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The Friends of James Terry Court

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SUMMER DAYS OUT



The members of the Friends committee are always delighted when we hear stories and see photographs of the Residents enjoying themselves. It is, after all the principal aim of the Friends Association to provide all the little extras that make life a bit more enjoyable.

We were therefore delighted to hear about several days out that have taken place this year, making use of the mini-bus and the new car. The Residents were able to take part in trips to the coast, the theatre, a cricket match and a white table dinner amongst others.



These days out provide a welcome break and a change of scenery that, lets face it, we all enjoy.

You can see from the photographs here, Residents enjoying some light refreshment on a trip to the RHS Gardens at Wisley (above) and catching some sun and enjoying a refreshing drink on a day out in Bognor Regis.

What a great way of passing the time and taking a break from the usual routine. We hope that many more days out like this are planned for the Autumn.



SUMMER DAYS OUT CONT...



As well as trips to the coast and to the RHS Gardens at Wisley, the Residents have enjoyed a variety of activities over the past few months. A trip to see 'Roll out the Barrel' at the Fairfield Halls was much enjoyed by all those who went.



There was also a trip to watch a county cricket match which was a very pleasant afternoon indeed. Some of the Residents attended a white table evening at the Croydon Masonic Halls.

More recently there was the annual trip to the Surrey Masonic Cathedral Service at Guildford Cathedral.

BETTY GAZELEY 1925 – 2009

IN MEMORIAM

The Committee were deeply saddened by the news that Betty Gazeley passed away at the end of October. Betty was a long serving member of the committee and her dedication to her role as Entertainment Organiser was absolute. She brought much joy and laughter to the Residents and the staff of the Home and she will be dearly missed by all those who knew her. The Friends Association, the Residents and the staff extend their deepest sympathy to her husband, Dennis at this sad time. Below, are some tributes from among those who knew Betty and all that she did.



Betty receives a well deserved Certificate of Merit from the RMBI

'Betty was a committed member of the Friends of James Terry Court, she will be missed by all the members, all the staff and especially the Residents of the Home. Everyone loved Betty, nothing was any trouble to her. As long as the Residents were happy, she was happy. Betty was one of those people who it was a privilege to call a friend.'

Frank Lee, Chairman of The Friends of James Terry Court.

'For all who knew Betty, we were privileged to be able to call her our friend. Possessed of a lovely personality she always put service before self, especially as far as James Terry Court was concerned. Her enthusiasm and commitment will be missed so very much. In a world where greed so often seems to be the watchword, her unselfish approach to life serves as a beacon to inspire us all.'

W. Bro. Chris Rashbrook, AsstProvGM.

'My fondest memory of Betty will be of her giggles when she used to recount some of the antics of the Residents during the entertainment. She took such pleasure in seeing the Residents enjoy the entertainments she had arranged. We will miss her very much and this is a symbol of our gratitude for all her hard work at JTC.'

Diane Collins, Home Manager of James Terry Court.

'Betty may have been slight in stature but she was a giant in every other way, full of fun, energy, sociability, ideas and a total commitment to the committee and especially the Residents of James Terry Court. She leaves an enormous place to be filled.'

John 'Betty's little helper' Banks, Vice Chairman of The Friends of James Terry Court.

'I remember with great affection, the occasion, in late 2007, when I travelled specially to James Terry Court, on the evening of a Friends' Committee Meeting, in order to present to Betty her RMBI Certificate of Merit. Hers was the first such Certificate to be presented and reflected the great respect in which she was held by her peers, particularly for her outstanding work for the Friends of James Terry Court and her untiring support of that very special Association. She will be greatly missed'

Chris Caine, Chairman of the RMBI

SUMMER FETE AND HOG ROAST 2009

2009 saw a big change for the Friends as both the Summer Fete and the Hog Roast had a change of venue. With the imminent start of work on the buildings and gardens at the Home the decision was taken to hold both of these functions in the grounds of the nearby Whitgift School.

The Summer Fete, was held on Sunday 21st June on the large playing field of the school. It was a great day with all the usual attractions including a variety of stalls and games as well as a welcome visit by the Epsom MG owners club, who brought a wonderful selection of vintage MG cars. The Fete was opened by the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master Eric Stuart-Bamford, who was joined by his wife, Libby. Also in attendance were many members of both the Provincial

Executive and the RMBI board.

Later in the afternoon the Prize draw was made with the winning ticket belonging to D. Drozdov. The 2nd prize winner was K. Emery and in the 3rd place was A. Simpson.

Once again the fete was a great success and a fun day was had by all.

On Saturday 11th July the Friends moved to the Elizabethan Garden for the annual Hog Roast. We were delighted that despite the change of venue we still had 140 people coming along to enjoy an evening of good food, live entertainment and the chance to enjoy the company of friends. We were delighted to welcome back singer, Paul Martin, who gave us a terrific performance of some great 'rat pack' classics.

Of course it would not be the same if there wasn't a little rain, but this year it held off until well into the evening and of course it did not stop the fun.

The Friends were also delighted to be able to present a cheque to W. Bro. Chris Caine, Chairman of the RMBI in the amount of £10,000. This is money raised throughout the year by the Friends and will be 'ring fenced' by the RMBI to support James Terry Court specifically.

The Friends would like to thank all those who helped with the organisation and set up of both these events, in particular the local Scout Group and the staff and management at the Whitgift School.

A BIG THANK YOU

The Friends of James Terry Court would like to mention the following Lodges and Chapters that have shown their support over the past six months by making donations.

As you know the Friends' sole aim is to raise funds so that we can provide all of those extra little things that make the lives of the Residents that little bit more enjoyable. Over the past few months we have been able to do much with the funds that have been donated and we are extremely grateful for the ongoing support that we receive. We could not do our work without the wonderful efforts of you all.

Confraternity Lodge 5825
Croydon Lodge of Fortitude 5493
Ravensbourne Lodge 1601
Greenwood Lodge No 1982
Porchway Lodge No 7027
Integrity Lodge No 7730
Baron Carleton Lodge No 8434
Southern Cross Lodge No 2918
Mitcham Lodge No 2384
East Surrey Chapter No 2769
The Friends Lodge No 9789
West Twyford Coronation Lodge No 567
Mid Surrey Lodge No 3109
Shirley Park Lodge No 3938
Shanghia Tuscan Lodge No 1027
Progress Chapter No 1768
Cyclist Chapter No 2246
Table Fellowship Lodge No 8989
Crescamus Lodge No 7776
New River Lodge No 4502
Old England Lodge No 1790
North Surrey Masters Lodge No 5905
Croydon Sincerity Lodge No 7575
Provincial Priory of Surrey No 1034
Provincial Grand Chapter of Surrey
Provincial Grand Lodge of Surrey

Crossword Solutions

Across (1) Test Match, (7) Untrue, (9) Rhea, (10) Table, (12) Soon, (13) Complains, (14) Onus, (16) Angst, (18) Door, (19) Peruse, (20) Telesales.

Down (1) Turncoat, (2) Stew, (3) Tramps, (4) Mutilates, (5) Tub, (6) Colony, (8) Censures, (11) Ronnie, (12) Sandra, (15) Foul, (17) Gel.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

**SATURDAY
28TH NOVEMBER '09**

2.30 PM – 4.30 PM

**£1 Admission includes
coffee and a mince pie**

100 PLUS CLUB RESULTS

MAY

1 st	No 58 Maureen Marden	£24
2 nd	No 33 Betty Gazeley	£24
3 rd	No 198 Ian Wybrow	£12
4 th	No 214 Phillip Powell	£12
5 th	No 134 B. Peck	£12
6 th	No 61 Ron Everard	£12

Summer Special Draw.

JUNE

1 ST	No 38 Steve Briney	£48
2 ND	No 162 Mrs P Cannon	£48
3 RD	No 92 Roy Sutton	£24
4 TH	No 7 Fred Burgess	£24
5 TH	No 5 Mrs Helen Wheeler	£24
6 TH	No 84 Barry Payne	£24
7 th	No 56 Joe Aquilina	£24
8 th	No 53 R H Cannon	£24
9 th	No 165 Jeff Jenkinson	£12
10 th	No 194 Mrs Tindall	£12
11 th	No 44 Mrs Dawn Arnold	£12
12 th	No 89 Miss Kitty Howie	£12
13 th	No 198 Ian Wybrow	£12
14 th	No 200 Bob Wooloff	£12
15 th	No 189 James Relf	£12
16 th	No 172 Lionel Summers	£12
17 th	No 183 Ian Johnson	£12
18 th	No 175 Bob Doble	£12
19 th	No 178 Alan Smith	£12
20 th	No 217 Donald Cartwright	£12

JULY

1 ST	No 76 R. Lamb	£24
2 ND	No 201 Alex Martin	£24
3 RD	No 86 Alex Scott	£12
4 TH	No 209 Philip Powell	£12
5 TH	No 146 Andrew Ford	£12
6 TH	No 16 Peter Kendall	£12

AUGUST

1 ST	No 193 Peter Tindell	£24
2 ND	No 74 Dianna Thompson	£24
3 RD	No 24 John Banks	£12
4 TH	No 42 Arthur Thompson	£12
5 TH	No 187 Mrs I Gilmore	£12
6 TH	No 49 Pradip Patel	£12

SEPTEMBER

1 ST	No 180 John Sautler	£24
2 ND	No 153 Lionel Summers	£24
3 RD	No 96 Ian Johnson	£12
4 TH	No 220 Peter Waite	£12
5 TH	No 32 Mike Jarrett	£12
6 TH	No 38 Steve Briney	£12

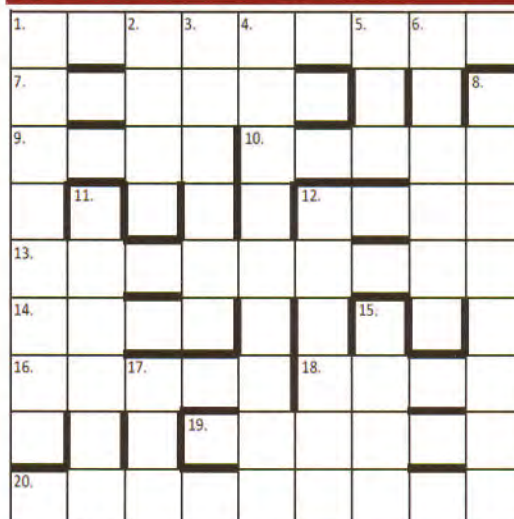
OCTOBER

1 ST	No 112 Dennis Gazeley	£24
2 ND	No 58 Maureen Marden	£24
3 RD	No 127 Bob Wooloff	£12
4 TH	No 216 Alfred George	£12
5 TH	No 173 Doreen Summers	£12
6 TH	No 146 Andrew Ford	£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 contact the 100 Plus Club co-ordinator, Mr Phillip Powell at 35 Christian Fields, Norbury, London, SW16 3JY. Or by telephone on 020 8764 0737, or via email at phillip@montanaroad.plus.uk

CROSS WORD



ACROSS

- 1 Cricket international (4,5)
- 7 False, incorrect (6)
- 9 A her (anag.) (4)
- 10 Furniture item (5)
- 12 Shortly (4)
- 13 Grumbles (9)
- 14 Burden (4)
- 16 Feeling of dread or anxiety (5)
- 18 An entrance (4)
- 19 To study (6)
- 20 Telephone selling (9)

DOWN

- 1 Renegade (8)
- 2 Simmered dish (4)
- 3 Vagrants (6)
- 4 Maims (9)
- 5 Container (3)
- 6 Settlement (6)
- 8 Reprimands (8)
- 11 ----- O'Sullivan, snooker player (6)
- 12 ----- Bullock, actress (6)
- 15 Revolting (4)
- 17 Congeal (3)

SOLUTION ON INSIDE PAGES

RESIDENTS' BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY

Mr David Sim	11 th
Mrs Lilian Jasper	20 th
Mrs Olga Rice	21 st
Mrs Irene Barbara	23 rd

FEBRUARY

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

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.

MARCH

Mr Eric Sayeg	1 st
Mrs Emma Read	12 th
Mrs Doris Eustace	23 rd

APRIL

Mr Ronald Martin	6 th
Mrs Ena Evans	8 th
Mrs Olive Buckland	19 th
Mrs Joan Waters	22 nd

MAY

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

THE FRIENDS OF JAMES TERRY COURT

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