

## **City Consorts e-Bulletin**

Dear Members,

We have several events coming up, so this monthly bulletin is a little early. We welcome our many new members, don't forget to book onto our next Jigsaw program.

<u>Jigsaw Program starts 21<sup>st</sup> September for 6 weeks:</u> Our next Jigsaw program, 'preparation for being a Consort' (putting the pieces in place) starts on 21<sup>st</sup> September and runs weekly on Zoom for 6 weeks from 09.30. Sessions last a little over an hour to allow time for questions and discussion, sign up for some or all the sessions or just catch up on a session previously missed. **All future consorts are especially invited to attend, but ALL are welcome to join**. Click here to book: <a href="https://cityconsortssociety.wufoo.com/forms/z77ir50z9ftty/">https://cityconsortssociety.wufoo.com/forms/z77ir50z9ftty/</a>

17<sup>th</sup> October: Please come to our Fifth Anniversary Dinner & Farewell to our Chairman & Founder Von Spofforth. This will be a special Black-tie dinner with Masters, friends and family all welcomed. This will be preceded by our very short AGM. Please do join us for this very special event. The booking form can be found here:

https://cityconsortssociety.wufoo.com/forms/zbqz1qh1kx3qjd/. More information is on the Website.

**AGM:** Our 5<sup>th</sup> AGM will be held immediately before our black-tie dinner. A formal notice and the Annual Report will be circulated nearer the time. This year we will be electing a Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary.

<u>Other events open for bookings</u> – more information and booking forms are on the website here: <u>www.cityconsorts.org/diary-events.html</u>

**29**<sup>th</sup> **September**: Informal self-pay coffee morning during the election of Lord Mayor. A table is reserved for City Consorts members at the Anthologist opposite Guildhall from 11am. If you would like to join the group, please email Carol on <a href="mailto:carollaw29@gmail.com">carollaw29@gmail.com</a>

11<sup>th</sup> October: Backstage at the Royal opera House preceded by Coffee.

**26<sup>th</sup> October**: Mistress Plaisterer is hosting 'a Celebration of Robert Adam' at Plaisterers' Hall focusing on the eighteenth Century. The event includes lunch, a talk, eighteenth Century dancing, jewellery and music from Braimah and Konya Kanneu-Mason. Bookings can be made directly with Plaisterers, more information can be found on the website or here: Vanessa has extended a welcome to all City Consorts members to join her.

**16**<sup>th</sup> **November**: Tour of Drapers' Hall and optional lunch afterwards (save the date)

9<sup>th</sup> December: Pre-Christmas Lunch at Vintners' Hall (save the date)

30<sup>th</sup> January 2023: Annual Ironmongers' Hall Lunch (save the date)



<u>Members Directory</u>: Have you checked the Members' Directory recently. If you would like to be added, amend, update or remove any details this is easy by completing a new form. Updates to the directory are usually made every 2 weeks so there may be a time lag. To view the directory and access the details form click here: <u>Members' Directory (cityconsorts.org)</u>

<u>Website access</u>: To access the Members' only pages or complete a booking form, you need to be separately registered on the website in addition to being a member. The first time you try to log-in, select *register* enter your email address and choose a password of your choice. If you have any difficulty accessing the website, please do contact me.

<u>Website</u>: Do look at our past events pages to read about our events and see photographs. You can also view pages about our Founder Members, Patrons, Dress Code and links to sources of useful information. You can also view pages about our founder members, Patrons, Dress Code and links to lots of sources of useful information. There is other 'hidden' information on the website. If you click the *magnifying glass* symbol on the top right of the home page you can search for other information, for example all the old e-bulletins can be found by typing bulletin.

<u>Facebook:</u> We have a closed Facebook site for members to post their pictures, news and ask questions of a friendly group. If you are not signed up and would like to, please search for City Consorts Society. If you can't find it, just ask and we will send you details.

<u>Your Consort Events</u>: If you would like us to promote your event in our events diary please forward details to me.

**Kind Regards** 

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