

## Flower Show, ever popular



About 200 people flocked to the HGS Horticultural Society's 177th Flower Show at the Free Church Hall on 14 June.

Our Hon President, Jonathan Ross judged the Children's Fancy Dress and Adults' Mad Hats with his usual charm & humour. He spent time admiring the exhibits, chatting to both adults and children and having 'selfies' taken with several of them. He was wearing black nail varnish – but only because he was going as Oberon to his wife, Jane's 'Midsummer Night's Dream'-

themed fancy dress birthday party! It was an excellent show with good entries in almost all the classes, especially the roses. Preserves were on sale in aid of the North London Hospice, Barbara Perry and her team served dozens of delicious teas & cakes and a good time was had by all! As our Chairman, Chris Page said, "It had a lovely community feel which hopefully contributes to social cohesion as well as encouraging horticultural excellence on the Suburb."

YVONNE OLIVER



PHOTOS BY NIGEL SUTTON



The road was closed (with the Council's generous help) from 8am-5pm and within minutes the children were out on their bikes – all day the road was full of people, bikes, chalk and fun. There was a BBQ, bouncy castle, live music ... and more!



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(Top left, clockwise) Sounds of the Suburb; pavement artists Sarah, Guy and Luke; Samantha Lindup at the BBQ



## Brookland street party

With everyone who came along there are also some special people who really helped make this street party a great success. They are Nicky and George for the bouncy castle, again! What a fun time for all the little ones, and their families. The Sound of the Suburb Band for bringing a wonderful live music atmosphere to the party and helping us to celebrate in Rock 'n Roll style. Stacey Marchant for the fabulous Street Party cake. Sylvie Paquet

for the gazebo and help on the day. Robyn and Michael Hodes for help on the BBQ and Food Tent. Matthew, Neil and Timbo for helping to set-up/clear-up. Adi, Joey, Ben, Eden, Theo and Angelo for help on the BBQ and their unique enthusiasm.

And finally to all the neighbours: children, families and friends, who brought delicious food to share, and entertaining conversation that made the day so special.

## Join the library team

Pictured are Helen Naftalin and Lily Maisels, library volunteers, celebrating the Garden Suburb Library's second year.

Everyone enjoys their shifts at the library, open Tuesday to Saturday. One morning shift 9.45am-1.30pm, one afternoon 1.30pm-5pm. Full training given!

Come and join us, contact [mail@gardensuburblibrary.org.uk](mailto:mail@gardensuburblibrary.org.uk) and we will invite you in for a starter shift so that you can see what we do.



## RA welcomes new residents

New residents are often impressed by the facilities at Fellowship House. Sunday May 18 was a beautiful afternoon when new families were welcomed by the Residents Association, enjoyed drinks on the lawn and viewed

the Suburb pictures on show in the Gallery. Charles Gale, part of the welcoming team, said, "The secret is often to ensure that food is plentiful, and to have at least one doggie for the children to pamper."



New residents, the Schwartz family

## RA Open Meeting

Six Councillors (three from Garden Suburb ward, three from East Finchley representing the Suburb north-east of Brim Hill) can be quizzed by residents at an Open Meeting organised by the RA on Tuesday 7 October.

Issues such as parking permits in the CPZ, trees, planning and open spaces are common to the whole Suburb, and this will be a non-political opportunity to meet the new Councillors as well as the continuing helpful faces.

While Cllr John Marshall and his team, including the new Gabriel Rozenberg are well known, Cllr Alison Moore is also a familiar face at our AGMs and will be accompanied by her colleagues representing Deansway, Edmunds Walk and the nearby Suburb streets.

The meeting will be at 8pm at the Friends' Meeting House (the Quakers), Central Square, near the corner of Northway – everyone welcome.

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