



2017 - 90 years of Alumnae Friendship

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Message from our President, Margaret Goldfarb:



The annual dinner at the Caledonian Club in June went very well and wasn't Dame Katherine a wonderful speaker! She spoke for an hour and I am sure she could have continued for another hour if we had had the time.

Our next event is the outing to the Charterhouse in September and the details are in this newsletter. It is a wonderful place to visit and so unexpected to find it in the middle of London.

After this, on 10th November we have our AGM. I will not be standing again for the position of President (due to a combination of ageing and travelling up from the south coast). It is a decision I really regret having to make as I have enjoyed this year but as any of you who travel by train will agree, rail transport has been horrendous over this past year.

This means that we are looking for both a President and a President Elect and I hope that we will find both. A President is required to keep the Club going and a President Elect will provide continuity. Do not be surprised if you find someone tapping you on the shoulder and saying – have you thought about volunteering for?

Please do give it a thought. You will have great support from the committee who have been very welcoming and helpful to me. I have collected some ideas for the events next year which I would be very happy to pass on.

Our webmaster, Carol Whitesmith, would also like to hand over this position which she has been doing for many years. She will be more than happy to talk about what is entailed to anyone who might be interested. Perhaps one of our newer members?

Margaret

The Annual Dinner - photographs



Not only a wonderful speaker, as Margaret has written above, Dame Katherine was also delightful to talk to and most amenable to having her photograph taken. Note she is leaning in to take a little off her height but it still looks as if Margaret and I must be on our knees beside her. She really is tall.

Lots of smiles in the photographs below. It was a very enjoyable evening, thanks in no small measure to the Caledonian Club which yet again provided us with a lovely venue, good food and friendly staff.



Next Event

Visit to The Charterhouse 22nd September 2018

The Charterhouse
Charterhouse Square
London
EC1M 6AN
Tel: 0203 818 8873

Tour: 12 noon so meet in the reception area at 11.50am
Cost: £10 per person
Closing Date: Saturday 8th September 2018

Guests are welcome at this event.

The Charterhouse

Originally London's largest cemetery for victims of the 1348-9 Black Death, The Charterhouse became one of the most important monasteries in London until it was dissolved by agents of Henry VIII. A great mansion was built from the monastic ruin and it was at the Charterhouse that Queen Elizabeth 1 spent the first days of her reign. (That must be when she was not in residence at the Old Palace at Hatfield House, as members who visited there last year will know).

Sutton's Hospital in Charterhouse was established in 1611 to provide a home and care to a community of elderly people (the Brothers) and schooling for poor scholars which it has been doing ever since.

In addition to the guided tour there will be an opportunity to visit the museum and the splendid Jacobean chapel (at no additional charge).

Travel options



Train

The nearest stations are Barbican and Farringdon. Approx. 5 mins walk from Barbican and just a couple of minutes longer from Farringdon.

Bus

Buses 4,56 and 153 stop in front of Barbican station on Aldergate Street, a five minute walk from Charterhouse Square.

Parking

There are a small number of disabled parking spaces for Blue and Orange Badge holders. Please call in advance to book a space on 020 7490 7738.

There is a very nice coffee shop next to The Charterhouse. It used to be called Thackeray's but is now under new management and is called 14 on the Green (because the address is 14 Charterhouse Square, I assume). Lunch menu usually includes quiches, salads and fish or shepherds pie. Very nice scones, which I have tried. It is licensed. The only problem is that it is too small to reserve an area just for our group, but it is certainly worth a visit and the manager has said he will do his best to accommodate us.

Because of holidays, I will not be issuing the usual reminder email a couple of weeks before the closing date. Please note the date in your diary and book your place on the tour now.

To reserve your place(s) either email or send form and cheque

1 By Email

Make a bank transfer (£10 per person) to:

Bank account name: GUWC (London)
Account number: 69548309
Sort code: 09 01 51

Contact Cathy Black cblack@compartuk.co.uk
Confirm the bank transfer has been made.

2 By Post

Complete the form below and send the form together with payment (£10 per person) by cheque made payable to Glasgow University Women's Club (London) with your name on the back to:

Margaret Goldfarb, 2 Westwood Close, Emsworth, Hampshire, PO10 7QL

Closing date: Saturday, 8th September 2018

Contact on the day: Margaret Goldfarb 07779550467/01243 430432

Forthcoming Event

**November 10th
AGM and Lunch**

Moved home? Changed email or phone number?

If you have recently changed any of your contact details, please do let us know. We'd love to stay in touch!

Email : cblack@compartuk.co.uk

By Post: Cathy Black
23 Battlefield Road
St Albans
AL1 4DA

Informal Catch-up Meetings



Marjorie's report on the 9th July informal catch up meeting included this lovely photograph.

We had a wonderful time at the informal meet up with laughter, great food and sparkling company.

We were delighted to be joined by three guests from LCLES.

The next informal meet up will be in the Amba Hotel on 10 September and hosted by Marion and me. Marjorie.

Amba Hotel, Strand, Charing Cross, London WC2N 5HX. If you are free that evening, please email Marjorie at her new email address: marjorie.bremner@gmail.com and let her know you're coming.

FOR POSTAL BOOKINGS ONLY

I shall/shall not be attending the visit to The Charterhouse on Saturday 22nd September 2018

Member's name:

No. of guests:

Guest name(s):

I enclose a cheque for:.....
(£10 per person)