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Dear Members,

Welcome back from the summer break. I hope all of you had a relaxed time with family and friends wherever you were.

BAM started the summer break with a very successful Summer Seaside party at Le Baobab on Larvotto. We were delighted to see many long-time members and were able to celebrate three birthdays at the same time.

In early July we had a fascinating trip to see the Summer Exhibition at Forum Grimaldi – The Forbidden City – which has proved to be one of the most successful Summer Exhibitions to date.

As you are all aware we have been without secretarial support since April 2016. We are now able to announce that Vivienne Taylor has joined the team as Administrator for BAM. Vivienne has already proved herself by proposing and organizing the wonderful Seaside Summer Party at the Baobab. We are delighted to have her on board. It means the Committee can now focus on their main roles.

For the gardeners amongst us, this month's article from our writer can be found on the website.

Vanessa Ilsley

To provide a focus for British and Commonwealth citizens residing in Monaco and surrounding areas to meet socially, represent their views in the Principality and to provide a welfare service for those in need.

BAM Happy Hours and Friday Friendship Club

Happy Hour – Wednesday **13th September** at CREM, 1 avenue Princesse Grace, from 6.00 pm onwards. Cocktails created and served by the resident barman, Nicolas.

Happy Hour – Thursday **28th September** Happy Hour will be at the **L'Oliveiraie** located on **Place des Moulins** from 6pm to 7.30pm.

Friday Friendship Club – Friday **8th September** at **Loga Café**, 25 Bvd Des Moulins from 3 pm.

Community Events

SAVE THE DATE: The St Paul's annual Church Picnic takes place on Sunday 17th September at the Easun family's country home in La Ferme de la Gorra, Saint Martin de Peille from 11 a.m. to approx. 2 pm. **For places please contact** either Father Dan on 93 30 71 06 or Philippa Casey on 06 80 86 23 64

SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday 10th October 2017 at 8pm, at the Théâtre des Variétés de Monaco. Association Ars Antonina presents the Monaco debut of the brilliant young Russian pianist DMITRY MASLEEY. Programme: Haydn, Schubert, Tchaikovsky. Tickets: 25€ via www.fnac.com or at the door on the night. Information: Tel. 06 03 44 20 66 / arsantonina@gmail.com

Past BAM Events

Summer Seaside Supper - Those of us who attended the Summer Seaside Supper have no need to read about its success. You have already given us your feedback. So what happened? The evening commenced with cocktails, and finding our

Flavio Briatore, with LVMH, opened patisserie **COVA** at 19, Blvd Des Moulins on 1st September. The up-market Milanese-style café will be the first COVA to open in Europe outside of Italy.

The popular **Miramar** has reopened and is now a Cocktail and Sushi Bar.



places from Vivienne's table lists. The first surprise was when the hors-oeuvres were brought out. As we were seated on the esplanade, some tourists wandered past and tried to help themselves. The staff managed to restrict the losses to a couple of sausage rolls.

Starter and main courses, and choice of wine, followed, with dishes being shared or overflowing plates brought out by Patrick and his lovely team. The evening continued with the sun going down and the bathers leaving the beach to the night revellers. The next surprise was an overview of a most romantic event, a demand of marriage, complete with lighting, flowers and the gentleman on one knee.



The dessert was another, and not the least, of the surprises, with a choice from the serving team and an extra, enormous, birthday cake, which was supplied to celebrate no less than three birthdays.

It is therefore normal to anticipate a renewal of this event, to celebrate birthdays next summer. Unfortunately it will not be at the Baobab, which is closing to make way for the construction of the new village on the sea. We hope members will join us again next year at this marvellous event.

Forbidden City – Grimaldi Forum



In July BAM organised a special private viewing of the Summer Exhibition; 'The Forbidden City in Monaco: Imperial Court Life in China'. Visitors were overwhelmed by the contents of the exhibition. We received many messages saying what a wonderful exhibition. Our guide, Cecilia, was full of interesting tit bits about the emperors and I know we all learnt something about this incredible dynasty.



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