

NEWSLETTER - February 2020

PAST EVENT

AGM - 29 JANUARY

The AGM went very well with 14 members in attendance. This was once again held at the CAA.

Welcome to new member **Mark Bernard** who has just joined CaAPA.

FUTURE EVENTS

HOMELESSNESS

This will take place on 12 February commencing at 7 p.m. . Please do come if you can as a lot of hard work has gone into this event. CaAPA members will be taking part in short playlets written by other members. The title says it all and it is for a VERY good cause.

STUDENTS EVENING

The Students Evening will be held at the CAA on 18 February. This is for third year students of acknowledged Drama Schools only and not for members of CaAPA. Please do **NOT** turn up on the night as there will not be any room. The winner of the Sir Alec Guinness Award will also be announced at this event.

If you are in the West End on a Monday to Friday there is a Mass at 1.05 p.m. at Corpus Christi. On Thursday, 6 February, at 6.30 p.m. there will be Sodality of the Blessed Sacrament. The Preacher is Fr John Scott from Westminster Cathedral. There will be a Mass and Adoration followed by Benediction.

Please remember **Bill Tomlinson** in your prayers. **Bill** has been a member of CaAPA for many years and he has been seriously ill for some time.

Please also remember the following deceased members:

1992	Margaret Hotine
2000	Louise Lister
2010	Lionel Jeffries, Vice President
2011	Nessa Hughes-Smith
2012	David Kelly

May perpetual light shine upon them and may they rest in peace

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Just to let you know that I have resigned from the post of Hon. Secretary. I have been doing this job for 20 years and feel I have “run out of steam”. I will in future be **Social Secretary** which means I will now concentrate on the Annual Dinner and the Sir Alec Guinness Award. **Ken Michaels** has very kindly agreed to take over the monthly newsletter for the moment, but we very much hope that this will become permanent.

Charlotte Williams has resigned from the Committee after very many years. She has been – and still is – a good friend. We had a lot of fun together over the years. **Michael Slater** has asked me to include his thanks to her for all her help over the very many years they have both been members of CaAPA. He told me she was always there when wanted, was a great asset as a member of the Committee and he appreciated all her help over the years, as do I.

Judge Nicholas Hilliard has been appointed as a High Court Judge and has been Knighted by the Queen. **Jane Garioni** becomes **Lady Hilliard**. Many congratulations.