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Tenant Dinner Dance

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On Saturday 25th September the Market once again headed down to Gatwick for the annual Tenant Dinner Dance.

Organised by the CGTA, the night is equally famous for both its good times as well as the money it raises for charity. And this year was no exception.

A total of around **£30,000** was raised, all of which will be donated to the **Trinity Hospice** and the **Anthony Nolan Bone Marrow Trust**. Such is the amount raised each year, the CGTA have had special recognition from both charities.

Special thanks go to all the Dinner Dance Committee, Peter Fowler, Jason Tanner, Gary Marshall, Paul Murphy and a very (extra) special mention to Rick Harris.

Thanks also to Grenville Snowden of The French Garden, P&I Fruits and all of those who donated so generously.

And lastly, thanks to Richard and Jytte Evans for their very kind donation of the holiday to Kenya and to Martin Hudson and his wife Diane. The winners of the star prize were Scott Dow and Christa Camp from Trinity Hospice who will be going on their holiday at the end of January.

Gold Award for Sprouts

The New Covent Garden Market 'Sprouts' project has received a Gold Award at the Food and Drink Federation's annual Community Partnership Awards.



Now in its ninth year, the **Community Partnership Awards** (CPA) celebrates and recognises the contribution that the food and drink industry makes to the communities in which it operates.

Sprouts, a joint initiative between the Market, Wandsworth Borough Council and FACE (Farming and Countryside

Education), won the Gold SME Award in the Education category. The project attracted the attention of the judges for its work in giving inner city school children the opportunity to learn first hand about the food they eat, the way it is grown and how it arrives on their plates.

Sprouts inspires children to eat healthily and also to connect with the Market and their local community.

Helen Evans, Head of Communications at Covent Garden Market Authority, said:

"We are delighted to have been given recognition for the work we and our tenants do with local school children. Sprouts is now in its 4th year and we have been greatly encouraged by the positive reactions of the children, their parents and teachers. We are now working closely with other London wholesale markets to repeat the success of Sprouts across the city, and to help children understand the food chain even better."

If you would like to learn more about Sprouts please visit

www.sproutsproject.org.uk



Red Tractor Breakfast Part II

On Thursday 30th September we celebrated the best of British produce available in the Market with a VIP Harvest Breakfast.



Steve Nichol,
Prestige Primeurs

The event was an opportunity for guests to open up talks about supplying more British and Red Tractor produce through the Market.

All the while enjoying a delicious all British breakfast, cooked by **Jane Alty** of **Tastebud**.

The event demonstrated that the Market is not just a distribution hub for fresh, high quality produce but is also an important link in the flow of information up and down that supply chain.



Duncan Allison,
Allison Risebro



WE ARE The **MACMILLAN**. Coffee Morning CANCER SUPPORT

'Caked up' is a familiar term in the Market but on Friday 24th September it had a whole new meaning as NCGM joined in the biggest coffee and cake event in the country (for those unfamiliar, 'caked up' means when you've got loads of cash!).

Tony's Café held a cake sale in aid of **Macmillan Nurses' Trust** in which Duncan's wife Donna baked up a dazzling array of cakes. Demand was such that by 3.30am they were sold out.

There was also a raffle, and the lucky winners were Mark on P&I Fruits, Mark on Thorogoods, Micky on

Newmans, and Dean on Premier Fruits. The event was a huge success, and thanks go to everyone in the Market for their generosity.

The grand total raised was a staggering £1318.05 - excellent baking Donna!



Donna Easto
& Mark James

Dennis Burrows Retirement

New Covent Garden Market waved goodbye to one of its most colourful characters on October 1st.



Dennis Burrows of H G Walkers retired after a commendable 47 years in the business, starting as a mere slip of a lad at 17! He looks forward to a more relaxed golfing lifestyle and enjoying his garden.

H G Walkers' colleagues Eddie, Dominic, Paul, Michael, Chris, Danny, John, Dave, Nick and Mr Dorling all wish him a very happy retirement.

Son Darren and gorgeous granddaughter Danielle were also there to send him off.

We say Goodbye to Sister Mary

Back in August we bid farewell to one of the Market's longest serving customers.



Mick Waite,
Prateys with Sister Mary

Sister Mary was admired and loved by so many and she will be greatly missed.

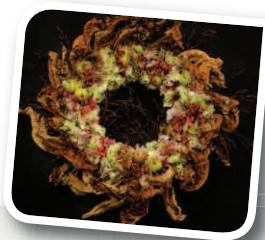
We wish her all the success in her retirement in Cowley, Oxford.

Flowers for Funerals

Top floral designers and tutors, Claire Cowling and Tina Parkes, took to the Flower Market stage to promote the unique professional, financial and personal rewards of funeral work.

Working alongside one another, Claire and Tina demonstrated nearly twenty stunning pieces, re-interpreting the traditional forms of crosses, wreaths, coffin tops and coffin blankets in fresh and exciting ways, and exploring ideas for woodland and green burials.

Florists, keen to hone their skills in funeral floral design, joined the later workshop sessions with Claire and Tina in the meeting rooms upstairs, and left inspired with fresh ideas and equipped with new floristry techniques.



Workshop with Claire Cowling



Workshop with Tina Parkes



Website

If you haven't already seen, we have a **NEW** website!



Not only does this give all NCGM companies an on-line presence, it helps customers find the most appropriate supplier.

Create your own account and you can join the discussions in the forums and blogs, as well as receive email updates from the Market.

And stay tuned for our Monthly Market Reports, coming very soon!

To discover more, go to www.newcoventgardenmarket.com

Introducing CGMA's new Finance Manager, David Norris



In July this year we welcomed David Norris to CGMA as the new Finance Manager.

David joins CGMA with a wealth of experience in finance and the financial services industry and his most recent post was as Chief Operating Officer and Director at **PILinvests**. There David was responsible for setting up and running the accounts for over 100 funds as well as the company's own accounts, annual budgets and business plans.

Previously, David worked at **Equity Partnerships Investment** where he was the Financial Modelling Consultant, and before that he was the Financial Controller for **Dusco Asset Management**.

David's new role sees him responsible for managing the CGMA Accounts department, which includes all payments and rent collection, as well as managing CGMA's finances and accounts. If you would like to speak to David, you can contact him on **020 7501 3485** or David.Norris@cgma.co.uk

Do you tweet?



If you're on twitter, then let us know. We're tweeting under **@MarketFood** and **@MarketFlowers**.

We're already tweeting with the following companies in the Market:

- [@IceBoxLondon](#)
- [@pure_package](#)
- [@WildHarvestUK](#)
- [@office_fruit](#)
- [@Entremettier](#)
- [@YourFreshSource](#)
- [@sophiehanna1](#)

Obituaries

George Marshall

27 June 1922 - 10 August 2010



We are sad to report the death of George Marshall, a well known figure in the fruit trade and father to NCGM's Gary and Kenny Marshall. George had fruit and vegetable stalls across London from the South to the West End and was a legend in the Market.

During the war he joined up at 18 and became a senior NCO and small arms instructor in the Reconnaissance Corp. George was a crack shot, a boxing champion and played football for the army - so it is easy to see where his sons got their love of sport from.

George's philosophy of life was that it was for living and that anything was achievable if you worked hard enough and were willing to take risks.

He leaves a wife, seven children and 11 grandchildren and will be missed by all who knew him. Donations in remembrance of George raised over £3,000 for Help for Heroes.

Charlie Gardiner

25 January 1930 - 6 August 2010



It is with regret that we note the death of Charlie Gardiner. In a world of characters Charlie stood out as one of a kind. He started his working life in the old Covent Garden

Market, during the Second World War and quickly learned the ropes, although he was a somewhat 'lively' youth. However, Charlie mellowed with age and developed into a gentleman of the old school.

Charlie was a consummate sales man and there are many in the current Market who owe their Flower Market education to him. His knowledge of flowers was second to none.

He will be missed by colleagues and customers alike.

Colin Allen

1929 - 2010



It is with sadness we report the death of Colin Allen, General Manager of CGMA from 1967 to 1989. He had spent 25 years with CGMA, 22 as General Manager and oversaw the move of the Market at Nine Elms. It was this significant period in the history of the Market that Colin documented in his informative book, 'Transplanting The Garden'. There has been renewed interest in this book as NCGM moves into the next most significant phase, that of redevelopment.

Colin continued to keep in contact with the Market after his retirement as General Manager through his work as a consultant to wholesale markets in the former Soviet Union countries where his expertise was in great demand. We extend our condolences to his family.

Changes to Congestion Charge

From 4 January 2011, there will be some changes to the London Congestion Charge and Zone.

The biggest change is that the Western Extension is being removed (this is the whole area West of Vauxhall Bridge - see map).

However, the daily charge for entering the Congestion Zone is going up. If you pay in advance or on the day, the cost will be £10, and if you pay the day after the cost is £12.

Auto Pay

You can reduce your daily charge to £9 if you sign up for Auto Pay. This scheme

records the number of times you travel within the zone each month and charges you accordingly.

If you have a fleet of six or more vehicles, you can now register for Fleet Auto Pay.

Greener Vehicle Discount

If you have a vehicle that emits 100g/km or less of CO₂ and that meets Euro 5 standards, you can claim a 100% discount on your Congestion Charge. And from January, Plug in Electric Hybrid Vehicles now also receive the Electric Vehicle 100% discount.

Watch this space for news on the Olympics and the Low Emission Zone.

Christmas and New Year Opening Times

	Fruit & Veg	Flower
Fri 24 Dec	Open	Open
Sat 25 Dec	Closed	Closed
Sun 26 Dec	Closed	Closed
Mon 27 Dec	Closed	Closed
Tues 28 Dec	Closed	Closed
Weds 29 Dec	Open	Open
Thurs 30 Dec	Open	Open
Fri 31 Dec	Open	Open
Sat 1 Jan	Closed	Closed
Sun 2 Jan	Closed	Closed
Mon 3 Jan	Closed	Closed
Tues 4 Jan	Open as usual	Open as usual



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