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The Friends of James Terry Court
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NEW BUILD GETS GO AHEAD

The RMBI were delighted to announce that in July planning permission was granted for the re-development of James Terry Court.

Commenting on their website, www.rmbi.org, the Institution said *'James Terry Court at Croydon is to be rebuilt after planning permission was granted in July. This is exciting news for both the RMBI and for residents and staff at James Terry Court.*
The new Home will provide the most modern of care home facilities to improve the lives of residents and staff alike. It will meet all the latest government guidelines and legislation on size, accessibility, facilities and provide 'future proofing' of the Home against any conceivable requirements and aspirations.
The existing locally listed main house will remain as an integral part of the site, providing extra care apartments to ensure residents live as independently for as long as possible.'

It is certainly exciting news and follows months of hard work by both the RMBI and the Home Management. The Home manager, Diane Collins, said 'It was a bit touch and go during the meeting, but Croydon Borough Council Planning Committee gave full planning permission for our new build on 31st July 08.

We now face an exciting but challenging time of living with a construction team in the garden, but the end result will be worth it.
The Architects have worked closely with the RMBI, and produced a wonderful environment for the Residents and the Staff to live and work in'

The work is scheduled to start in June 2009 with the first phase to be completed by November 2010. This will involve demolishing what is now the care wing and constructing a three storey building with 47 bedrooms. Once completed, the residents will move into this new building. As soon as this move is completed work on phase 2 will commence. This will see the dining hall demolished and replaced with a two storey construction. It will also include converting the original House into apartments. The work should be completed early in 2012.

Obviously there will be some upheaval during the works but you can be sure that the Management, staff and the Friends will ensure that this will have as little impact as possible on the residents. The RMBI are using architects and builders who are sensitive to the needs of the residents during this time

In the meantime, do keep a look-out on the Friends' web site, **fojtc.org** as we will be making regular updates on the progress of the project .

SUMMER FETE '08 REVIEW

Once again the sun shone down on James Terry Court on the occasion of the Summer Fete. And as always there was plenty going on to keep everyone amused and entertained.

There was a host of terrific stalls including Don Howie's now Legendary Golf Game . The Friends were also delighted with the excellent support from Lodges and the Widows Association who ran stalls and made the Fete the success that it was.

We were honoured to have the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master present to open the Fete who, along with his delightful wife Libby, also unveiled the latest update to the Patrons board.

We were also honoured to have members from the RMBI board including Chris Caine, Chairman of the Trustees, as well as many members from the Provincial Executive.

Then as the Fete drew to a close the Provincial Grand Master picked the winning tickets for the Grand Prize Draw. This year's lucky winners were G. Choat from Woodcote, Epsom in 1st place, R. D'Elia from London in 2nd place and the North Urban Class of Instruction in 3rd place.

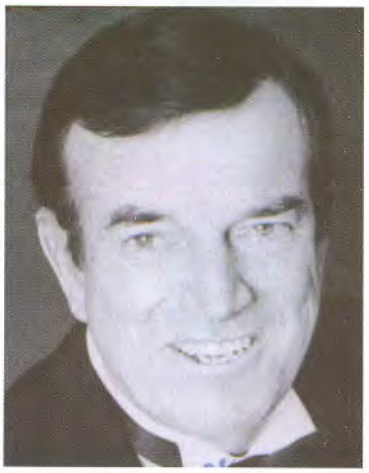
All in all it was yet another successful Summer Fete with over £10,000 being raised for the Home.

As always our thanks go to all those who helped us with this year's fete.

Fete 2009 will be held on Sunday 21st June.

RESIDENTS ENTERTAINMENT

PROFILE ON BARRY DANIELS



Barry is a very popular entertainer, he always gives the residents lots of laughter telling his anecdotes. In addition to songs from the shows, he includes tunes to which they love to sing-a-long.

He has had a very varied career, he loves to play in Pantomime and always plays the villain. One of his favourites is Baron Hard-Up!

Barry has been engaged for many years on cruise liners and variety shows. He told me that some years ago he went to New Zealand where he has appeared on such games shows as 'Blankety Blank' and 'Give us a Clue'. Then came his big break, his very own show entitled 'Crypto Cross' which was the equivalent of our 'Countdown'

We wish Barry many more years of success and look forward to many more concerts with him in the future.

Our thanks also go to the following artistes who have visited us over the summer and autumn; David Martin, Richard Green, Marie Kelly, Jeff Wayne, Glen Hayes, Linda Watts, Carol Ann Wells and Victoria Yellop.

Finally a big thank you to all our wonderful helpers who give up their time to run the Bingo on Tuesday evenings.

RMBI ANNUAL BALL

The RMBI are delighted to announce that the Friends of the RMBI 37th Annual Ball will take place on Saturday 13th June 2009 at the Grange City Hotel, London, EC3.

This year's ball will be hosted by the Provincial Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother Eric Stuart-Bamford.

The evening will commence at 6.30pm with a Champagne reception, followed by dinner at 7pm. There will then be music and dancing until 11.45pm.

The RMBI Ball is always a fabulous night out and this year in particular, with our very own Provincial Grand Master hosting, will make it even more of an occasion.

Tickets for the ball are priced at £85 per person, inclusive of wine. There are also special rates available for accommodation at the Grange City Hotel. Please quote reference number 16611 when booking.

If you would like tickets for the Annual Ball please complete the application form enclosed with this Court Circular and return it as indicated.

NEW CAR

It is always a pleasure to announce something that the Friends have been able to do with the money raised and this is one such occasion.

The Home has recently taken delivery of a new car that has been purchased by the Friends. It is a specially adapted vehicle that allows the Home to transport a wheelchair bound resident. The beauty of this particular vehicle is that it allows for a carer to sit next to the wheelchair bound person in the back.

This type of car will be a real help to the Home as it means that if a single, wheelchair bound resident needs to go out, their needs can be more easily accommodated. At present it would involve using the mini bus which requires a driver with an appropriate licence. This can sometimes be difficult to arrange. It will also reduce the fuel costs to the home.

The Friends hope that the Home will get many years service out of their new car.

HOG ROAST '08

The Friends were honored by the presence of Chris Caine, Chairman of the RMBI Trustees at this year's highly successful Hog Roast. It gave Friends Chairman, Frank Lee, an opportunity to present the RMBI with a donation in the amount of £10,000.

Next year's Hog Roast will be on Saturday 11th July '09

PLEASE JOIN THE FRIENDS AND RESIDENTS FOR SOME FESTIVE CHEER AT THE ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

SATURDAY
29TH NOVEMBER
2.30 PM – 4.30 PM

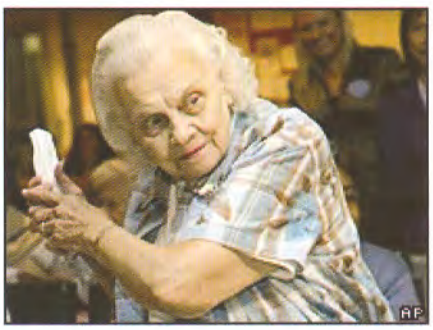
£1 Admission includes coffee and a mince pie

AREN'T Wii HAVING FUN

Who would have thought it, but it seems that some of the Residents have become fans of computer games! The Home recently purchased a Nintendo Wii and it is proving rather popular.

This is actually a trend that is increasing across the country, with many residential and nursing homes buying these games consols. Reports have suggested that amongst the popular games is bowling, but one of the ladies at James Terry Court is rather enjoying the boxing game!

It is thought that the nature of these games, which allow for moderate physical movement as well as stimulating mental acuity, is benefiting many elderly people, including our residents. Perhaps we should start our own Friends of James Terry Court League tables; the competition could be fierce.



If you have got any used games for a Nintendo Wii that you no longer want and you think that the residents might enjoy them, then please feel free to drop them off at the Home. They will be gratefully received.

100 PLUS CLUB RESULTS

MAY		
1ST	SALLY PAYNE	£24
2ND	DIANA THOMPSON	£12
3RD	TONY WRIGHT	£6
4TH	MR J ARMITAGE	£6
JUNE		
1ST	DON HOWIE	£24
2ND	FRED BURGESS	£24
3RD	DORIS KEEN	£12
4TH	BETTY GAZELEY	£12
5TH	DENNIS GAZELEY	£12
6TH	JOHN YOULDON	£12
JULY		
1ST	HUGH GILMORE	£24
2ND	JACK JONES	£24
3RD	MR R DOBLE	£12
4TH	MR R CANNON	£12
5TH	RAY GARLAND	£12
6TH	JEFF JENKINSON	£12
AUGUST		
1ST	R.SCOTT	£24
2ND	DAVID OWEN	£24
3RD	DAVID GUNDLACH	£12
4TH	ROY SUTTON	£12
5TH	FRED BURGESS	£12
6TH	DR J D MESSE	£12
SEPTEMBER		
1ST	WILLOW LODGE 6051	£24
2ND	DOT LEE	£24
3RD	LISA PAYNE	£12
4TH	JOHN HDOGES	£12
5TH	PHILLIP POWELL	£12
6TH	RON EVERARD	£12
OCTOBER		
1ST	MRS E LAMB	£24
2ND	JOHN HODGES	£24
3RD	JOHN F GREGORY	£12
4TH	IAN JOHNSON	£12
5TH	MR D CARTWRIGHT	£12
6TH	DAWN ARNOLD	£12

The 100 Plus Club has been running very successfully for many years now, giving those who are members a chance every month to win a cash prize. It costs just £12 per year to join and over the years has raised a considerable amount for the Friends.

If you would like to join the 100 Plus Club, please return the application form shown below to Mrs Debbie Neville, 97 Brighton Road, Hooley, Surrey, CR5 3EG.

Name_____

Address_____

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Post Code_____ Telephone Number _____

Lodge Name and No _____

No of Tickets required (@ £12 each per year) _____

Please make cheques payable to 'JTC 100 club' and post to Mrs Debbie Neville, 97 Brighton Road, Hooley, Surrey, CR5 3EG. Telephone number 07976-161360

RESIDENTS' BIRTHDAYS

DECEMBER
30th Mrs Rosetta Ashton

JANUARY
23rd Mrs Irene Barbara
20th Mrs Lillian Jasper

FEBRUARY
9th Mrs Jessie Hodgson
16th Mrs Hilda Davis
16th Mr Tom Green
21st Mrs Isabella Gilmore
23rd Mrs Hilda Foulser

MARCH
12th Mrs Emma Read
23rd Mrs Doris Eustace

APRIL
6th Mr Ronald Martin
8th Mrs Ena Evans
9th Mr Frederick Clark
19th Mrs Olive Buckland
22nd Mrs Joan Waters
24th Mr Bertram Bradberry

MAY
2nd Mrs Lillian Pearson
20th Mrs Doris Martin
23rd Mr Hugh Gilmore
28th Mrs Alice Shorey

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

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

TUESDAY NIGHT BINGO
We would be very grateful to any Friends who would be available to assist at the Bingo, held for the residents every Tuesday night. Anyone who is prepared to come along and help, either as the caller or with helping the residents who find it difficult to mark their bingo cards would be most welcome. Even if it is only an occasional Tuesday it would still be appreciated. For more details call Betty Gazeley on 020 8660 6067

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