

Broadway Newsletter

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BROADWAY FLOOD ALLEVIATION SCHEME, LOWER HIGH STREET

WORK IS DUE TO START LATE SEPTEMBER

The aim of this scheme is to reduce the frequency and severity of highway flooding at the bottom of Broadway High Street. While the work is in progress there will be a certain amount of disruption to traffic in the High Street. The small car park at the entrance to Back Lane will be closed, though a few disabled parking spaces will be available.

Why is this needed?

Broadway as a whole is widely affected by flooding which is primarily caused by run-off from the surrounding hills making its way down through the village, using the High Street as its method of escape. This makes it very difficult to alleviate flooding from one part of the village without causing a problem in another part of the village. We are very aware of the situation in Broadway and are taking care not to exacerbate flooding downstream of the area where we shall be working.

Investigation

A detailed survey of the Broadway area has highlighted areas where the existing drainage system needs replacement or improvement. Most of the system in the High Street was constructed using Cotswold stone channels which were covered over to create enclosed culverts in the 1860's.

Proposed scheme

The proposed scheme will replace a section of Cotswold stone culvert at the bottom of Broadway High Street which has gradually filled up with silt. It is not possible to jet and clean it, so instead we shall replace as much of the existing culvert as possible along its present line, taking care to avoid the part that runs beneath the War Memorial.

Should you need further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact Gareth Griffiths at Worcestershire Highways Special Projects Team.

Benefits of proposed scheme

Part of the reason for the existing culvert silting up is the gradient of land. As the water runs down the hill it runs more quickly, picking up silt and debris, but as the culvert flattens off, the speed of the water flow slows down, causing the debris to settle to the bottom of the culvert. The new scheme will replace the Cotswold Stone culvert with a pipe system which will be easier to maintain and clean.

The proposed pipe is the same diameter as the existing down stream pipe that runs from Lower High Street along Cheltenham Road into the Badsey Brook, so the flow passed forward will not be increased. The water which currently runs along the road surface to the Brook will be taken below ground in the pipe.

In Conclusion

The proposed scheme is a flood alleviation scheme and not a flood prevention scheme. It has been designed to reduce flooding from the highway by replacing the old drainage system in a way which will allow greater flexibility and easier maintenance. At a later date we propose to undertake further works in Broadway High Street to improve the system still further.

Whilst Worcestershire Highways are undertaking flood alleviation works in the area, other parties such as the Environment Agency and the Land Drainage Authority also need to undertake works to offer additional flood protection for the village. Flooding around the Badsey Brook is under the jurisdiction of The Environment Agency while issues relating to run-off from agricultural land, ditches and pipe work in private land are under the jurisdiction of Wychavon Land drainage office.

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If you need to contact one of the Councillors, this can be done through the Parish Clerk, Kevin Beasley, on 01386 854813.

GRANT AVAILABLE FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Are you a club or organisation looking for extra funds and with a few people free to help out? A small grant is available from the Parish Council if you are willing to undertake litter collection around the village. Bags and equipment will be provided and the District Council will collect the bags afterwards.

If you are interested in finding out more, then please contact the Parish Clerk.

BROADWAY COMMUNITY AWARD 2011

If you would like to nominate someone who you feel would be a worthy recipient of the annual Walter Wentz Community Award, then please give their name and the reason for your choice to the Parish Clerk. You can telephone (01386 854813), send an email to broadway.parish.council@unicombox.co.uk or call in at the Parish Council Office in Russell Square.

The final date for submitting names is Friday September 16.

ALLOTMENTS NEEDED!

Broadway Parish Council is still looking for any landowners, within the Parish, who have a piece of land that could be suitable for use as allotments. If so please contact the Parish Clerk, Kevin Beasley (*Details above*)>

THOMAS HODGE FOUNDATION

The Foundation has funding available for young people

DAVID JELFS

It was with great sadness that, in early July, Broadway heard that David had died. He had battled against his cancer with great fortitude and dignity, and his concern always seemed to be for others rather than for his own predicament.

There is hardly a person who will not feel that they knew David, such was his involvement in different aspects of the village's life. First was the family business which he had run successfully for many years, where his friendly presence was a tonic to all who dropped in. Then came the 'outside' activities which seemed limitless; whether being his long service on the Parish Council, his years on the committee of the Broadway Trust, and who knew more about the workings of the Lifford Hall? But perhaps David's greatest contribution, not only to Broadway but also the North Cotswolds, was his work as a Cotswold Voluntary Warden. Under David's leadership, the wardens would go out on Wednesdays and Sundays, throughout the year, repairing stiles, installing gates, placing bridges, rebuilding walls, relaying hedges, planting trees and clearing footpaths. And, as if that was not enough to fill his day, David could be seen leading guided walks through the village with many an amusing anecdote to entertain his followers.

We will all be left with the fond memory of a good and warm-hearted man who had time for everyone and everything.

who live in the parish of Broadway and who need help towards university, higher education or entry to a trade or profession. To find out more, then please contact Kevin Beasley (*details above*).

LADIES – PUT YOUR HEELS ON MARIE CURIE'S WHEELS!

If you've ever wondered what it would be like to drive an ambulance, a police car or a lorry, now's your chance. Marie Curie is launching a Ladies Driving Challenge to be held at Throckmorton on Sunday 23 October. All you have to do is raise a minimum of £100 in sponsorship and then you can sign up. So visit www.mariecurie.org.uk/events or phone 08700 340 040 to register.

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RUSSELL'S RESTAURANT

The Cotswold Life Food and Drink Awards took place recently at The Centaur Centre in Cheltenham.

We were delighted that Damian Clisby, our Head Chef, received the award for New Chef of the Year. This is a great achievement for Damian, and for Russell's, of course. It was also a great achievement that Russell's were runners up in the Restaurant of the Year category, losing out only to Lumiere in Cheltenham. Considering the thousands of nominations received, this is really great news for us.

We could not have achieved this recognition without the support of our many friends and followers.

CORNERS TEAROOM

Broadway has said goodbye this summer to Corners Tearoom on Cheltenham Road, where for 26 years, Teresa and Ted Jarrett have served teas during the summer months to countless customers but are now taking a well deserved retirement.

Teresa, a State Registered Nurse, and Ted, a Met. Police Officer, met at the Royal Brompton Hospital and after many years in London, decided to return to Corners, the house where he was born. They opened the tearoom on 6th May, 1984 and since then have served people from all over the world, welcoming such international companies as Globus, Cosmos, OAD and many more. Teresa and Ted would like to thank the many local people who supported them over the years.

VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SERVICE

Did you know that Evesham Volunteer Centre runs a Volunteer Community Transport Scheme which is available to anyone who is no longer able to drive or does not have access to a suitable bus service? It is available not just for medical appointments – you can use it for visits to family and friends and even for a trip to the supermarket.

To use the service you need to ring the appointments desk on 01386 45035 between 9.30am and 1.00pm weekdays, up to two weeks in advance, and to ring again the day before to ensure that the journey is still available. There is a small charge - but well worth it if it makes the difference between going out and being stuck at home, or having to rely on the goodwill of neighbours.

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LOCAL WALKS WITH THE COTSWOLDS VOLUNTARY WARDENS - SEPTEMBER 2011

Geological Growth on Cleeve Common: Friday September 09 – Moderate

We think of the Cotswolds as a big chunk of limestone but it is a bit more complicated than that and the plants know it. On this walk we have Dave Owen from Gloucestershire Geology Trust and Ellie Phillips, Cleeve Common Conservation Officer who will show how the underlying geology changes life on the surface. Footwear for scrabbling around awkward places please (3 hours; 5 miles).

Start: 10.00 am at Cleeve Hill Quarry Car Park. OS Explorer Map 179/989 272

Views of Long Compton better than a King's: Thursday September 15 – Moderate

On the borders of Oxon and Warwickshire with plenty of views from the top of the scarp. The route includes the Rollright Stones area and Little Rollright before dropping down into Long Compton where a pub lunch is available. A climb up to Whichford Woods is made before returning to Great Rollright. Includes a couple of long climbs (5.5 hours; 10 miles).

Start: 10.00 am at Great Rollright Crossroads. OS Explorer 191/322 314

Around the Villages from Churchill: Thursday September 22 – Moderate

This fairly long but undemanding route from Churchill goes through the Sarsden Estate and three villages on the Oxfordshire/Gloucestershire border. Optional pub lunch available (5.5 hours; 11 miles).

Start: 9.30 am at All Saints Church, Churchill. Please park considerately. OS OL Map 45/282 241

Blockley - a delightful and historic village No. 2: Thursday September 29- Moderate

The morning takes us to Paxford & Neighbrooke before an optional lunch at the Great Western Pub. In the afternoon we climb out of Blockley and pass through Batsford, Bourton-on-the-Hill & Bourton Woods (5 hours, 9.5 miles).

Start: 10.00 am at The Great Western Pub, Blockley. OS OL Map 45/166 348

PLEASE use appropriate footwear as some walks may be steep and muddy in places. MODERATE - includes some hills and rough ground. Sorry, no dogs allowed except guide and hearing dogs.

Walks are free although donations help to fund our conservation work and improvement projects.

For more information see:

www.cotswoldsaonb.org.uk or Tel: 01451 862000; also for any changes to arrangements such as due to extreme weather.

BECOMING A VOLUNTEER DRIVER...

...and if you would like to become one of the drivers, you would be most welcome. Just ring the above number and you will be given all the information you need about mileage allowance, CRB check, etc. together with a date for an informal interview.

What's On - Regular Events:

Mon-Fri, term time 8:55am-2:55pm Broadway & Towerview Playschool, Jude 01386 853780
 Mon-Fri, term time 8:45am-3pm Little Friends of St. Mary's Playgroup, Deb/Sam 07798 610667
 Mon 9:30/10:30am Cotswold Pilates; Methodist Hall, Rebecca 07734 934751
 NEW Mon 10am-12noon 'Computing for Improvers'; Broadway Library, 01905 822722; from 19 Sept
 Mon and Thurs 10am-3:00pm Signpost open; 5A Russell Square; including Age Concern services 01386 859029
 Mon 11-11:30am Bounce & Rhyme for babies at Broadway Library. 01905 822722.
 Mon 6:30/7:30pm TaeKwonDo for families and grown ups; Neil 07517 437300
 Mon 7:00-8:30pm Girl Guides (ages 10-14); Ruth Jones 01789 772328
 Mon 7:00-8:30pm Yoga; Broadway 1st School, Marion Moore 01386 853715
 2nd Mon of the month 2:00pm Broadway Library Readers group 01905 822722 begins 8 November
 3rd Mon of the month 8:00pm Broadway Football Club Prize Bingo (eyes down!) 07818 046738
 Last Mon of the month 7:30pm Broadway Garden Club; URC Hall 01386 852428
 Tues 9:30/10:30am Cotswold Pilates Courses (two levels); Methodist Hall, Rebecca 07734 934751
 Tues 9:45am Little Signers for babies 6 months to 2 years old; Broadway Library, Emi 07796 267473
 Tues 6:00-8:00pm Broadway Youth Club (ages 5-19); Broadway Youth Centre 01386 853013
 Tues 6:30-8:00pm T'ai Chi mixed ability class; URC Hall, Val 01608 652835
 Tues 6:30pm Slimming World; Lifford Hall; Janet 01386 765629
 Tues 7:30-9:15pm Broadway Whist Drive Club; The Court, Russell's Estate, Patricia 01386 853110
 Tues 8:00-9:00pm Fitness Pilates; Childswickham Memorial Hall, Jilly 01386 442706
 Tues 8:00-10:30pm Ballroom/sequence dancing; Willersey Village Hall, Mike Brennan 01386 859155
 Alt Tues 2:15-3:45pm Broadway Evergreens; Methodist Hall, Sylvia 01386 858755
 Alt Tues 2:15pm Women's Fellowship; Methodist Hall (alt. w/Evergreens), 01386 852243
 2nd Tues 8:30am Breakfast Book Group; Russell's Restaurant, Elizabeth 01386 858588
 Tues 9:30-11:30am Peek-a-boo Baby & Toddler group; Broadway Youth Club, Louise 01386 858981 / 07788971332
 2nd Tues 10:00-11:00am Short Walks from The Court, Back Lane; followed by coffee, Kim 07854717430
 2nd Tues 3:00-4:00pm Come and Meet Each Other (tea); St Michael's Church 01386 852352
 3rd Tues 8:30am Book Club at Avery's Cafe; Margaret 01386 852120
 Wed 10:00-11:30am Broadway Coffee Club; Methodist Hall; for over 55's, Marjorie 01386 854627
 Wed 9:30/10.30am Cotswold Pilates Courses (two levels); Lifford Hall, Rebecca 07734 934751
 Wed 10:30 Broadway Artists, a class with Doug Eyre; Lifford Parlour 01386 854 807
 Wed. 10am- 12 Noon Knitting Circle at Tisanes Tearooms; Ring Pat at the Wool Shop in Cotswold Court, 01386 853779
 Wed in term time Rhythm Time (Toddlers 1:00-1:30pm, Babies 1:40-2:20pm); Lifford Hall, Tracy 01527 401711
 Wed 6:00-7:15pm Broadway Beavers (ages 6-8); Anne 01386 830505
 Wed 6:00-8:00pm Broadway Youth Club (ages 5-19); Broadway Youth Centre 01386 853013
 Wed 7:30-9:00pm Broadway Music Makers Rehearsal; URC Hall, Charlie 01386 424235
 1st Wed 7:30pm Childswickham Women's Institute; Childswickham Village Hall, Vicki 01386 858838
 NEW 2nd Wed 7-8pm Evening Readers' Group; Broadway Library NEW Mon 10am-12noon
 3rd Wed. 12-2 pm, Evesham Dementia Café; St Mary's Parish Hall, St Egwin's Rd, Evesham, Helen 01684 891455
 3rd Wed 7:30pm Broadway Wine Society; Lifford Hall, Jim 01386 898162
 Last Wed 7:30pm Broadway Natural History Society; Methodist Hall 01386 852747
 Thurs. 2-3pm Babytime; Apple Vale Children's Centre, 01386 859039
 Thurs. 1:45-2:45pm Ensodo- martial arts for adults; URC Hall during term time, Neil 07517 437300
 Thurs 6:00-7:20pm/ 7:30-8:45pm Yoga (Hatha) with Sue Nash; St. Mary's Catholic Primary Hall; 07890 734782
 Most Thurs 8:45pm Live Music (Jazz/Blues); The Crown & Trumpet 01386 853202
 1st Thurs 10:00am Broadway Embroidery Group; Methodist Hall, Gill 01386 830604
 1st Thurs 3:00-4:00pm Broadway Cancer Support Group; Signpost, 5A Russell Square 01386 859029/ Pat 01386 41055
 1st Thurs 8:00pm Royal British Legion; Bowling Green Clubhouse
 2nd Thurs 2:00pm North Cotswold U3A Open Meeting; Willersey Village Hall, Phyllis 01386 584100
 Fri 6:30-8:00pm Pilots (ages 5-18); URC Hall, Mark 07542 245560
 Thurs. 6:30-8:00pm Broadway Cub Scouts (ages 8-10); Anne 01386 830505
 Sat 7:00-10:00pm Happy Hour at the Broadway Football Club
 2nd Sat 10am-12 noon Jigsaw puzzle swap; Broadway Library. Ring 01905 822722 for services to the housebound.
 Regular meetings Parents with new babies (0-12 months); Dawn 01386 858056
 Evening book club; housebound readers' service. Just ring the library 01905 822722

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St Michael's C of E: 1st Sun 10:30, 2nd 8:00/10:30, 3rd 9:30/10:30, 4th 8:00/10:30, 5th 10:30. Wed 10:30

St Saviour's Catholic: Sat 6pm Vigil Mass, Sun 10am (Mass and Children's Liturgy). T/Th 8am, W/F 9.15am mass

Methodist: Sun 10:30; Fri 10.30am-12:00 noon Morning Coffee; 3rd Fri 10.45 -12:00 noon Good News Christian Library 01386852243

United Reformed Church (URC): Sun 10:30am, 2nd Tues 11am Service of Wholeness & Healing
Baptist Church, Chipping Campden: Sun 10:30 at Chipping Campden School (crèche and Junior Church 4-16 years), 6:30pm at the church.

THE BROADWAY TRUST - YOU TOO CAN PLAY A PART IN BROADWAY'S FUTURE

Do you wish to have your say regarding which amenities and housing are being planned in Broadway? Do you want local shops and businesses to thrive? If so, the Broadway Trust would welcome your involvement.

Founded in 1963, the Broadway Trust, a charitable organization, works to preserve the beauty, history and character of Broadway so as to attract visitors through the village's unique architecture and its individual shops and businesses, whilst ensuring it is a thriving, lively community for the benefit of the residents.

The Trust, in an environmentally sensitive way, manages and helps to maintain the land it owns, including hillside near the Cotswold Way, the village greens, the frontage of St. Eadburgha's Church and several trees lining the High Street.

Furthermore, the Trust keeps a watching brief on planning applications, working closely with the Parish and Wychavon District Councils to ensure new developments are architecturally appropriate. It is also represented on several committees, including Safety and Visitor Management, and, together with the Traders' Association, lobbies for improved local facilities.

With increasing pressure for development and greater power being given to local communities on planning issues, the role of the Trust is of growing importance in preserving the essential character of Broadway. All too often we forget how fortunate we are to live in such a beautiful village with so many amenities within walking distance.

The Trust would therefore welcome the participation of as many residents as possible so that it can truly represent your views. Membership is open to all residents of Broadway and the surrounding areas for an annual fee of £5. For further details, please contact the Honorary Treasurer, Michael Ruddell, at Hillcroft, 109 High Street, Broadway, WR12 7AL or via <http://www.broadwaytrust.org/>.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

BROADWAY FIRST SCHOOL NEWS

The new school year is about to start with a couple of staff changes. We welcome the return of Mrs Louise Allison from maternity leave to take the Reception class, which she will share with Mrs Alison Williams. We also welcome Mrs Freaney as the new school secretary.

There have been a few changes to the Governors: Rev Terry Mason has left for a new post, and Robin Farnsworth and Michelle Willis have retired. In their places will be Jo Williamson (Community Governor), Arno Ferreira and Rick Jones (Parent Governors).

The ICT equipment has been completely up-dated and replaced with 30 new net-books, enabling each child to work on his or her own computer. There has also been

a facelift to the playground with new tarmac and play equipment, and repainting to a number of areas indoors.

WORTH A MENTION IN THE NEWSLETTER?

Do you ever feel that something you are involved in would be of interest or concern to our readers but doesn't get a mention in the newsletter? Then let us know about it - we'd love to hear from you.

NEWSLETTER DELIVERY – CAN YOU HELP?

Needed - someone to deliver to Philipps Rd, Tythe Rd, and Parker Place. Please contact Neil Hilton at the China Shop if you can help with this one.

RANDOM THOUGHTS TO CHEER YOU ON YOUR WAY....

A recent report suggested that there are 20,000 different words in the King James Bible and 23,200 words in the European Directive on Duck Eggs.

Why do they say that two people get on like a 'House on Fire' when a house on fire is so destructive and the end product is disaster ?

A reader writes: 'I threw a piece of cheese out on to the patio yesterday and two baby voles ran out and began fighting over it, then the mother vole came out and took it away!!Is there a lesson for all parents here?

BROADWAY HORTICULTURAL SHOW – REMINDER!

Don't forget the Show on The Green on Saturday, 10th September. Schedules are still available and it's not too late to enter. The Chipping Campden Swing Band will be there to entertain and refreshments will be available, thanks to St Michael's. There will also be plant and produce stalls.

MIKE CZAJKA - CONGRATULATIONS

Mike Czajka has been awarded the Siberia Deportees Cross of the Polish government at a presentation by the Polish Consul for the Midlands which took place at The Court in Broadway. Mike was attending a Silver Surfers course, designed to help older people to learn how to use a computer, at the Court, when he discovered that the Polish government was asking for survivors of the notorious slave camps set up by Stalin to get in touch.

Mike's is a fascinating and heroic tale of surviving deportation as a teenager to a Siberian camp, volunteering for the Polish army and from there arriving at a British army base, from where his unit fought alongside the allies. His war record includes the Polish gallantry medal for bravery at the battle of Monte Casino.

What's On, One-Off Events:

Tues 6 Sept 6:30-7:30pm	Tai Chi - FREE Taster Session; URC Hall, Contact Val 01608 652835
Thurs 8 Sept 1-3pm	Citizen Advice Bureau session; Signpost, 5A Russell Square 01386 859029
Fri 9 Sept 7:30pm	Gypsy Fire; Lifford Hall, Roland 01386 584396.
Sat 10 Sept	Healing Painting day on the theme of 'Inner peace', Christine 01386 858086
Thurs 15 Sept 7:30pm	'John Heritage: Sheep & Wool Merchant 1500-20': Dr. Christopher Dyer, CADHAS, Town Hall Chipping Campden 01386 848840
Sun 18 Sept	GWR Classic Vehicle Day, Toddington Station, John 01386 584366
Mon 19 Sept 10am-12noon	'Computing for Improvers'; Broadway Library, 01905 822722
Fri 23 Sept 7pm	Family Barn Dance; Lifford Hall, Michael 01386 831779. Children free.
Sat 24 Sept	'Look Good, Feel Fantastic' with Sue Pattinson; Farncombe Estate 0333 456 8580
Sat/Sun 24-25 Sept	GWR Day out with Thomas, Winchcombe Station (travel fm Cheltenham Racecourse stationn), John 01386 584366
Mon 26 Sept 1-4pm	'Searching the Internet' Workshop; Broadway Library, 01905 822722
Sat 8 Oct, 29 Oct, 19 Nov	GWR lunchtime Fish and Chips Special, dep Winchcombe Station (advance booking required), John 01386 584366
Wed/Thurs 19-20 Oct	'Plaited Rag Rugs and Hooking and Proggng' with Jenni Stuart Anderson; Stanton Guildhouse, 01386 584 357
Thurs. 20 Oct	'Monastic Landscapes': by James Bond, historian, CADHAS, Town Hall Chipping Campden 01386 848840
Sat 23 Oct	'Plants for Free' with Andrej Mikolajski, Farncombe Estate 0333 456 8580
Fri 28 Oct 7:30pm	'Happiness Index': a show with Comedian Mervyn Stutter, Laverton Village Hall, 01386 584396
Sun 30 Oct 10am-4pm	Open Day; Stanton Guildhouse, 01386 584 357
Thurs. 10 Nov	'Art and the Figure', a one day workshop with Martin Griffiths, Stanton Guildhouse, 01386 584 357
Sun 20 Nov	'Creative Cupcakes' with Ann Myles, Farncombe Estate 0333 456 8580
Thurs 17 and 24 Nov	'How to Hand Make Christmas Felt Decorations' with Karen Andrews, Stanton Guildhouse, 01386 584
Fri 25 Nov-Sun 27 Nov	'Be A Real Guitar Hero! - For Beginners' with Stuart Marshall; Farncombe Estate 0333 456 8580
Sat 26 Nov 10am-5pm	Broadway Arts & Crafts Market; local people selling their own work; Lifford Hall, Tamsin 07845 945249

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Broadway Arts Festival - an up-date on latest events.

It isn't just in London where a countdown has begun: an important one for the village was started in June at the official launch of the 2012 Broadway Arts Festival.

In spite of the rain, the number and variety of umbrellas on show were testimony to the determination of many people who turned up to support the event in the gardens of the Lygon Arms. Simon Williamson, the Chairman of the Festival Committee said he was absolutely delighted by the turnout and thanked everyone who attended.

This was followed up with a very successful fund-raising dinner in August, held at the Dormy House Hotel where the speaker was John Bly from the Antiques Road Show. One hundred and forty people attended and a total of £1,350 was raised for the Festival.

There are many ways in which you can help to sponsor BAF, ranging from being a Friend and making a donation, to sponsoring an event or helping with educational grants the Festival organisers are hoping to establish.

As with the previous Festival, there will be an Art Competition, the theme being "In the Garden", where a prize of £1000 is to be awarded for the winning entry and £500 for a local artist within a twenty mile radius of Broadway. Details are on the Festival website or contact Arabella Kiszely, ajkiszely@aol.com, phone 01386 853739.

To keep up-to-date with all events for the Festival and for information on how to help, visit the BAF website: info@broadwayartsfestival.com.



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