Hayes, Bromley and Keston Croquet Club

Newsletter – November 2018

Dates for the diary

Friday 26th October	Quiz Night	6.30pm for 7pm start	
Thursday 1st November	AGM	OD Clubhouse	2pm
Friday 23rd November	Last date for booking	Christmas Meal at Langley Park	
Monday 10th December	Christmas Meal	Langley Park GC	
Thursday 28th February	New Year Meal	The George, Hayes	
Friday 1st March 2019	Subscriptions due		
Sunday 12thMay	Final of the One-Ball Competition		Surbiton CC
Sunday 12th May	National Croquet Day		
Thursday 4th July 2019	Special anniversary Event		
27th July - 4th August 2019	GC World Championships at Southwick		
	Eastbourne, Worthing & Tunbridge Wells		

Charity One-Ball 2019

This year we raised £90 for the Downs-Syndrome Association and I'm hoping that in 2019 we can run a heat and raise money the Alzheimer's Society. As the finals are on May 12th 2019 we will need to have our heat at the end of April, the date to be decided. Provided that the club raises £50 our winner will be entitled to participate in the final. More details later.

PLEASE LET ME HAVE ITEMS FOR THE NEXT NEWSLETTER BY

December 15th

Don't forget to send Frances your cheque and menu choices for the Christmas meal by Friday 23 November. Some people have already notified Frances that they will be unable to attend. If anybody else is unable to come it would be helpful if you could notify her by phone/email.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION MEAL FOR THE PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES

Monday 10 December 2018

12.00 noon for a 12.30 start

LANGLEY PARK GOLF CLUB

Once again we are going to enjoy the hospitality at Langley Park Golf Club and the cost remains unchanged at £25.00 per head.

If you wish to attend, please return the booking form and cheque to Frances by **Friday 23 November.** The booking form is included with this newsletter.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION MEAL FOR THE PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES

Please tick your choice of meal. If the booking is for more than one person please indicate clearly each person's choice.

Starters	Fan of melon and raspberries	.....
	Parsnip & Butternut Squash Soup	.....
	Scottish Smoked Salmon	.....
	Duck Liver & Orange Pate and Toast	.....
Main Course	Traditional Christmas Turkey with	.....
	all the trimmings	
	Herb Crusted Salmon Fillet	.....
	Mushroom, Cranberry & Hazelnut Wellington	.....
Puddings	Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce	.....
	White Chocolate & Raspberry Brulée Cheesecake	.....
	Fresh Fruit Salad	.....
	Cheese & Biscuits	.....

Coffee and Mini-Mince Pies

Name.....

Number of People.....Cheque amount (£25.00 per head).....

Please make cheques payable to HBKCC

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Theatre Visits

At the AGM Margaret offered to organise visits during 2019 to the Theatre 62, West Wickham. Below is the programme for the coming year. If you are interested in going to see any of the plays on offer, please fill in the form on the next page and return it to Margaret.

Corkscrew Hill West Wickham

THEATRE 62 PRODUCTIONS FOR 2019

25th February-2nd March 2019

Dial M for Murder

by Frederick Knott

Directed by : Richard Webb

In London 1952,the wealthy *Margot Wendice* has convinced her husband, *Tony*, to give up professional tennis to spend more time with her. However, he discovered, while on a tennis tour in the USA several years before, that *Margot* had an affair with an American murder mystery writer, *Max Halliday*. Wanting revenge as well as her money, *Tony* meticulously plans *Margot*'s murder. *Max* comes to London to visit the couple, and *Tony* uses this as an opportunity to fulfil his plan. *Tony* blackmails a former schoolmate and convicted criminal, *Captain Lesgate*, to carry out the scheme. They plan what they believe is the perfect murder. But when *Margot* refuses to play the part of the victim, things go very differently.

29th April -4th May 2019

Dessert

by Oliver Cotton

Directed by :Howard James

This will be our drama festival entry, and will be the very first amateur premiere of this play.

A British financier and his wife host a lavish dinner party for their affluent American friends. The food is delicious, the conversation animated and dessert is on its way - when from one second to another,the evening takes a sinister and alarming turn...

1st-6th July 2019

Just the Ticket

by Peter Quilter

Directed by: Kerry Heywood.

Susan is an eccentric sixty year old who decides to celebrate her birthday by repeating a journey to Australia she made with a group of friends when she was 20. Now she is travelling alone, carrying the excess baggage of 40 years of bittersweet experience, which she recounts with wit and charm telling her unique story and slowly starting to write the next chapter.

30th September-5th October 2019

Bazaar and Rummage

by Sue Townsend

Directed by: Janet Clark

Gwenda, an ex-agoraphobic, leads a self-help group of three who have been unable to leave their homes for a variety of reasons. She forces them to help at a local bazaar, enlisting the support of *Fliss*, a trainee social-worker. While sorting through the rummage their individual fears erupt but calm is restored by the ever-sensible *Fliss*. As they leave the hall it is apparent their agoraphobia is not cured but they have made the effort.

2nd-7th December 2019

Honeymoon Suite

by Richard Bean

Directed by: Nikki Packham

Set in the same bedroom of a Bridlington Hotel (northern accents required)- it focuses on three married couples. *Eddie* and *Irene* are both 18 and spending their honeymoon there. *Tits* and *Izzy* are in their 40's and celebrating their 25th Wedding anniversary there. *Whitchell* and *Marfleet* are in their 60's, long since separated, and attempting to come to an amicable divorce there. What the audience quickly realise is that all three couples are the same people at different stages of their lives, from the young hopefuls of the 1950's,to the seen-it-all oldies of the present day.

The Theatre 62 Programme for 2019

If you are interested in attending any of these plays as part of a group organised by Margaret, please fill in the appropriate column below and return the completed form to her by the end of 2018.

	Would definitely like tickets and if so how many	Interested but undecided (please tick)
Dial M for Murder *25th Feb – 2nd Mar 2019*		
Dessert *29th April – 4th May 2019*		
Just the Ticket *1st – 6th July 2019*		
Bazaar and Rummage *30th Sep – 5th Oct 2019*		
Honeymoon Suite *2nd – 7th Dec 2019*		

Name(s) .....