

BLU News! December 2015



Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot,
Nothing is going to get better.
It's not."

Dr. Seuss - The Lorax

CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM

The Christmas Day swim is fully subscribed and Fusion is taking names for a waiting list. Those booked are being contacted to confirm. Should anyone drop out, those waiting will be called to ensure maximum attendance. And yes, the sauna and steam rooms will be open for a post swim warm up! Please note:

Doors open at 9am and close at 9:15am. Once everyone is in, the pool will be open until 10:30am. The Lido will close at 11.00am

CRISIS MID WINTER SWIM

120 brave swimmers took to the not quite icy, but still pretty chilly, waters on Saturday 12th December in aid of Crisis for Christmas. Lobsters, mermaids and superheroes among them.

BLU MEETING WITH LUKE FENTON, LIDO MANAGER

BLU had the usual monthly meeting with Luke and discussed all the issues you had brought to BLU's attention. A new maintenance person is about to start work at the Lido so you should notice a lot of minor repairs being completed. We are pressing Lambeth to get the lighting on the steps from Dulwich Road to the Lido to work. Probably just needs some new bulbs! But pool white tile surrounds have now been repaired and are being painted before the new year. There are new pool vacs enabling better pool cleaning. Poolside decking has been completed. Gym cycles and cage have been fixed.

SPA ETIQUETTE

Spa users must take note that NO products, food or drink are to be taken into the spa area and used. We realise some people take shower products with them to use AFTER the spa, without needing to return to their lockers, this is acceptable. Using these products in the spa is unacceptable under any circumstances. Staff will ask people to leave the spa if they are found abusing the system. There are also CCTV cameras in the spa area, so Fusion will find out who you are and politely ask you to leave. The spa is for everyone, be considerate, please.

OLD VIC NEW VOICES

Want to act? Sing? Work backstage? Here is an exciting opportunity to perform on the Old Vic stage in 2016.

Jaz Blackwell-Pal says

"I'm working with Old Vic New Voices, and we're currently developing our community theatre show for 2016 about climate change and environment. The show is called 'Rise' and will involve over 200 Londoners performing in an outdoor space, with a show involving live music, movement and bicycles. The script will be developed out of workshops we've conducted for the last 6 months, exploring people's thoughts about how environmental changes impact life in London. We're currently looking for people (aged 16+) who might want to take part in the show, either as actors, choir members, or in backstage roles, and thought some of the people involved with Brockwell Park, might be interested in taking part. Auditions for the show take place in January. Information about audition dates will be sent out in the next couple of weeks so we're encouraging those who might want to be involved to sign up as soon as possible (they tend to fill up very fast!)."

Interested in info about the show? Here's the mailing list to find out about audition dates.

If you'd like to circulate the information to your members/participants please do, and Jaz can also come in to talk a bit more about the project face to face, or discuss it on the phone if anyone is interested.

Let Jaz know if you have any questions or are interested in taking part!

Jaz Blackwell-Pal – Old Vic New Voices Community Activist 0782 684 1330

THE LIDO CAFÉ has a delectable Christmas menu. Not to be missed! For Lido Cafe closing over the festive season, please contact them directly.

BLU wish everyone who works at the Lido and all Lido users a peaceful, healthy and happy Christmas and a tremendous 2016



For more information, go to our website – www.brockwelllido.com