



Barbican Association **NEWSLETTER**

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Crossrail Bill awaits committee hearings

The Barbican Association (BA) petition against the Crossrail Bill was deposited at the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on Tuesday September 13th. It was one of 358 such petitions that were deposited and it is expected that the Select Committee hearings to consider these petitions will start in late January 2006. For those who are interested, a copy of our petition is available on the BA website at www.barbicanassociation.co.uk, and also with all the other petitions at www.parliament.uk/about_commons/prbohoc/hybrid_bills.cfm.

Officially, the current position with Crossrail has not changed. The plans are still as originally stated and the BA has not received any assurances or undertakings that would change our objections to the Bill. However there have been a

number of indications that things may be moving in our favour. In all our recent correspondence with Cross London Rail Links (CLRL) it has confirmed that it is actively considering alternative proposals for a 'crossover' that would avoid the need for the 'cavern' under Defoe House and the need for any worksite in Aldersgate Street. I am sure that this has been helped by the objections raised by the Corporation in its petition and I would like to express my personal thanks to the officers involved, and to the chairman of the Barbican Residential Committee for his intervention.

I hope that we will receive some confirmation from Crossrail about the alternatives in the

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Advance construction for Crossrail: building the pressure relief shaft into the foundations of the new Moorhouse development in the City of London. The shaft goes down more than 40 metres, well below the London clay (Source: Chartered Institute of Building)



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THE BARBICAN ASSOCIATION

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Lauderdale Tower *	Robert Doe	323 Lauderdale Tower	7638 3505
Mountjoy House *	Richard Gaskell	402 Mountjoy House, .	7628 3068
Seddon House *	Jane Smith	307 Seddon House	7628 9132
Shakespeare Tower *	Alison Gowman	382 Shakespeare Tower	7628 6067
Speed House *	Farah Amin	89 Speed House	
Thomas More House *	Don Prichard	9 Thomas More	7588 6691
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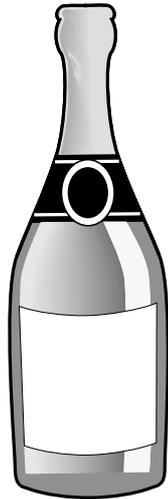
Administrative Assistant

Brian Jenkins

One man's licence is another man's poison

It has been a hectic three months, so it was just as well that I had no summer holiday planned. The reason? In a word, licensing. I have had the (dubious) pleasure of attending hearings for licensing applications by Boudoir, the Rack & Tenter, the Globe, El Vino's, the Podium, Barber-Surgeons, the Cuban, Hogshead, the Barbican Centre, the Brewery, the King's Head, St Paul's Tavern and the Ironmongers' Hall. Also dealt with were the Shakespeare (which withdrew its extension application altogether) and the Prodigal, with Essence and the Crowder's Well still to come.

All in all, I think residents have come out of the licensing affair in good shape, not least in those cases where we were able negotiate with the applicant to achieve a satisfactory result. I was struck by the genuine wish by the applicants in many cases to seek to avoid friction with local residents and to modify applications accordingly, even if the modifications did not always go far enough for everyone. This knowledge helps me to feel optimistic in general terms about the future as regards licensing issues.



Despite the strongly expressed concerns regarding the new licensing legislation, I do not believe we will face Armageddon come November 25th, when the new regime starts. For all the fears bandied around in the press, not one applicant around the Estate sought a licence for 24 hour drinking. Indeed, at the risk of tempting fate, it is even possible to hope that come the 25th we may find that problems reduce rather than increase. This is not least because the new licensing law provides the right for residents to apply for the review of a licence where problems arise. This right has not yet been tested, but it is seen in the licensed trade as a sword of Damocles hanging over their operations, and thus creates an incentive for them to play by the rules.

We hope very soon to provide more information to residents on the new drinking hours permitted to the pubs in the immediate vicinity, as well as guidance on who to complain to, how best to complain, and what sort of information to record so we have a clear 'charge sheet' we can present

should problems of noise or anti-social behaviour persist. I sincerely hope this material will not actually need to be used by us in practice.

There will be no change to the £5 membership subscription (to the Barbican Association) on renewal for 2006 if you pay by standing order. If you wish to pay by cheque or by cash, however, we have decided to charge £7 for 2006. Even £7 is fantastic value, but why not save £2 and complete the standing order form on page 7 and send it to Gaby Robertshaw, our Membership Secretary.

Writing this in the second half of October, it occurs to me that the next Newsletter will not be out until next year. As much as I dislike the ever earlier decking out of shops with Christmas goods, I can't allow myself to wish all of you an enjoyable Christmas and New Year.



David Graves
Barbican Association
Chairman
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Barbican Music offers a musical feast

The recent issue of Barbican Music's newsletter included opportunities for members of the society to attend a variety of musical events ranging from the usual London Symphony Orchestra concerts to a London Jazz Festival concert, as well as chamber music concerts offered by the City Music Society.

There is a wonderful mix of music on offer from Beethoven, Elgar, Handel, Mozart, Sibelius and Tchaikovsky, with interpretations by Sir Colin Davis, Bernard Haitink, Michael Tilson Thomas and Gabriel Garrido. There are also performers such as Katarina Karnéus, Midori and Sofie von Otter, as well as visits to two operas, one performed by Guildhall School of Music and Drama (GSMD) students, the other by the English National Opera. Isn't it a wonderful musical world we live in?

New members are very welcome – if you are interested in joining the society, please email Barbican Music's new membership secretary, Eric Davis, for an application form ericdavis@aol.com or telephone 020 7261 4607.



Campaigning to bring Waitrose to the Barbican

During the summer a campaign was started by Audrey Ballard to persuade Waitrose to open a store near the Barbican. Some 654 people signed the petition. Audrey thanks all of you who helped to collect signatures and who signed the petition. Here is the response from Waitrose.

Dear Ms Ballard

Thank you once again for your letter regarding prospective sites in the Barbican area.

I also thank you for your signed petition which we are using in a positive way to try and unlock future opportunities within the Barbican area and we are hopeful that, within the not too distant future, we will be able to provide you with a Waitrose from which to do your shopping.

Please do not take my silence as an indication of our desire to be in the Barbican area as this a prime location for Waitrose, and I thank you for your help in compiling the signed petition which will be incredibly useful to us.

I hope this letter gives you the comfort that you were looking for. We are progressing any opportunities that we can find within the Barbican and I hope, as I said earlier, that it is not too far in the future when you will be able to shop at a local Waitrose.

Yours sincerely,
Nigel Keen,
Director of Development, Waitrose



New School planned for Whitecross Street

Two former school buildings, Fortune Park in Golden Lane and Prior Weston in Whitecross St., are adjacent to the northern boundary of the Barbican. Islington and CEA@Islington (the contactor that runs Islington's schools) plan to pull down both, to move the primary department of Richard Cloudesley on Golden Lane and close its site on Bunhill Row. A new building on the Fortune Park/Prior Weston site will replace the facilities of the original four schools.

Prior Weston is a worthy candidate for demolition, not so Fortune Park. This was built only a few years ago, with additional funding from the City and the European Union. Indeed, in 2001 Islington was proud of the building and Charles Kennedy used it as the media backdrop for the launch of his national campaign in the general election. Its premature demolition seems strange. There are mature trees on the sites, including London Plane, Copper Beech and Horse Chestnut.

Last month Islington and CEA@Islington arranged an exhibition of their plans. Unfortunately Barbican residents were given only four days notice and this has resulted in allegations of a

Keith Clarke, Chair of the Breton House Group, comments on the architectural and planning aspects of this major development next to the Barbican.

conspiracy to 'railroad' the project through the planning process. I have been persuaded that this was simply a mistake; indeed one official was surprised to learn that the Barbican Arts Centre, with whom he has had extensive discussions, might not adequately defend Barbican residents' interests! Whatever the reason, the short notice was a pity, for those attending found an abundance of architectural drawings and models, which were all helpfully explained.

The new school is a futuristic building whose bulk is broken by three dome-like structures called 'pods.' Whilst it has some critics, most people to whom I have spoken like it. All are agreed that it is better than the larger building incorporating teachers' flats that, according to rumour, was planned at an earlier stage. Moreover, if objections were to force Islington to abandon the site and build

elsewhere, then the most likely use of the land would be for a high office block. The trees will be felled and replaced by new planting.

Although the building per se, and its use as school, is acceptable, a potentially serious problem results from Islington's intention to use the building as a community resource in the evenings and at weekends. This is fine for the interior of the building, and some Barbican residents might appreciate such facilities. The problem arises outside. The playground has been renamed the 'Multiple Use Games Area' (MUGA), and placed on the roof, at podium level. Here the risk of noise affecting Breton and Ben Jonson Houses (and also the flats in Whitecross St.) is much greater. This has been recognised and some acoustic measures taken, but the project team have assumed that young children's voices will be the sound source and admit that if teenagers or adults use the MUGA (e.g. for 5-a-side soccer) then we will experience more noise at more intrusive hours. Moreover, floodlit sports grounds are a notorious source of light pollution. No floodlights are proposed at this stage, but we would like their absence made legally binding

Thus the Breton House Group has objected to the formal planning application, issued October 18th. We do not oppose the building per se or its use as a school, rather we wish to obtain restrictions preventing the use of the MUGA after 7:30 p.m. and at weekends. The support of the Barbican Association on this issue is appreciated.

Barbican residents who have not yet visited the 'Northern Frontier' may care to stroll round the end of Breton House. There they can see the former Fortune Park School, and the trees, before the bulldozers and chainsaws arrive. If things progress as I expect, they will at a later date have a bird's eye view of construction as one of London's more interesting new buildings arises.

Keith Clarke
Chairman Breton House Group



Barbican book worms sought

The Barbican Book Group meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 8 p.m. in members' flats to discuss, over refreshments, the book we have read – or not, according to taste! We have nearly 20 members but would always welcome more, as holidays and sickness sometimes halve that number.

Since we have been going for some three years we have read a variety of new and classic novels.

Naturally we look out for Booker prize winners -- as soon as they are published in paperback. This year we will be reading *God's Secretaries* in November and *Miss Garnet's Angel* in December.

Anyone interested in joining please **contact: Valerie Wise on 020 7628 3701 or email v.wise@btinternet.com**. We would love to hear from you and would value your ideas.



Birds of a feather

First we had our friendly ducks quacking during the mating season, but that added to the charm of our lakes; then we had the larger and more aggressive Canada Geese whooping it up on takeoff and landing (did they go back to Canada? I do hope so); and now we have been invaded by a flock of seagulls!

You may have wondered about the aggressive squawking sounds between 3 a.m. and 7 a.m. during August and September. At these times the gulls were swarming over our rooftops managing to wake myself and others. The gulls now scavenge rubbish in the city rather than fishing out at sea, and they have been breeding on office rooftops. Now after some years they have reached a critical mass! They have swooped and dive bombed workers on the Guildhall School of Music and Drama and have attacked BT engineers above the telephone exchange in Fore Street.

It's all quiet again now on the gull front, but next time perhaps we can call on the 'hawk man' to scare them away before they start breeding again?



GSMD roof works

I received calls in July and August about noise coming from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama (GSMD) roof works. It appears that in the early summer the Corporation of London Environmental Health Officers (EHOs) served a Noise Notice on the contractors. Unless a notice is served their powers are very limited, but once served, the officers have more pow-

ers to control and/or fine the offenders, so we should all be pleased to see the EHOs are doing their job. Of course noise problems still occurred, but it appears this noisy part of the contract is now thankfully over. I don't think anyone is missing the early morning chorus of jack hammers!

Steve Quilter

Chairman Environment Committee

Blooming times for green fingers

Yes the Horticultural Society is in bud once more. I resigned as chairman after the tragic news of the loss of my son and have since formed the James Smith Memorial Foundation Scholarship at Reed's School, which has raised thousands of pounds this year to help children in hardship or afflicted by tragic circumstances.

Also our President and founding members, Jean and Graham Langmead, as well as Charles Tipton and David Bowman, have retired and moved, so our committee was severely depleted. Only two remained, myself and Ron Froud MBE a director at City Parks and Gardens (who is now our vice president), so I went about delegating a great new committee.

James Prentice our new non executive committee chairman -- who expertly grows English Roses in the tubs under Willoughby House -- eloquently presides and also provides port as a port-hole, for the judges in our competitions! Les Breadmore a professional accountant, keeps accounts, to the letter -- 'not a penny more not a penny less!' William Howard whose hanging gardens adorn Gilbert House over the lake, supports the society, from providing dinners with fine wines, to entertaining members and guests for horticultural 'Question Time' evenings. He also prepares our Spring Competition (open to all residents) and the Summer Competition -- the winners of which are entered into the All London Gardens

Championships, where we were awarded first prize last year; winning, the All London Gardens Championship Cup.

This was won in conjunction with Father Bruno Healey's 'quiet garden' dedicated to Cardinal Basil Hume, at St Luke's Church, Lambs Passage. Father Bruno, who is also on our committee, gives a picnic in his garden on a high summer's day, and is also delighted for anyone to sit there and meditate any day; it's open to all. A New Year feast is planned for January at a local restaurant, to be arranged by Father Bruno.

Anne Amos is our membership secretary, so any prospective new members can contact her on 0207 256 7849. Anne cares for tubs under Ben Jonson House, where often is seen a dazzling array of colour, warming the concrete backdrop. Two loyal outside members, Clive Palmer and Vicky Cornford, who are also on the committee, arranged an interesting visit to the Thames Barrier. And the excellent work of Jenifer White our secretary, created a 'quorum,' while Fiona Savory also helps with every aspect of the society. Thus we have a new committee to create an interesting society with our own 'Hanging Gardens of Barbican.'

Tubbers beware, a new member David Lloyd, who won the Summer Window Box



Competition, has taken over the excellent work of Wilf and his dear wife, the late Barbara Hirst. With formidable pruning David has bulbs and shrubs poised for winter planting. Two other new Tubbers, Mr and Mrs Ken Skelton, have tubs under Willoughby House that, with a flurry, a flourish and a new creation, came first in the Summer Competition. Other tubs there are cared for by Sylvia Turtle, providing interest and colour, along with my tubs; while Judith King, a horticultural expert, is now in charge of tubs at Shakespeare Tower, formerly cared for by the Chance family. Hazel Brothers has a unique array of tubs under Breton House, kept for wildlife, birds, insects and butterflies that feed on the foliage. Berthe Wallis who has tubs next to Mendelssohn's Tree (also donated by our society) has a keen eye for sculptural plants, providing a unique display.

Thank you Tubbers!

Jill Smith

formerly Executive Committee Chairman

Security matters

I'm pleased to be able to advise that reported crime levels across the estate remain low although one domestic burglary did occur over the August Bank Holiday weekend, reinforcing the need to remain vigilant at all times and avoid becoming complacent.

The basic rules to help protect ourselves, our loved ones, our neighbours and our property still apply -- never let strangers in and always ensure that the entry/exit door to your block is left securely closed both after entering and on leaving.

As previously advised, the police move to Shakespeare Tower -- the former central stores area at podium level -- has taken place, although I understand that there are still some outstanding works to be done before any official opening ceremony can be organized. Should we anticipate mulled wine and mince pies at Christmas time I wonder?

One of our prime local Bobbies, PC Dave Whitbread, is firmly entrenched in the new home, and he has been joined by PC Simon Headley together with six recently recruited Community Support Police Officers. This enhanced team is responsible for policing Snowhill Division which encompasses the entire estate and surrounding areas.

In keeping with previous practice, Dave Whitbread, as well as the rest of the team, intends to remain as accessible as possible to residents and; in the words of Dave "I have an open door policy. If the lights are on I'm in!" In addition to this, two surgeries are held each week; one on Monday from 10.00 a.m in the Police Office at Shakespeare Tower, the other on Thursdays from 1 p.m. in the Arts Centre library.

If you are unable to attend either of the surgeries and/or wish to speak to one of the officers on a one-to-one basis then you can book an appointment by telephoning 020 7601 2456.

When ward policing was reintroduced, one of the main aims of the police was to



engage more closely with the community, and a series of ward meetings now take place on a regular basis. The meetings are attended by Common Councilmen, residents and other interested parties, and the agenda is to review local issues and seek solutions for areas of concern. Dates of meetings scheduled for 2006 are as follows: January 24th, April 24th, July 24th and October 24th.

The meetings normally take place at Snowhill Police Station and should you wish to raise any issues please contact either your House Group Chairman or one of your local Common Councilmen.

For other thoughts of a more general nature as well as non-urgent correspondence, there is a suggestion box located in the Barbican Estate Office for use by residents.

David Bradshaw

Chairman

Barbican Estate Security Committee

Useful contact numbers:

Barbican Police Office 020 7601 2456
(Shakespeare Tower)

Snowhill Police Station 020 7601 2406
(front office)

COLP main switchboard
020 7601 2222

EMERGENCIES (landline) 999
EMERGENCIES (mobile) 112

NON-emergency calls can be made to the following duty mobiles:

PC Dave Whitbread 07921 095346
PC Simon Headley 07921 095336

Website www.cityoflondon.police.uk

Barbican Tuesday Club

The Tuesday Club is the oldest club in the Barbican, having been formed originally as the Daytime Club over 30 years ago. The club is open to all Barbican Association members, not just ladies -- we have several male members -- and meets every Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the back of the Services Office at Shakespeare Tower. We operate in conjunction with the Forum for Older People in the City of London and have speakers, plus visits to theatres and trips out of London.

All the events scheduled below are in conjunction with the Forum for Older People in the City of London.

- Tuesday November: 8th
A. Ballard talk on diamond wedding celebration cruise to the Baltic Capitals.
- Tuesday November 29th:
7 p.m. visit to GSMD Theatre to see Cinderella.
- Tuesday December 6th:
Annual Christmas party.
- Sunday December 11th:
Merrill Lynch offices in Newgate Street, Christmas calls for the elderly, time to be announced.
- Tuesday December 13th:
Annual Christmas lunch, venue to be arranged.

Future events in 2006

- Tuesday January 24th:
Jonathan Rose from Rose Optical Services -- domiciliary eye care for the disabled and frail elderly.
- Tuesday February 28th:
Alderman Nicholas Anstee on "Being Sheriff in the City of London."

Tea rota

November

8th Jenny Harris, **15th** Ann Leck, **22nd** Gill McClure, **29th** Audrey Ballard.

December

6th Annual Christmas Party -- the committee, **13th** Annual Christmas lunch.

Club reopens Tuesday January 3rd 2006.

For more information please contact Audrey Ballard, Chairman, on 7588 4330.





**THE REGISTERED ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING THE INTERESTS OF
BARBICAN RESIDENTS**

2006 MEMBERSHIP

Barbican Address			
Mailing Address	Member type: Leaseholder / Corporation Tenant / Sub-tenant (please delete as appropriate)		
Names	1		
	2		
	3		
	4		
Telephone Nos		Fax	
E Mail			

Membership fee: £5 if paying by Standing Order (see form printed below). £7 if paying by cheque.
For addresses outside the Barbican please add to the membership fee postage costs of £3 for UK,
£6 for Europe, £9 for rest of world.

Membership cards: Membership cards are printed in batches either monthly or bi-monthly depending on the print run required

Please return this form to

Gaby Robertshaw, Membership Secretary, 706 Bryer Court, Barbican, London, EC2Y 8DE. E mail: gaby3@tiscali.co.uk

The Barbican Association keeps a database of the names, addresses, telephone numbers and e mail addresses of Association Members. Information from the database is used by our General Council and Affiliated House Groups for maintaining and increasing membership, distributing our publications, managing and reporting on our finances and accounts, and carrying out other objects of the Association. We also disclose information about our membership to the Corporation of London (including the Barbican Estate Office) in order to maintain their recognition of the Association. By becoming a member of the Association, you consent to the use of your information for these purposes.

STANDING ORDER

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Bank	Branch Title	Sorting Code Number
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Barbican Association	97028605	

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Date of last payment

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near future, but we still need to continue with our preparations for the Select Committee hearings. This will involve gathering evidence, preparing expert witness statements and drawing up an estimate of the costs that may be incurred once we get to the hearings.

Our efforts to date have cost a total £5,872 and the BA General Council has just approved an additional £6,000 for the

next stage. However it is anticipated that the total expense for professional advice and expert involvement in the Select Committee hearings may necessitate a special contribution from residents.

We will continue our efforts to resolve the petition issues before we get to the hearings and will keep all members advised of our progress. However we believe it is only fair and prudent to ensure that mem-

bers are aware of the potential for such costs being incurred. I hope that the position with regard to the need for, and the expected level of, any additional contribution will be clearer before the end of the year.

Richard J D Morrison,
Barbican Association Secretary

BA Member discounts make joining the Association more than worthwhile.

BA membership will cost you only the minute sum of £5 pa and helps fund the task of looking after residents' interests. For example, the recent success in mitigating potentially over-onerous listing requirements relating to the interiors of Barbican apartments, cost a fair sum in external consultancy and legal advice, and without this residents could well be facing the hassle of going through Listed Building Consent should they wish to make even the most minor alterations to internal fittings like kitchens and bathrooms.

But there is an even more positive side to the value obtained for this membership fee in the Barbican Association Members' discount scheme, whereby we have negotiated valuable discounts with a number of local suppliers – and this list is growing the whole time. You can easily save the cost of your membership by taking advantage of any one of these discounts available to you. So, if you are not already a BA member, please just complete the membership form in this newsletter and post/deliver it to Gaby Robertshaw, BA Membership Secretary, 706 Bryer Court, Barbican, London, EC2Y 8DE E-mail; gaby3@tiscali.co.uk

Current local businesses which offer BA Member discounts are as follows:

Abracadabra Services: 5% discount off regular weekly, fortnightly or monthly cleaning prices and a 10% discount off prices for one-off Spring and end of tenancy cleans. Contact Abracadabra Services Ltd., 10 Glasshouse Yard, Barbican, London EC1A 4JN or call Allan Lee on 020 7336 7686. Fax: 020 7336 7687. email: allan@abraserve.co.uk. Website: www.abraserve.co.uk

Barbican Dental Care: 10% on all services including tooth whitening and revolutionary healOzone treatment. Ground Floor, 80-83 Long Lane, London EC1A 9ET. Phone: 020 7600 4147. Contact Nikki Skews

Barbican Dental Practice: 10% discount on procedures for BA members on production of their Membership Card. (5% discount for all Barbican residents). 1 Wallside, Barbican. Phone: 020 7638 8200 for appointment.

Barbican Film: Two for one offer on Sunday evening screenings in the Barbican Centre for BA members on production of their BA membership card at time of booking. Not valid in conjunction with any other Barbican Film or discount offers.

Brasserie Malmaison in Charterhouse Square offers BA members booking breakfast, brunch, lunch or dinner a complimentary glass of the excellent Pelorus New Zealand vintage sparkling wine; (This offer does not apply to the current low cost Grand Prix lunch promotion at the Malmaison); Bookings advisable - call 020 7012 3700.

City Boot: 20% off food and wine; Moorfields Highwalk (above Boots). Contact Susie @ 020 7588 4766

Coconut Lagoon: 15% off food – eat-in and take away. Also special offer for Coconut Lagoon Experience - £20 per head as opposed to £25 per head normally. Includes cocktail and nibbles on arrival, 3 course meal from full menu, half a bottle of wine and dessert wine followed by coffee (15% discount doesn't apply to this offer). 7 Goswell Road (under Citadines Hotel). Tel . 0870 755 7747. Email: city@coconutlagoon.com Web: www.coconutlagoon.com

Heads & Tails Restaurant/Bar: 15% discount.; 020 7600 0700.; Email: headsandtails@hartfordgroup.co.uk

Hermes Health: Osteopathy: including cranial osteopathy and visceral osteopathy, pilates rehabilitation ; 10% discount for BA members on initial osteopathic consultation and treatment (around 45 minutes) and 5% discount for further treatments (each around 30 minutes) up to a maximum of six in any six month period. For Pilates rehabilitation a 5% dis-

count on individual sessions (60 minutes) or 10% if a block of 5 is paid in advance. Information: Hermes Health Ltd., Templeton House, 33-34 Chiswell Street, London EC1Y 4SF. Appointments - phone 0870 246 1460. Fax: 0870 246 1641 Email: info@hermeshealth.co.uk. Web: www.hermeshealth.co.uk

Issus Turkish Cafe Grill and Meze Bar: 10% off food and drink. 117 Charterhouse Street. Open Monday to Saturday 12 noon to 11 pm. Contact David on 020 7253 2070.

Missouri American Grill and Restaurant: 20% discount from the a la carte menu or the £12 set two course or £16 set three course menu between 5pm and 11 pm. 76 Aldgate High Street, EC3. Tel: 020 7481 4010

Pho - Vietnamese Cafe/Restaurant: 10% discount at all times. 86 St John Street, EC1M 4EH. Tel: 020 7253 7624. Email: info@phocafe.co.uk. Pho is open Monday to Friday from late morning to late evening and on Saturday evenings.

Quinn Interiors: 10% off curtains, blinds, soft furnishings and re-upholstery. Contact Quinn Interiors, 78 Hermon Hill, Wanstead, London E11 1PB. Phone: 07050 159156. Fax: 07050 259256. Email: info@quinn-interiors.com. Website: www.quinn-interiors.com.

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Lynn Dewey:

May 8th 1909 to September 27th 2005

It is with great regret that we learnt of the death of our dear "Little Lynn", a long time member and regular attendee at the Tuesday club. On Tuesday September 27th Lynn took her usual coffee with friends; demonstrating her determination, albeit in a frail state of health that led to her fatal fall later that day.

She was a long time resident of the Barbican, a member of Barbican Music, a lover of good orchestral music, a linguist who regularly took the French newspapers and, in her early years, an amateur ballet dancer. A lively lady with a sharp wit who did not suffer fools lightly, but who did, however, have great compassion and was a devoted attendee at St Giles Church.

She will be greatly missed by the Tuesday Club.

Dear Readers

There's always something going on that can affect us all for better or worse and we hope to keep you informed about some of them. If you would like to comment on any of the articles in this edition of the newsletter, make any suggestions about items you would like to see covered, or better yet, offer to write an article yourself, please contact us.

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