11 6UJ. Tel/Fax 8731 6755 or email david@wildwood00.demon.co.uk

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THURSDAY 3 JANUARY
2-4pm ***Western Barn Dance,*** Free Church Hall, Northway, NW11. Square dance with professional caller Dave Evans. Refreshments. Admission £1. Info Anne Crawley, tel 8455 7618

SATURDAY 5 JANUARY
10.30am-12.30pm Coffee Morning and Traidcraft Sale of food from Third World producers, at HGS Free Church Hall, Northway. Refreshments. Info Mrs R Birch, tel 8455 6151

SUNDAY 6 JANUARY EPIPHANY
10.30am ***Family Eucharist*** at St Jude's. Children's gifts for the underprivileged will be presented at the crib, refreshments
11am ***Service for the New Year*** at the HGS Free Church. Refreshments. Info Jean Barraclough, 8883 1863. All welcome

TUESDAY 8 JANUARY
8pm ***Residents Association Council*** Hear Suburb issues debated at Question Time (8.30pm). Fellowship House, 136a Willifield Way

SUNDAY 13 JANUARY
11am ***United Service*** at the Free Church, Central Square, shared by the congregations of St Jude's and the Free Church. Refreshments. Info Jean Barraclough, 8883 1863. All welcome

THURSDAY 17 JANUARY
8pm ***Nationalism: Old or New? From Medieval Times to the present.*** A lecture by Dr Susan Reynolds of Oxford University, at Fellowship House, 136a Willifield Way. Historical Association. Refreshments. Admission for non-members £2. Info Hugh Hamilton, 8455 8318
2.30pm ***Working in Social Services Xmas*** Social Afternoon Thursday Fellowship with speaker Joan Holton at the Free Church Hall, Northway. Refreshments. Info Jean Barraclough, 8883 1863. All welcome

MONDAY 28 JANUARY
7.30-9.30pm ***Borough Councillors' Surgery*** Advice given on local problems at Fellowship House, 136a Willifield Way

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Planning review

In co-operation with the Residents Association the Trust Council are proposing to carry out a review of their planning procedures to see what improvements can be made. The present system was introduced more than 15 years ago.

Over the years many residents on the Suburb will have had dealings with the Trust on planning matters either as applicants or through being notified about alterations at an adjoining property.

In order to improve the service we provide residents we should be very grateful if you could let us know in writing what changes and improvements you would like introduced. For example, one of the issues we shall be looking at is whether our files should be open. Some residents write in on the basis that their observations are confidential and will not be seen by the applicant. Others believe that all correspondence should be in the public domain.

With applications some conflict is inevitable and if the Trust approves a scheme neighbours sometimes complain that the Trust is too lenient. On the other hand if the application is refused the applicant on occasions accuses the Trust of being too rigid and inflexible.

The purpose of this review is to try and reduce these areas of conflict and we are looking forward to receiving your suggestions. Please write to either Steven Licht, the Chairman of the Trust at the address below, or to Richard Wakefield, the Chairman of the Resident's Association at 26 Hampstead Way, London NW11 7JL.

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