

OCTOBER BRIEFING



DUKE OF YORK Square celebrated its tenth birthday in September, with cake, balloons, prizes and in-store discounts. Duke of York's HQ dates back to 1801 and was originally a school for the children of soldiers' widows. It was used as a territorial army base during the Second World War, before it was sold to Cadogan by the Ministry of Defence. Of course, now the building houses the Saatchi Gallery, and ten years ago the entire site was redeveloped to include a public square, shops and restaurants.

To mark the stylish milestone, the square has also launched a gift card, accepted at any of the fashion retailers, restaurants or wellbeing treatments at the square's flagship beauty stores. The Duke of York Square Gift Card can be purchased online at www.dukeofyorksquare.flex-e-card.com.



CASSANDRA GOAD popped out of her Sloane Street boutique and over to Caroline Charles on Beauchamp Place last month for a fashion show of Caroline Charles's autumn/winter 2014 pieces, and a preview of Goad's latest dazzling jewels.



MICHAEL CHARALAMBOUS has opened a new salon at the enviable address of 1 Sloane Square. Nyumba has been in Mayfair since it was created by stylist Charalambous and entrepreneur Matthew Gerber, but after eleven years it has moved to Chelsea, taking the whole team with it. Nyumba offers hairdressing, manicures, pedicures, facials, massages and waxing, and is named after the Swahili word for 'home'. Although Charalambous is known as the hairdresser to an array of celebrities, Nyumba also encourages a family environment – children and pets are welcome. There's even a café and outdoor seating. Check out their Instagram @nyumbasalon or pop in for a chat. Nyumba, 1 Sloane Square. T: 0207 408 1489

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