

LFSA



Newsletter

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***COMING VERY SOON TO YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD
YOUR CHANCE TO VOTE ON YOUR GOVERNMENT.***

THE 2015 GENERAL ELECTION THURSDAY 7TH MAY

***IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY REGISTERED TO VOTE YOU
HAVE UNTIL MONDAY 20TH APRIL TO DO SO. BE PART
OF WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO YOU, HOW THINGS ARE
DONE AND WHO WILL DO IT! LOG ON TO :***

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We are informed of more benefit changes coming, particularly if you receive housing benefit, but the timing of these changes are for ever being moved back. In part due to the fact we have a general election very soon and not all candidates sing the same tune. For instance, if you were hit by the ‘spare room’ deduction in your housing benefit you might want to vote for change, some say they are going to scrap it. No-one has said they would back date it, but that’s a battle for another day. If they did abolish it good sense will have prevailed, in my opinion. *To suddenly be sanctioned for a room you’ve always had must feel crazy, and having to evict someone who couldn’t pay for it is crazier still, yet this is what we are faced with doing!* Ideas like charging 80% for what private landlords charge in rent, capping of benefits and bedroom tax are having a profound effect on affordable housing. As we are all reliant on social housing perhaps it’s time that we should consider who might champion our cause this time round. There’s no certainty of a victory, but if you’re not in it you can’t win it. So choose to use your Vote and good luck.. Jos-Editor

Christmas Cinema Outing a Great Success.

We had a first, a ‘100% Turn Out’ for our annual cinema outing, everyone who said they would come was there and were in time to buy the tickets at the door. Which has proved to be a much better system for the future as no tickets were wasted and we had no trouble in us all getting a good seat. Our only problem now is what to see next time, the ‘Trilogy’ has ended and the Hobbit is no more, what will we do now, HELP.....!

Answers or ideas on a post card, email or even a phone call please?

We have lots of time and can easily opt for a another film when the listings come out later in the year, but if popular feeling wanted me to look for a Pantomime instead or a musical concert or maybe just a party, then put some pressure on me. Tell me what you’d like...?

Jos - Chairman

HERE COMES SUMMER

Have you ever wanted to try out a classic camper van, touring around our fabulous island or going to a festival in style? Well this could be your chance, a local new start business is providing just that and though not cheap it shouldn't break your bank. Each van has a name and it's own characteristics, to suit singles, couples or families. If you've never camped out before this is your best chance of loving it, go anywhere out doors and bring enough home comforts to survive. Forget anything you may have heard on Top Gear, this is good fun. To be able to get a comfortable nights sleep in a field and wake up to have a pot of tea and a fried egg sarnie is wonderful. It's the great British Break and we could all do with one of those, so why not treat yourself and give it a try. Log on to...

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Final Word - Poppy Ajudha

I was lucky enough to hear Poppy sing and saw her demand centre stage when she was only 16 years old, so it comes as no surprise to me that at 19 she's ready to conquer the world, 'You'd best get ready for this', as they say! A big hello and welcome to Poppy, South London's very own Diva and daughter of our very own Flos. Long standing honoured members of LFSA her mum has been a pillar of our committee for years. So it gives me great pleasure to introduce her girl.



Pic by Girldownbrockley

Q 1, *Has Lewisham been a good place to grow up in, a place to call home?*

A, This borough is definitely home, its where I've gone to primary and secondary school and even now as an adult where I most like to be. I've met the most inspiring and creative people here, I cant imagine living anywhere else.

Q 2, *Do you recall being brought to any LFSA events or outings?*

A, Yes as a child my mum brought me to events, and even now sometimes I come and its nice because everyone remembers me from when I was little.

Q 3, *Where is the best place in Lewisham to hang-out and meet people?*

A, There are lots of places, Peckham has a lot to offer, Bussey Building, Franks Bar in the summer, independent restaurants from all cultures.

Q 4, *Have you a best kept secret place in Lewisham?*

A, STEEZ is an event based in Lewisham that combines art, music and poetry, definitely a place to be inspired and enlightened.

Q 5, *What are you up to and how is it going?*

A, I'm studying a BA in Social Anthropology and Music at SOAS as well as pursuing a career in music, I'm currently recording my EP and have been collaborating with various artists. Its good, it definitely keeps me busy!

Q 6, *When and where can we see what you're doing?*

A, My soundcloud is www.soundcloud.com/poppyajudha I'm just about to release a song written about a good friend who passed away recently, its called David's Song, I hope you'll take some time to listen to it, it means a lot to me. You can also find me on Facebook, /poppyajudha, this is where I post about any places I'm playing and upcoming events.

If you would like to nominate someone for the 'Final Word' please contact our office, address below.

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