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The Friends of James Terry Court

Providing support where it counts



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CARING FROM HEAD TO TOE



And we really do mean from head to toe. Whether it be hearing tests or chiropody, The Friends are providing those little extras that make such a difference to the lives of the residents.

Pictured above are a selection of those residents enjoying a very gentle keep fit class with the delightful Judy. Judy makes regular visits to James Terry Court to hold this very popular class and the residents really do enjoy and appreciate it.

The Friends are also providing a service that brings specialists to the

Home to check their hearing and to service any hearing aids that they might have. This saves the residents trips to nearby hospitals which is a great benefit.

The same applies to the Chiropodist who makes regular visits to the home and again enables the residents to receive treatments without the need to visit local clinics.

However it is not only physical activities that The Friends provide for. Two new televisions have been purchased for use in the lounges and we have also recently

provided walkie talkies for the staff to make it easier for them to care for the residents.

Finally, in the near future The Friends are hoping to provide a car with wheelchair access which will of course be a huge boon to the Home and comes on top of the new minibus purchased in 2004.

It goes without saying that all of this could not be done without the generosity of you, The Friends, as well as Lodges and all the others who donate their time and money.

As always our thanks go to each and every one of you.

RESIDENTS ENTERTAINMENT

PROFILE ON ANNA GOLDEN by Betty Gazeley

Anna has entertained us for a number of years and it is always a pleasure to welcome her to James Terry Court.

She is very vivacious and energetic and gives the residents an hour of fun and songs, making sure some tunes are included which they can all join in, as she

knows how much they love a 'sing-a-long'.

Another feature of her entertainment is the fact that she has, and still does work with many famous artistes, old and new, and often relates little anecdotes about her experiences to the residents. Currently she is Barbara Windsor's double in 'Eastenders'

Quite recently she told us that she and her husband, Ray Green (who looks after her background music), were invited to Val Doonigan's 80th birthday party. Apparently he looks much the same as when he had his television show all those years ago, except that his hair has now gone rather grey! I am sure that all of us of a certain age remember his famous rocking chair.

Since our last newsletter we have been delighted to welcome many other entertainers into the Home and our thanks go to all of them, including Barry Daniels, Richard Green, Carol Ann Wells, Sandra Winter, Jenny Maynard, Jeff Wayne and Glen Hayes. All of these wonderful artistes have come along and entertained the residents, bringing smiles to many faces.

Finally, I must once again thank all the staff, Friends and members of the Committee who offer their time to help with such activities as the weekly bingo, held every Tuesday night. In fact the Bingo is enjoying a bumper attendance and is presently the highlight of the week. We are however always on the look out for helpers and if you can spare an hour or two once in a while then do please contact me on 020 8660 6067.

Many thanks,
Betty Gazeley




GRAND SUMMER FETE

GRAND PRIZE DRAW

1st prize £500 - 2nd prize £200 - 3rd prize £100

SUNDAY 8TH JUNE '08
2.30PM – 4.30PM

Entrance ticket £1,
Beer Tent, Tombola, Games, Stalls, and
lots more...

Come and join in the fun!

BUILDING UPDATE

Further to previous reports regarding the plans for the redevelopment of the Home, a recent meeting held at James Terry Court revealed the plans drawn up as a result of an architectural competition for submission for approval. It is hoped that following consultations with local residents, these new plans will address the concerns raised by those residents. The new plans retain the idea of refurbishing the listed, main building into sheltered accommodation.

Should the planning process be successful and depending on the progress of this process, work is expected to start in 2009 and completed in 2010.



FRIENDS TOGETHER

On Sunday 10th February The Friends of James Terry Court Committee were delighted to join members of The Friends of Shannon Court Committee for a most pleasant lunch at the Preston Cross Hotel, Little Bookham.

Joining the Committee members were their wives, husbands and partners as well as W. Bro. Chris Rashbrook, Assistant Provincial Grand Master and his wife Shirley, (pictured, Top)

The aim of the lunch was to continue the work of The Friends Lodge in forming a closer relationship between not only the two Committees but the two Homes as well. After all, we both share a similar aim: To provide that little bit of extra support where it is most needed and, hopefully, to put a smile on someone's face.



The lunch proved to be most enjoyable and was a great way for many of both members of the Committees to meet up and chat about new ideas.

Of course it was also a chance to simply enjoy a very pleasant lunch and relax amongst friends.

You can see pictured here The Friends of James Terry Court Committee Chairman, Frank Lee with his wife Dot (centre) and Vice Chairman John Banks with his wife Julia (bottom).

It is hoped that this lunch will become an annual event.



THE FRIENDS LODGE

The members of the Friends Lodge were delighted to install W. Bro. Ron Grundy as Worshipful Master at their meeting on Monday 7th April held at the Surbiton Masonic Halls. Then on the 12th May, at the Croydon Masonic Halls the Lodge welcomed Mrs Maureen Northmore who gave an enlightening talk entitled 'How the Citizens Advice Bureau assists with debt problems and how Freemasonry can best use this advice'. Thanks to Mrs Northmore for her time, knowledge and enthusiasm.

The next regular meeting of the Lodge will be held on Monday 8th September at the Godalming Masonic Centre. If you would like information on becoming a member of the Friends Lodge please contact the Lodge Secretary, W. Bro. Graham Page at 'Norton', Fir Tree Grove, Carshalton Beeches, Surrey, SM5 4NG

5TH ANNUAL LADIES NIGHT

The 5th Annual Ladies night took place at the Home on Friday 28th March. As always it was well attended by the Residents and their families, all of whom were welcomed by the President for the Evening Peter Kendal and his Lady Diane. We were also honoured by the presence of Peter Gray, Chief Executive of the RMBI and his Lady, Linda. All of those who attended were introduced to the President and his Lady by the Toastmaster, Roger Thompson and then welcomed into the decorated dining room by having a photograph taken as a memento of the evening. Members of Tamesa Lodge No 6806 were also present and acted as waiters.

After a delicious meal, there were the usual toasts and speeches as well as a free raffle.

The Ladies Night has become a firm favourite with the Residents with many commenting on how much they look forward to and enjoy the evening.

Our thanks, as always, go to all those who helped including the James Terry Court staff, and management.



100 PLUS CLUB RESULTS**NOVEMBER**

£24 No 42 Arthur Thompson
 £12 No 157 John Hodges
 £6 No 7 Fred Burgess
 £6 No 162 Mrs P Cannon

DECEMBER

£48 No 32 Mike Jarrett
 £48 No 194 Mrs Tindell
 £24 No 151 Mr Carter
 £24 No 124 Mrs P Cannon
 £24 No 52 Mr N Owen
 £24 No 27 David Owen
 £24 No 50 David Gundlach
 £24 No 79 Dr J Meese
 £12 No 6 John Hodges
 £12 No 37 Ena Evans
 £12 No 133 Graham Page
 £12 No 9 John Balcombe
 £12 No 88 Miss J Balcombe
 £12 No 59 Frank Lee
 £6 No 26 David Owen
 £6 No 157 John Hodges
 £6 No 185 Ian Johnson
 £6 No 174 Julia Banks
 £6 No 115 Jack Jones
 £6 No 62 Raymond Horton

JANUARY

£24 No 16 John Balcombe
 £12 No 44 Dawn Arnold
 £6 No 127 Robert Woolloff
 £6 No 199 Robert Woolloff

FEBRUARY

£24 No 108 Peter Richards
 £12 No 31 Mr D Hackwith
 £6 No 54 Brian Singleton
 £6 No 130 Marge Langford

MARCH

£24 No 131 Graham Evans
 £12 No 197 Ted Houghton
 £6 No 21 Mr D G Roberts
 £6 No 154 Mrs P Cannon

APRIL

£24 No 11 Kate Greensmith
 £12 No 115 Jack Jones
 £6 No 169 Peter Kendall
 £6 No 23 Christopher Burgess

If you would like to join the 100 Plus Club, please return the application form enclosed with this Court Circular to Mrs Debbie Neville, 97 Brighton Road, Hooley, Surrey, CR5 3EG.

DIARY 08**SUMMER FETE**

Sunday
8th June

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HOG ROAST

Saturday
21st June

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AGM

Monday
23rd June

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XMAS FAYRE

Saturday
29th
November

RESIDENTS' BIRTHDAYS**JUNE**

10th Mrs Marjorie Langford
 13th Mrs Doris Macaulay

JULY

2nd Mrs Gwendoline Martin
 10th Mrs Elsie Stoddart

AUGUST

10th Mrs Mildred Pace

SEPTEMBER

28th Mrs Georgina Davis

OCTOBER

1st Mrs Annie Watkins
 4th Mrs Lily Tindell
 12th Mrs Marguerite Collins
 30th Mrs Irene Florey

NOVEMBER

4th Mrs Pauline Turner
 7th Mrs Joan Card
 15th Mrs Doris Keen
 24th Mrs Joan Adams

If you share a birthday with one of our Residents, why not send them a birthday card. It will be delightfully received and is sure to brighten their day.

NOTICE BOARD

The Hog Roast is once again being held this year. The date of this event is Saturday 21st June. Tickets are still available at £15 per person. Please contact John Banks on 020 8641 5492

Coffee mornings are held on the second Sunday of every month except November at the home. All Friends are more than welcome to attend.

If you have any articles regarding the home or The Friends then please contact the Court Circular editor, Paul Crockett on 020 8249 3148.

Don't forget to look at our website.

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