

# BAM BULLETIN

## CONGRATULATIONS TO H. M. QUEEN ELIZABETH II FROM THE BAM ESTATE ON THE OCCASION OF HER DIAMOND JUBILEE



## Local Events in Hampstead

### *WEST END GREEN*

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June from 1.30pm  
Family picnic, music, dance and more.

### *FORTUNE GREEN*

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June from midday

### **Jubilee Big lunch**

Please come along to FoFG's Jubilee Big Lunch, this is jointly organised with the help of several local residents associations (Gondar, Agamemnon, Hillfield, Aldred, Cholmley Gardens, Alexandra Mansions, and BAM Estate), and invite your (local) friends.

### *GOLDERS HILL PARK*

Monday 4 June sees Barnet Council play host to the Diamond Jubilee Festival with the City of London Corporation, at Golders Hill Park. The flagship event in the borough starts at 2.45pm and ends at 10pm with a fireworks display and the lighting of a six-metre high beacon as part of the national beacon chain.

## COMING EVENTS

Come June we will again be erecting our large marquee in the gardens opposite the Estate Office for the following events:

### ❖ *AGM* ❖

The Annual General Meeting of B.A.M. Estate Ltd will be held in the marquee on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00 p.m.

### ❖ *Gardens Open Meeting* ❖

The Gardens sub-committee are holding an Open Meeting on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00p.m. to discuss plans for renovation of the main bank in the East garden, new border planting, and other issues of concern to residents..

### ❖ *Garden Party* ❖

The annual Garden Party will be held on Sunday 17 June from 3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. We welcome all contributions of food, and drink. Feel free to bring along any savoury or sweet dishes directly to the marquee in the central garden on Sunday, or if you prefer you can drop donations off after 12 o'clock in the Estate Office. If you can help please contact the Estate Office on 020 7419 1113.

## Entrance Steps

You will recently have received a notice about the board's intention to replace the entrance steps in all the estates blocks. Please come and look at the samples of materials and designs at the Estate Office and let us have your comments.

## Neighbourhood Watch

You will also have received recent orange neighbourhood watch letters alerting you to recent burglaries that have taken place on the Estate. Please take the recommendations offered very seriously and endeavour to take the suggested steps to secure your property.

## WiFi Hotspot

There is now WiFi available in the central gardens! If you are in range you will find "BAM Gardens" when searching for available wifi networks. Access is by password available from the Estate Office during normal office hours, please email [graham@bamestate.co.uk](mailto:graham@bamestate.co.uk) The parental controls are set at a moderate level, for more details please contact Graham Hamilton.

## Garden News

### *Herb Pots*

James has planted four pots of herbs each containing rosemary, thyme, sage and coriander. Two pots will be placed in the central garden and the remaining two in the Marlborough Mansions West garden for resident's use and enjoyment.

### *Vegetable Patches*

This year there are two vegetable plots, one in the central and an additional one located in the MM West garden. The spaces have been allocated to four residents.

### *Window Box Competition*

We are again looking to hold a competition for the best flower boxes around the estate, the judging will be done by James and his gardening team. There were four winners last year.

### *Big Wildlife Garden Competition*

James has entered the BAM gardens in this year's competition, and the winners will be published in late June. The aim is to

encourage more wildlife in our gardens, and the prizes include a year's membership in the Royal Horticultural Society and the Wildlife Trust.

## Parking Reminder

Camden will no longer be giving 2 weeks' notice of bay suspensions or contact individuals parked in bays due to be suspended in and around the estate. Please read signs carefully when parking your car.

Parking restrictions in our area start at 8.30 a.m. Monday to Friday. However our staff do not start on site till 8.30 a.m. so they are unable to give you advance warning.

Staff try to be helpful and keep their eyes open for the parking attendants and tow trucks and try to intercede, but even then the staff may not have eyes on the street at the critical time.

We are still missing details of residents car registrations. If you have not given them into the estate office, please do so, it might help

## Neighbourhood Development Forum

BAM residents are invited to join the local neighbourhood development forum and have an input with regard to local issues, for details contact Leon Ellenport, Ian Cohen, or Claus Thierbach via the Estate Office.

## Looking for...

Advertise your **search** or your **availability** here free of charge. Send your advertisements (50 words max) to [communicate@bamestate.co.uk](mailto:communicate@bamestate.co.uk) or drop it into the Estate office or call Graham Hamilton on 020 7419 1112.

**Cleaning Lady available:** "Hi, I live in Buckingham Mansions and have an excellent cleaning lady looking for more flats to clean in the area. She is reliable, efficient, hard working and punctual. If you are looking for a cleaning lady, you can contact her either by phone on 07403301610 or by email: [dejiina@abv.bg](mailto:dejiina@abv.bg)."