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THE FRIENDS OF JAMES TERRY COURT CHRISTMAS AT JAMES TERRY COURT

Yes, it won't be long until we will all be sending out our Christmas Cards, putting up the Christmas Tree, rushing around buying last minute presents, and stocking the house full of food that we probably don't need but will eat anyway. Christmas is only just around the corner and like all of you, plans are afoot at James Terry Court, to make this year's season of good will as enjoyable as possible.

The main event in our Christmas Calendar is the Fayre, and really it marks the beginning of a whole series of events leading up to Christmas Day. The Fayre is taking place on SATURDAY 1st DECEMBER 2001 from 2.30pm - 4.30pm. After the tremendous success of last year's fayre I am pleased to announce that Santa Claus will once again be in residence, in his grotto, so do bring along your children to see him. There will be the usual stalls selling cakes, pictures, bric-a-brac, seasonal items, a raffle and a lucky dip. It will certainly be a pleasant afternoon out, and don't forget, your ticket entitles you to coffee and a mince pie. We look forward to seeing you there.

There are of course other events held for the residents to enjoy, including a special Christmas lunch at the Masonic Centre in Croydon, which always proves popular with the residents. An evening of carol singing will also be held, with staff, committee members and residents all joining in; and on Christmas Day, family and friends will join with staff to welcome Santa Claus to James Terry Court who will give gifts to all the residents.

There are other events as well, such as a trip, usually organised by members of Tamesa Lodge, up to London to see the Christmas Tree in Trafalgar square and the Lights in Oxford and Regent Street.

So as you can see, we have a packed programme of events arranged for the Residents and you are more than welcome to join us at any of them and in doing so help to make them a little bit more special.

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WE'VE MADE
A GOOD START



BUT WE'VE STILL GOT A LONG WAY TO GO.
PLEASE HELP US GET OUR NEW MINI BUS..



Spring and Summer at James Terry Court

HOG ROAST

The spring started well for the Friends of James Terry Court. On Saturday 19th, May, Betty Gazeley, assisted by the committee held the second 'Hog Roast' in the beautiful gardens of the home. Last year was the first time that this event had been held and it proved to be extremely popular with over 100 people attending. We therefore had high hopes of surpassing that success, and although we did not quite manage to get the same numbers, we still had 94 people there to enjoy the evening.

This year, the entertainment was supplied by John Stiff, who played some old favourites on his Keyboard, whilst everyone munched on delicious, hot Spit Roast Hog, fresh salad and steaming hot potatoes. This was followed by some delicious gateau and cream, and all accompanied by a very reasonable bar. All in all, a good time was had by all and over £870 was raised towards our new mini-bus. Look out for the dates of next years Hog Roast that will be announced in the new year.

THE SUMMER FETE

Sunday the 17th June 2001, was the date for this year's Summer Fete and once again it proved to be the highlight of the year at James Terry Court.



The fete is always well attended and this year was certainly no different from the previous fetes. We are always astounded by how much support we get from Lodges, not only in Croydon, but also all of Surrey and London as well.

We are also pleased to have stall holders returning year after year, supporting our efforts. support we get from Lodges The range of items for sale ran from plants, jams, bric-a-brac and cakes. In addition there were tombolas, raffles, John Youlden's '100 plus club' and a bouncy

castle. Refreshments were provided by the kitchen in the form of Tea / Coffee and cakes and also a very reasonably priced bar.

All of this effort went towards raising a magnificent sum in excess of £13000 We thank everyone who supported this event for their hard work and energy, but in particular, Tony Campbell, Guru of the Summer Fete !!.

Next year's fete – 9th JUNE 2002.

ISABELLA TRIP



No, this is not a lady but a day trip out for the Residents of the Home, that is organised annually by the Brethren of Tamesa Lodge. This is the fifth trip to the plantation that Tamesa Lodge have organised, and has become an event that many of the residents look forward to going on every May.

The fun begins by way of a convoy of assorted vehicles transporting the residents to Richmond Park, where in the centre, is the Isabella Plantation. The first week of May is the time to see the Azaleas and Rhododendrons in full bloom and clearly at their best. Whilst the sun was very shy this year, it was still a warm day, and dry as well (which unfortunately encouraged the midges), and everyone was taken around together, meeting up at the pond for a group photograph. Then we all made our way back to the car park for a well-earned cup of tea and a cake or two ! (courtesy of Sandra, the Chef)

It was now time for us all to make the return trip home via the leafy suburbs of South London in time for supper, very weary after all the fresh air and exercise. All thanks to Isabella Trip – whoever she is !!

The Friends of James Terry Court, extend their sincere thanks to the Brethren of Tamesa Lodge, for once again organising this trip.

BY ROYAL APPOINTMENT

In Future you will have to talk nicely, if you want to rub shoulders with Mrs Jessie Sly (our oldest resident – and I am sure she won't mind us saying so), or, if you want an extra helping from Mrs Sandra Panario, (our chef since January 1981). Both these important ladies were whisked away by an extremely long stretched limousine, and taken to Buckingham Palace by none other than Peter Gray, the Chief Executive of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institute. They both looked absolutely fabulous as they left for the Royal Garden Party,



Mrs Sandra Panario, Peter Gray (RMBI), Mrs. Jessie Sly and that Limo !

although they both had butterflies in their tummies.

Jessie later told me that she was overawed with it all and just missed meeting Her Majesty the Queen, who passed just six feet away from her. Sandra said it was an opportunity of a lifetime and something that money simply could not buy.

Apparently, the rain, which had been threatening to fall all morning, kindly kept off for most of the time – but then nothing could have spoilt



Mrs Jessie Sly and Mrs Sandra Panario

the afternoon for these two lovely ladies. Jessie then went on to tell me that on the way back to James Terry Court, Peter Gray opened the bottle of 'bubbly' that had been temptingly on display in the car all the way to the Palace. She said she had a glass and felt like Royalty herself and gave a little mischievous chuckle. Wow, what a day !



'Never enough hours in the day' is a phrase that we hear all too often, however for the Residents of James Terry Court, there are, more often than not 'too many hours in a day'

Any recreation is warmly welcomed by the Residents and over the years, The 'Friends of James Terry Court' have given endless hours of their time to provide a wonderful variety of entertainment for the residents.

Since I joined the Friends Committee in October last year, I have experienced just how much pleasure any pastime brings the Residents, whether it is Bingo, a sing-a-long, a musical performance, a coffee morning or a day out, to name just a few.

The reward from giving just a few hours of my time is always the same, a happy smiling face. And the cost to me ? Nothing at all, after all, time is free.

The editor would like to thank Tanneka Mantle, the newest member of the committee for writing this article. If you would like to submit an article then please contact Paul Crockett on 020-8249-3148.

CHARITY GOLF DAY

In the April 2001 edition of the Court Circular, we announced our intention to hold a Charity Golf Day during the early part of October 2001.

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances we were unable to make the necessary arrangements in time. However we are delighted to announce that we are still intending to hold this event and we can inform you that we are planning a date in May 2002 as the new date.

As was previously planned, we are going to play at the Addington Palace Golf Course, Gravel Hill, Addington, Croydon. This is a particularly good course and if you have not already played there, it is well worth trying.

Prices for the golf day will be announced shortly but will include a three course dinner plus coffee. There will be competitions, raffles etc, and the opportunity to sponsor holes. This is the first time that the Friends of James Terry Court have held a golf day, but we know how many of you out there like to 'play the odd round' so we are hoping that the day will be highly successful.

If you would like to take part in the Golf day please contact Paul Crockett on 020-8249-3148 or Charles Beauchamp on 020-8777-9577, and we will be happy to send more information.

We are anticipating that this event will be heavily subscribed, so do make your enquiry's as soon as possible.

NOTICE BOARD

If your Lodge would like to find out more about the work that the Friends of James Terry do as well as get an insight into the home itself, please call us and we can arrange for a member of the committee to visit your Lodge and give a short presentation.

As always, your help is needed if you are able to drive residents to and from functions that are organised for them. This might involve trips to the theatre etc. If you are able to assist with this, please contact Gill Khalighi, The Home Manager. Also, people who are able to play cards will be more than welcome to come in and play against the residents.

After the wonderful sales made at the summer fete, we remain desperately short of bric-a-brac for the forthcoming Christmas Fayre. If you are able to supply any, please deliver it to James Terry Court.

Finally, the Editor would once again like to thank Guy Walker of PLUS FIVE, who continues to print The Court Circular. His help in the production of the newsletter is invaluable. If you have printing requirements then do call PLUS FIVE, who are based in Beckenham, on 020-8650-2255

Betty Gazeley's Residents Entertainment

Once again I am pleased to bring a report on some of the wonderful activities that I have been able to arrange for the Residents.

On 3rd April, the Phoenix Ladies Choir visited James Terry Court and performed a wonderful medley of songs. The choir do in fact visit the home twice a year, in April and December and it is always a pleasure to welcome them.

12th April, Partytime Productions performed a very lively show entitled, 'The Carnival Came to Town', and on the 25th April we were visited by Tricia Court, an excellent Soprano, who sang some very popular numbers, which were familiar to the residents, many of whom enthusiastically joined in on the choruses.

We were fortunate on the 4th May to have a first class concert from a troupe of nine, who gave a performance of singing and dancing from 'around the world' and from the shows. The Residents talked about it for days afterwards and told us that it was an exceptionally good concert.

On the 11th June, Anna Golden, a Soprano, who has a beautiful voice visited James Terry Court. As well as singing for the Residents, she showed a great deal of empathy as well, spending time with them after her performance. This was in fact Anna's first visit and we hope that it will not be her last!

An old favourite returned on the 13th July. Martyn Dyke, pianist, played many requests from the Residents. Martyn is so popular that he comes every three months to play tunes for James Terry Court.

Back in February, we had a visit from an 'Old Time Music Hall' which proved so popular that they made a return visit at the end of July, this again proved to be a great success with the Residents.

To round off the summer, we had a visit by the Soprano Patricia Sabin, accompanied by David Mackie. They entertained the Residents on the 24th August with many popular melodies.

So as you can see, I have been able to keep the home busy with a packed schedule of entertainment and of course this is in addition to the Bingo which is held every Tuesday evening and John Banks 'sing-a-long' which takes place on the first Wednesday of every month.

I would like to thank all of the above, on behalf of the Friends of James Terry Court Committee and the Residents, for their help in providing such wonderful entertainment.

Residents Birthdays

NOVEMBER

1st Vera Osman
5th Mary Eager
5th Walter Clarke
13th Joan Page
30th Bertha Nash

DECEMBER

3rd Mary Jennings
8th Florence Barker
15th Freda Hillier
22nd Kate Payne
31st Mollie Polley

JANUARY

3rd Edward Young
3rd Freda Harris
13th Mrs M. Cornwell

FEBRUARY

4th Delia Millborrow
16th Rose Clarke

MARCH

2nd Lewis Wood
14th Rose Rolfe
15th Reginald James

APRIL

5th Edna Scott
5th Edith Garwood
8th Mr R. Myers
8th Winifred Arnold
9th Thomas Sheppard
11th Constance Mayhew
14th Constance Robotham
19th Olive Buckland
21st Ernest Simner
29th Emma Halden
29th Emma Halden

The Staff and members of the Friends Committee, wish all of these residents a very happy birthday.

The 100 Plus Club

ARE YOU STILL MISSING OUT ON ALL THE FUN, JUST DROP JOHN YOULDON A LINE AT 70 BLENHEIM PARK ROAD, SOUTH CROYDON, SURREY, CR2 6BE. AND BE A PART OF IT. ENCLOSE YOUR ADDRESS, LODGE NUMBER AND A CHEQUE MADE PAYABLE TO JTC 100 CLUB FOR £12. ALTERNATIVELY WHY NOT PAY BY DIRECT DEBIT, FOR DETAILS CONTACT JOHN ON 020-8688-0438.

GOOD LUCK

March

£24	No 135	R. Bunker	Lodge No 6571
£12	No 82	J.C. Stevens	Lodge No 6245
£6	No 107	Peter Kendall	Lodge No 2909
£6	No 124	R.F. Davies	Lodge No 7502

April

£24	No 169	Peter Kendall	Lodge No 2909
£12	No 134	Susan Welch	Lodge No 7502
£6	No 30	Ian H.D. Scales	Lodge No 4891
£6	No 152	E Stuart-Bamford	Lodge No 5055

May

£24	No 25	David W. Owen	Lodge No 5055
£12	No 24	John F. Banks	Lodge No 6806
£6	No 78	Dr. J.D. Meese	Lodge No 6571
£6	No 140	Tony Wright	Lodge No 3807

June

£24	No 172	L.W. Summers	Lodge No 3411
£12	No 151	V. Carter	Lodge No 7097
£6	No 43	Francis Panario	James Terry Court
£6	No 80	E. Freemantle	Lodge No 3032

July

£24	No 173	Mrs. D. Summers	Lodge No 3411
£12	No 11	W.G. Kelly	Lodge No 3968
£6	No 146	Miss S.P. Wright	Lodge No 6873
£6	No 109	J.V. Simpson	Lodge No 7730

August

£24	No 85	A.B. Doulton	Lodge No 8783
£12	No 151	V. Carter	Lodge No 7097
£6	No 76	R.G. Lamb	Lodge No 6571
£6	No 32	M. Jarrett	Lodge No 4948

September

£24	No 161	Mrs. F.E. Garland	Lodge No 6806
£12	No 149	David Langford	Son of JTC Resident
£6	No 125	Mrs. V.E. McCann	Lodge No 5091
£6	No 95	Charles Beauchamp	Lodge No 7502

October

£24	No 14	Roger Eppey	Lodge No 5396
£12	No 61	Jacqueline Everard	Lodge No 5091
£6	No 92	Mrs J.B. Cato	Lodge No 720
£6	No 71	R.H. Cannon	Lodge No 5541

Dear Friends, we send out nearly 700 newsletters each mailing, as you are aware, the cost of this is included in the Life Membership. Some of our newsletters and postage goes to waste, as some 'Friends' have passed away and others have moved. Please notify us of any changes of address, as we have no way of knowing of any changes that may have occurred unless you tell us. You can inform us by writing to: FRIENDS OF JAMES TERRY COURT, FREEPOST SEA 0202, CROYDON, CR2 6UZ

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