

# SPRINGBOARD

APRIL 2012

DIARY OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**THURSDAY 26 APRIL: A.G.M. IN THE PARISH HALL, GROVE LANE at 8pm**

The **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the **SPRING GROVE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION** will be held in the Parish Hall. All residents, longstanding or recently arrived in the area, are welcome to attend.

As you may already know from the last Springboard, and articles and letters in the local press, there has been considerable debate about the future of the Parish Hall in Grove Lane. Rev. Jonathan Wilkes will provide us with an update on the current proposals for the future of the Hall and St John's Church.

Also, we will have our Ward Councillors, representatives from the University and the Grove Ward Safer Neighbourhood Police team and other guests, who will answer your questions on matters concerning our area. To ensure that everyone gets an opportunity to be heard, anyone wishing to put a question to the speakers or to place an item on the agenda, should notify Chairman Alan Leeds (10a Grove Close – 8287 5135) or email them to [jackie@springgrovekingston.co.uk](mailto:jackie@springgrovekingston.co.uk). As a limited amount of time is available, questions tabled in advance will be given priority.

Any resident wishing to join the committee or help with community activities please contact Alan Leeds on 8287 5135 or Jackie Steinitz on 8541 4482. The following SGRA Committee Members have expressed willingness to restand for election: Godon Bell, Phil Chapman, Phil Harvey, Paul Hemmings, Alan Leeds, Natascha Logan, Emma Poole, Karol Smal, Pippa Sparks, Jackie Steinitz, Dawn Trigg, Sean Yeates.

**MONDAY 30 APRIL – 7 MAY: KINGSTON UNIVERSITY WEEK in the Town and on Campus**

**Your chance to find out what happens at the University and what it offers to the community.**

**Monday 30** – music in the Market Place from 1pm to 10pm with The Commitments Band and much more

**Wednesday 2** – community day at Kingston Hill campus with music, mock trial, stock trading, nature trail

**Thursday 3** – in the Market Place - engineering display of robots, racing cars, Digital Arts Collective and multimedia performance; in All Saints Church - piano recital; and much more at 4pm and 7.30pm

**All week** – various music events in the Rose Theatre, the Market Place and All Saints Church

**For details and times of events visit [www.kingston.ac.uk/uniweek](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/uniweek) or email [uniweek@kingston.ac.uk](mailto:uniweek@kingston.ac.uk)**

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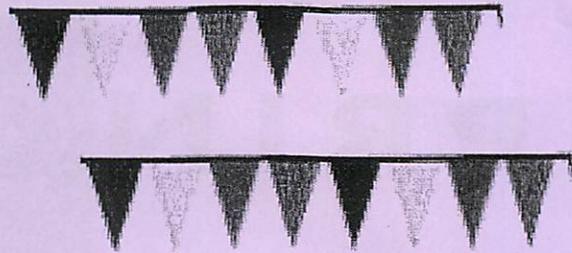
**FRIDAY 18 MAY: ST JOHN'S PARISH HALL, GROVE LANE at 8pm**

**SATURDAY 19 MAY: ST JOHN'S PARISH HALL, GROVE LANE at 7.30pm**

**Spring Grove Fringe Productions** present the marvelous ladies from **Farndale Avenue** returning with their eerily spooky production of **"The Haunted Through Lounge and Inglenook at Farndale Castle"**.

There will be a licensed bar and tickets are £15 (including a two course meal) and can be obtained from Amanda Shaw by emailing [SGFKingston@gmail.com](mailto:SGFKingston@gmail.com) .

**Diamond Jubilee Street Party**  
**Saturday 2 June**  
**from 12 - 6pm**  
**in Bloomfield Rd and St John's**  
**Church grounds**



The SGRA, St John's Church Regeneration Fund, and Kingston Kindergarten Nursery mothers are organising a street party to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Last year's street party was a tremendous success with about 2000 revellers enjoying the sunny weather, the music, children's activities and the food and drink.

This year the aim of the Street Party is to raise funds for the Church Regeneration Fund and for the SGRA Parish Hall Fund and Community purposes. We hope that everyone in our area will come along and enjoy the day. There will be food (BBQ's in the church grounds and lunches in the Spring Grove pub), live music including classical as well as rock bands, line and country dancing, coconut shy, kids drama workshop in the Church, face painting and children's activities, cake competition, and lots more. A detailed timetable for the day's events will be produced in the next Springboard.

Many thanks to everyone who has volunteered so far to help on the day. Your support is much appreciated but we still need to recruit stewards, barbequers, first aiders and willing volunteers to help with setting up and clearing up at the end. If you can spare some time to help, or require further information please contact Karol Smal - [karolsmal@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:karolsmal@blueyonder.co.uk) /8549 8424 or Emma Poole - [emmakatherinepoole@hotmail.com](mailto:emmakatherinepoole@hotmail.com) / 078101 85204 .

For updates on what's happening please visit [www.facebook.com/royalweddingstreetparty](http://www.facebook.com/royalweddingstreetparty) and check out the St John's Church website [www.stjohnskingston.co.uk](http://www.stjohnskingston.co.uk) and the SGRA website [www.springgrovekingston.co.uk](http://www.springgrovekingston.co.uk)



**PARISH HALL**

To hire the Parish Hall, Grove Lane, for social functions and children's parties please contact Joan McConn on 8549 8424.

**Badminton Players in the Parish Hall** The Monday and Thursday Evening Badminton clubs are keen to attract new members - have fun and keep fit at the same time. Go along on the relevant evening at 8pm or contact David McIntosh (Mondays) on 8399 1208 or Les Nelson (Thursday) on 8399 0218. To play at any other time please ring Joan.

**Neo-Nunchaku Organisation** at St John's Parish Hall, Grove Lane. Novice classes are on alternate Sundays at 6.30-7.30pm. Ring 8337 6181 for more info. NEO teaches a spectrum of techniques in a holistic way, integrating related techniques to keep the learning process rewarding and fulfilling.

**Movement class** Wednesdays, 6.45 to 7.30 Low impact class to music ranging from Motown to 70's disco music. Just turn up. £5 per class.

**KINGSTON TOWN CENTRE RANGERS** walk the town centre and our area to deal with various problems.

Contact the ranger team on 8547 1221 to report any graffiti, flyposting, supermarket trolleys etc. [www.kingstonfirst.co.uk](http://www.kingstonfirst.co.uk)

*Looking for a holiday?*

*Why not escape to the sun for a spring break in Tenerife.*

*Call Karol Smal on 8549 8424 for price and details of a large two-bedroomed apartment next to the beach in the quiet town of Los Gigantes in the sunny south west of the island*

Do you live in the SGRA area?  
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**When you buy one of our burgers, we will give you another free\***

**\*Available between 6-9pm Sunday, Monday and Tuesday Nights**

**\*Buy 2 burgers and get the cheaper one Free**

**\*Youngs reserve the right to withdraw offer at any time**