

THE FRIENDS OF JAMES TERRY COURT

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NEW PATRONS BOARD UNVEILED

The staff, residents and members of the Friends committee were delighted to welcome the Right Worshipful, Provincial Grand Master, Dennis Phipps, as well as many members of the Provincial Executive, including the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Andrew Sales, to James Terry Court on Sunday 18th of November 2001.

The occasion was the unveiling of a new Patrons Board, which has been newly erected in the hall of the home.

The home was also pleased to entertain representatives of many of the lodges and organisations that have become Patrons, who were there to witness the unveiling.

Patronage is a very useful way of raising money for the home and is available to both Lodges and by individuals alike. The cost for a Lodge is £250 and for an individual only £100. To make it easier, you are of course able to pay this amount in instalments. Currently we have over 160 Lodge or Organisations who are Patrons and over 80 individual Patrons.



Peter Kendall, Gill Khalighi and Peter Gray



The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master

With so many people visiting the home for this occasion it seemed appropriate to make a presentation to the RMBI with a cheque for £10,000. This money was raised at last years Summer Fete and will be used by the RMBI solely for the benefit of James Terry Court.

Peter Kendall, chairman of the Friends Committee and Gill Khalighi, the Home Manager, made the presentation to Peter Gray, Chief Executive of the R.M.B.I.

This sort of donation is of course only made possible by your continued support. Attending the Summer Fete and other social occasions, becoming a patron, or taking up the £5 annual membership all goes towards our one goal, to improve the lives of our residents.

If you would like more information about patronage or annual membership, please contact the Friends committee at 51 Warham Road, South Croydon, CR2 6LH.

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Summer Fete – Sunday 9th June 2002

Yes it's that time again. The nights are drawing out, Spring is in the air and all too quickly the Summer Fete will be upon us. After the success last year of moving the fete to a Sunday, you will be pleased to hear that we are doing the same again this year. As usual there will be the same varied array of stalls and attractions with things for all the family to enjoy, including raffles and tombolas, Bouncy Castle and other games, and stalls selling all kinds of different things. There will also be a licensed bar to provide you with your refreshments. All that we need to make the day complete is you.

The ticket price is only £1

Your ticket will also guarantee your entry into our prize cash draw, which will be drawn on the day and could win you £250. As always you can purchase your tickets in advance by calling Tony Campbell on 020 8668-0459 or by simply turning up on the day. It all kicks off at 2pm with a special guest to officially open the fete.

Please make a note in your diary to come along, and support the Friends of James Terry Court on this wonderfully fun day. It wouldn't be the same without you...

If you have any bric-a-brac that you would like to donate to James Terry Court, please deliver it to the home at 51 Warham Road. We are always grateful to receive it as The Friends do run a bric-a-brac stall, not only at the fete but also the Christmas Fayre as well. Many thanks.

Hog Roast – Saturday 29th June 2002

Once again the Friends are organising a Hog Roast to be held in the delightful gardens of James Terry Court. This year's evening is being held on Saturday 29th June, to coincide with the 'Freemasonry in the Community'. This will give us a wonderful opportunity to bring together Masons and non-Masons alike, helping to raise not only money for James Terry Court, but also awareness about what the home does. Of course it is also a great reason for us to get together with our families and friends and relax on a summers evening, whilst enjoying good food and some entertainment.

The meal, as before, consists of the roast on a spit, accompanied by hot new potatoes, pasta salad, coleslaw and green salad. This will be followed by a selection a sweets, showered with cream. There will also be a vegetarian option. And the cost for all of this is still only **£11.00 per person**.

The Hog Roast has always proved to be an extremely popular evening that sells very quickly, and with this years being held during the Awareness Week, we would suggest you buy your tickets as soon as possible. To do so, please contact Betty Gazeley on 020-8660-6067 or John Banks on 020-8641-5492.

We really look forward to seeing you and enjoying the evening with you.



Organist Retires

On Saturday 9th March, Eddie Young, a James Terry Court resident, put away his sheet music for the last time. Eddie has been the organist of Shirley Park Lodge, amongst others, for over fifty years. During this time he has kept the members of those Lodges gently entertained with his music and it has been greatly appreciated by all of them. Eddie was initiated into Freemasonry in 1946. He was a founder member of the Croydon Lodge of Emulation. In June 1999, Eddie and his wife became residents of James Terry Court. Anyway, I am sure that anyone who knows Eddie and has appreciated his music will wish him all the best.

100th Birthday

On the 16th of February, JTC resident Rose Clarke celebrated her 100th birthday. She was joined by family and friends whilst she enjoyed a cake and plenty of presents. She also received a telegram from the Queen wishing her a very happy birthday.



Who's that on Santa's Knee?

When Santa Claus arrived a James Terry Court there was a very distinguished person among the queue waiting to see him. The Deputy Provincial Grand Master, The Very Worshipful, W. Bro. Andrew Sales was there to put in his Christmas present request. Let's hope he got what he asked for!

(P.S. Our thanks go to Friends Committee member, W. Bro. Frank Lee for acting as Santa Claus).



URGENT

Gil, the home manager, has made a plea for any volunteers who are able to drive the mini bus. Any potential candidates must be over the age of 25 years

and willing to take the MIDAS course which will be paid for by The Friends of James Terry Court. If you are interested please call Gill on 020 8688 1745.

Theme Days at James Terry Court

Since last Autumn, the Friends and the Staff of James Terry Court have embarked on a new project aimed at entertaining the residents. And we are pleased to report that our new 'Theme Days' have proved to be extremely popular and hugely enjoyable. As you can see from the pictures, both residents and staff have had a lot of fun on these days making the whole project very satisfying and totally worthwhile. Here is a brief run down of what has been going on so far. In November there was a **cockney day** featuring a 'Pearly King' leading a right old sing-a-long. The day was completed with a meal of Pie and Mash for lunch and jellied eels for tea.

December had the usual festivities; a Christmas Sing-a-long, lunch at the Croydon Masonic Halls, a Carol Concert, including the 'massed choirs' of the JTC staff and of course the Christmas Fayre, which raised over £1900 – thank you.

Burns Day was the obvious choice for January and so the staff dressed accordingly, a menu of Haggis with all the trimmings was arranged while the dining room was a sea of St Andrews Flags and bunting. All of the residents wore something made of tartan and to crown it all a real Highland Piper piped in the Haggis, much to the residents surprise and delight.

February brought **Valentines Day** and we had to put on our thinking caps for this one. In the morning we showed the film 'Close Encounters', followed by a super lunch with heart shaped Chocolate Mousse for pudding. This was followed by a sing-a-long led by 'stupid cupid' and prize bingo to finish the afternoon. Laugh, we nearly cried.

April brings **St George's Day** where we will have flags, patriotic songs and good old Roast Beef, but hopefully no dragons!

What comes next month, well we dread to think, but with all the staff and some 'Friends' working together, we feel it will be fun for everyone involved, but in particular the residents.

However, we do not have the monopoly on ideas and certainly not on entertaining skills, so whether it is a donation, an offer of time, or an idea that your Lodge would be able to organise please contact John Banks on 020 8641 5492 and he will be happy to talk to you about it.



He who pays the piper calls the tune!



And that is exactly what Tamesa Lodge did for the Burns Day at James Terry Court. The Friends and Residents are very grateful for the kind offer from Tamesa to pay for the Piper. He not only piped in the Haggis, but he also toured around all the tables in the dining room, playing his tunes and in full highland regalia. It was a sight to behold and certainly from the delight on their faces an extremely enjoyable way to celebrate Burns Day.

Of course this is not the only time that Tamesa Lodge have given their time and money to James Terry Court. For the last five years, between Christmas and New Year, they have taken a party of residents up to London to see the lights and Sights. This is now a very popular excursion and one that is greatly anticipated every year. So three cheers to Tamesa Lodge for your time and money, it really is greatly appreciated.

If your Lodge could help organise an outing or some form of entertainment, please call the Home Manager.

Betty Gazeley's Residents Entertainment

Unfortunately I start this report on a sad note. On the 12th October 2001 an old, James Terry Court favourite, Martyn Dyke, played at what was to be his last visit to the home. I was about to book his next three monthly visits, only to learn, with great shock and sadness, that he had passed away very suddenly in November. He will be greatly missed. On the 17th October the Melodians entertained with singers and a piano accordionist. This was followed on the 26th by the Mandolin Group, who played for the residents. They have been performing at James Terry Court for many years and are always popular. At the end of October, on the 31st, the staff organised Halloween and I arranged entertainment from a popular singer, namely Anna Golden. We dressed up in black cloaks and masks etc. It really was a great, fun, evening. On to November and on the 9th another old favourite, Tony Emmett, entertained on the piano accordion, presented a musical quiz.

and brought along a number of percussion instruments. The Residents had much amusement banging tambourines, ringing bells etc. Betty Dodge, alto, presented an afternoon of Noel Coward songs on the 16th November, which proved a great success and then on the 19th Mary Buddell, soprano, sang popular numbers to which the residents sang along (as they all love to do!) and she stayed and chatted to them afterwards over a welcome cup of tea. On December the 4th, the Phoenix Ladies' Choir gave us their annual Christmas Carols, some well-known ones and a few lesser-known Christmas songs as well. The 10th of that month brought the Pantomime, 'Jack and The Beanstalk', presented by Marie Kelly, in which she made the Residents the stars! She gave them hats, denoting the character they were playing and this was a lot of fun. Into the New Year and on the 4th January 2002, Jeff Wayne entertained with comedy

and songs. On the 18th, Sandra Winter played the hand bells and brought some small bells for the residents to 'have a go!' After a cup of tea, Sandra talked to the residents, who had lots of questions to ask her about bell ringing.

February the 13th arrived and with it the residents were entertained to yet another Old Time Musical and then on the 15th February Tricia Court sang songs from the 1950's. The LEEDA Group rounded off the month on the 23rd. They gave an excellent cabaret, entitled 'Magic Moments' This group is first class and comprises three musicians, a keyboard player, a drummer and a cellist. There are four singers, a soprano, alto, tenor and baritone. One of the singers also did a tap dance. They provided scenery and lovely costumes. Of course throughout all of the above entertainment, there is bingo every Tuesday and John Banks 'Sing along' on the 1st Wednesday of each month.

John Youldon's "100 PLUS CLUB"

NOVEMBER

£24	No 69	R.C. Lansbury	Lodge No 3968
£12	No 51	Frank J. Morris	Lodge No 5091
£6	No 55	L.L. Winter	Lodge No 4948
£6	No 4	B.H. Owen	Lodge No 5055

DECEMBER * Super Draw *

£48	No 80	E. Freemantle	Lodge No 3037
£24	No 177	A. Thompson	Lodge No 5427
£24	No 128	Mary Bradfield	Lodge No 128
£24	No 85	A.B. Doulton	Lodge No 8783
£24	No 144	R. Bone	Lodge No 5718
£12	No 87	R.J. Scott	Lodge No 8783
£12	No 95	C.J. Beauchamp	Lodge No 8814
£12	No 93	N. Owen	Lodge No 5080
£12	No 86	R.J. Scott	Lodge No 8783
£12	No 13	R.E. West	Lodge No 4922
£12	No 61	Mrs. J. Everard	Lodge No 5091
£12	No 114	J.V. Hodges	Lodge No 7150
£6	No 15	F.J. Morris	Lodge No 5838
£6	No 118	Dianne Jarrett	Lodge No 4948
£6	No 143	Roger Eppey	Lodge No 5396
£6	No 40	John Hunter	Lodge No 1803

JANUARY

£24	No 11	W.G. Kelly	Lodge No 3968
£12	No 18	R.D. Brown	Lodge No 3968
£6	No 2	D.G. Rogers	Lodge No 5838
£6	No 33	Betty Gazeley	F.O.J.T.C.

FEBRUARY

£24	No 117	M.J. Armitage	Lodge No 8814
£12	No 153	George Pettman	JTC Resident
£6	No 57	A.T. Marden	Lodge No 3702
£6	No 95	C.J. Beauchamp	Lodge No 7502

MARCH

£24	No 60	Ronald Everard	Lodge No 5091
£12	No 102	Rose Rolfe	JTC Resident
£6	No 155	Mrs. I. White	Lodge No 5689
£6	No 135	Richard Bunker	Lodge No 6571

APRIL

£24	No 35	Mrs. I. White	Lodge No 5689
£12	No 43	Mr Francis Panario	JTC Resident
£6	No 99	Mrs. D.E. Allen	Lodge No 720
£6	No 62	Raymond C. Horton	Lodge No 3809

When W. Bro. Arthur Wadham and his wife started the 100 Club some 15 years ago, they could never have imagined just how successful and important it was to become. The Club now provides a regular and reliable income for the Friends. In fact, I am pleased to tell you that we are now able to donate £1000 annually and still pay out a similar amount in prize money.

BUT, with so many calls for assistance, from so many worthy charities, a few of our members decide to take a break from their subscription each year. Naturally this means that we are always looking for new members. Can you spare £1 per month to help maintain this important source of revenue? If so, please complete the application form and send it back to me, John Youldon, or call me on 020 8668 0438 for more details.

SOME OF OUR MEMBERS HAVE ASKED IF THEY CAN SUBSCRIBE BY MONTHLY STANDING ORDER. YES YOU CAN. JUST CALL JOHN YOULDON ON 020 8668 0438 FOR FULL DETAILS

FRIENDS OF JAMES TERRY COURT NEW 100 PLUS CLUB

NAME.....	LODGE.....
ADDRESS.....	LODGE NUMBER
.....	NO OF TICKETS
PHONE.....	@ £12 each per year (12x£1)

Please make cheques payable to 'JTC 100 CLUB' and post to – JOHN YOULDON
70 BLENHEIM PARK ROAD, SOUTH CROYDON, SURREY, CR2 6BE

Residents Birthdays

Mrs Peggy King	10 th May	Mr Alan Greenhead	5 th Aug
		Mrs Anita Jones	7 th Aug
Mrs Elsie McLachlan	4 th Jun	Mrs Florence Maddocks	17 th Aug
Mrs Constance Sweet	9 th Jun	Mrs Ivy Rose Perry	23 rd Aug
Mrs Marjorie Langford	10 th Jun	Mrs Hilda Young	23 rd Aug
Mr Geoffrey Norman	12 th Jun		
		Mr Alfred Allo	10 th Sept
Mr Kessick Jones	2 nd Jul	Mrs Vera Hubner	15 th Sept
Mrs Mary Rodda	5 th Jul	Mrs Jessie Sly	21 st Sept
Mrs Myfanwy Oswald	11 th Jul	Mrs Lilian Bishop	22 nd Sept
Miss Olga Kendell	15 th Jul		
Miss Phyllis Hansell	18 th Jul	Mrs Edith Blackburn	6 th Oct
Mr Sidney Greenwood	24 th Jul	Mr George Pettman	15 th Oct
Mrs Jane Denton	27 th Jul		
Mrs Ada Parker	31 st Jul		

The staff at JTC and the members of the Friends Committee wish all of the above a very happy birthday.

Notice Board

The Friends Committee will be holding their AGM on Monday 24th June 2002 at 8pm. The meeting will be held at James Terry Court. All Friends of JTC are welcome to attend. If you wish to nominate someone to join the committee, please complete the enclosed form and return it to G.A. Page, Norton, Fir Tree Grove, Carshalton Beeches, Surrey, SM5 4NG

With the Summer Fete fast approaching, if you have any bric-a-brac for the Friends Stall, please deliver it to James Terry Court.

Thanks 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 call PLUS FIVE, who are based in Reckham, on 020-8650-2255

Diary

**Summer Fete
Sunday
9th June 2002**

**The Friends
Committee AGM
Monday
24th June 2002**

**Hog Roast
Saturday
29th June 2002**

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