

Anyone for a spot of Centenary tennis?

Anyone who was around at the Suburb's Golden Jubilee may well remember a Jubilee Tennis competition with the finals being played at Farm Walk LTC in the summer of 1957.

The RA intends to follow this noble tradition and there will be a Suburb Centenary Tennis Tournament next year with finals being played on 17th June 2007

on the Central Square courts at the Big Birthday Party. The only entry requirement will be residence in the Suburb. Further details will be announced later on. However, firstly an organiser is needed.

Anyone wishing to volunteer for this, please contact David Littaur on 8731 6755 or email celebrations@hgs.org.uk

Photographic competition

The HGS Archive is running a competition for the Centenary. There is just one class, 'Life on the Suburb'. The idea is to form a record of everyday life ie. shopping (including Waitrose and Marks & Spencer), jumble sales, people at play, home life, public events, the H2 and H3, etc.

The closing date is 31 May 2007. There will be a prize for the best picture and a separate

prize for entries from the under 14 year olds.

Any type of camera can be used but the Archive will need printed images sized at 6" x 4" or 7" x 5". All entries will be held by the Archive as a record of the first 100 years.

For more information, contact Raymond Lowe at 61 Erskine Hill NW11 6EY or telephone 8455 3115.



Helen Mirren, star of Prime Suspect came to the Suburb to film part of a new two part series. The location was Ian and Anthea Davidson's beautifully preserved Arts and Crafts house in Meadway Gate.



"The 10th of June was the 70th anniversary of the death of Henrietta Barnett. That morning, 22 people including ten Henrietta Barnett School 'Old Girls', gathered at the Barnett grave in St Helen's church yard on the South Downs to give thanks for her life and work. The sun shone, the headstone gleamed. A far cry from the dirty, weed covered grave I had finally traced in the teeming rain two years previously." (Betty May) "It was a moving and memorable experience. I am so glad so many people came. We should make it a regular occasion." (Susie Gregson)

1907 chart toppers?

Suburb residents will find out what topped the charts in 1907 at the Centenary Celebrations to mark the 100th anniversary of Hampstead Garden Suburb.

An Edwardian Music Hall in the Free Church Hall comprising of songs and melodramas is being planned for the 24th November 2007. Rehearsals will take place in the Free Church Hall on Tuesday evenings from the 4th September 2007.

An experienced producer and a talented musical director have been engaged. Now we need the performers. Whether you fancy yourself as a George

Grossmith or Marie Lloyd look-alike or would rather be part of the chorus, do let us know. Maybe you have skills such as juggling. We also need occasional rehearsal pianists, helpers front and backstage and costumes.

The 24th November 2007 seems so far away but it would be enormously helpful to have a list of participants so, if in principle, you would like to join in and have fun working towards a very good show and to raise funds for Toynbee Hall, contact Carolyn Killen by phone on 8455 6352 or via the internet at stuartkillen@btinternet.com.

Sing for the Suburb

Come and sing with the Henrietta Barnett Choral Society. To mark the centenary of Hampstead Garden Suburb, our 2007 programme will be Purcell's *Dido and Aeneas* plus English Choral Music from c.1907.

We will be inviting the other Suburb schools to participate and all pupils, parents, staff, governors, 'old girls' and their parents, local residents and

friends of The Henrietta Barnett School are very welcome to join us! Rehearsals will be held at 6.30 - 8.30pm in the Main Hall, Central Square.

Please contact Jo Velleman at development@hbschool.org.uk or on her voicemail 8209 9730 for rehearsal dates and times. The date for the concert is Thursday 26th April 2007 in St. Jude's Church, Central Square.



Suburb 100 Centenary Appeal

"The 100th anniversary of the Suburb will be a once in a lifetime experience. We estimate about £50,000 will be needed to cover the costs of centenary events and projects," says Residents Association Chairman, David B Lewis. "That seems a lot but there are over 5,000 households in the Suburb. If each gives £10, that will be enough. In the Autumn we will be launching the HGS Centenary Appeal asking all residents to donate. Look out for our Suburb 100 leaflet which will be delivered to every Suburb household or use the coupon below. Around 30 Suburb organisations are involved in the celebrations which is being co-ordinated by the Residents Association. We are also having discussions with local businesses to become sponsors. If you are interested in this, please give me a call on 8458 0876 or email me at chairman@hgs.org.uk."

Dates for your 2007 Diary:

28 April	Centennial service at HGS Synagogue
2 May	Grand Opening Ceremony
May to July	Historical Exhibition
6, 7, 8 & 9 June	Commemorative Pageant
16 to 24 June	The Centenary Proms at St Jude's
17 June	The Big Birthday Party
24 June	Centenary Festivities in Golders Hill Park
29, 30 June & 1 July	Open air cinema Screen on the Square
11-12 July	Garden Cities Conference
31 December	Centenary Fireworks Display

I would like to be part of the Suburb Centenary celebrations:

I enclose a cheque made payable to HGS Centenary Appeal for:

£10 £20 £30 £50

I would like a receipt

Gift Aid: If you are a UK taxpayer please tick the box so that we can reclaim 28p for every £1 you give at no cost to you.

Yes, I would like the HGS Centenary Appeal to treat my donation as a Gift Aid donation*

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

*The amount of tax reclaimed must not exceed the amount of income and/or capital gains tax you pay in any tax year.

Name _____

Address _____

Please send completed form to: HGS Centenary Appeal, c/o Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents Association, Garden Suburb Gallery, 16 Arcade House, Hampstead Way, London NW11 7TL

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