



court circular

The Friends of James Terry Court

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NEW BUILD – phase 2 gets go ahead



As has been well publicised James Terry Court is currently in the process of being rebuilt by the R.M.B.I. and will soon become a state of the art Home. As can be seen in these pictures, the building work is moving along well and is on schedule despite the hold-ups caused by the snow this winter. Handover of the building forming phase 1 should happen between late July and early September.

The Residents have been very patient with all the work going on and the only complaint they have is that there are only a few workman and they could be a bit younger!

The good news is that phase 2, which is the demolition and rebuild of the Kitchen/Dining room wing, will commence shortly after the completion and occupation of the phase 1 building. It cannot come soon enough.

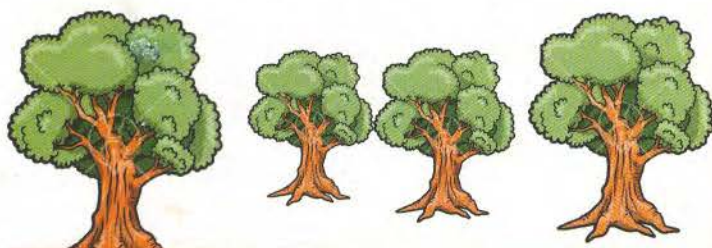
When completed, James Terry Court will be the flagship of the R.M.B.I. However we need your help to transform this new building into a Home for those who will call it so, by raising funds to purchase those little and sometimes not so little items that provide comfort and security. That's where the Buy-A-Brick campaign comes in.



Show your support and Buy-A-Brick

346 Bricks (£5) have been sold along with 50 trees (£50) and 12 doors (£500) raising a little over £10,000 so far. This is a great start and I thank all those who have donated to date but we need a little more help, please. As a fundraiser I make no apology for begging for such a good cause. I appreciate times are hard, so may I suggest a slow method of donating. Buy a tube of "Smarties" and give the contents to your children or grandchildren and collect 20p pieces in the tube over a period. I believe it will hold £13.40 and giving through "Gift Aid" a further £3.35 can be added making £16.75 – job done ! Please look at our web site www.fojtc.org for all information on the Home and this campaign or contact John Banks 0208 641 5492 if you are without the internet.

By John Banks.



James Terry Court, an RMBI Home

April 2011

Christmas in Pictures

Christmas is always a very special time of year at James Terry Court and this year was no exception. Activities were held throughout the festive season and as you can see from the pictures below, fun was certainly had by both the staff and the



residents. It started with the task of stirring the pudding, a most important job. There was also the annual Friends Christmas Lunch which is always great fun and ends up with a terrific Christmas Sing-a-long.



The residents and staff were delighted to welcome children from the nearby First Step Nursery who not only sang Christmas Carols, but brought gifts of biscuits that they had made.



Also taking place was the annual Christmas Fayre which raised a magnificent sum of over £2,200.

So all in all it was a terrific Christmas season and we hope that all the residents, their friends and families and of course the amazing staff at James Terry Court



Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Friends of James Terry Court will take place on Monday 27th June 2011 at 8pm at James Terry Court, 51 Warham Road, South Croydon, CR2 6LH. For details about the Friends Committee, how to nominate a candidate to join or joining the Committee yourself, please contact the Secretary, Barry Northmore on 01737 354859 or through the website, www.fojtc.org

Surrey for Surrey Fund



The Friends were delighted to be invited to a special presentation held by the Provincial Charity Committee and hosted by The Provincial Grand Master, to receive a donation of £3,160 from the Surrey for Surrey Fund.

Frank Lee, Chairman and John Banks, Deputy Chairman attended the lunchtime event on Thursday 10th February at the Guildford Masonic Centre.

The presentation to the Friends was part of a series of presentations being made which saw over £50,000 donated to various Surrey charities, including the Friends of Shannon Court, our sister home in Surrey.

The donation from the Surrey for Surrey Fund was made up of amounts received by the fund from 14 Lodges and Chapters. It provided Frank Lee with an opportunity to talk about the work of the Friends as well as the ongoing building work and the 'Buy-a-Brick' campaign. Thanks go to those Lodges and Chapters who contributed to the donation.

Thanks go to.....

Once again the Friends Committee would like to thank the many Lodges, Chapters and individuals who have made donations over the last six months. We could not do the work that we do without these much needed contributions. These include the following; City of London Rifles Lodge 5606, Leodride Lodge 3585, Bright Morning Star Chapter 6245, Ballards Lodge 5091, East Surrey Masters Lodge 5888, William Cobbett Lodge 7914, Joseph Lancaster Masonic Lodge 3435, Cradiden Lodge No 6571, Old England Lodge of Instruction 1790, Sir Francis Drake Chapter 6153, Croydon Lodge of Concord 463 and included in the Surrey for Surrey Fund donation, Cyclist Chapter 2246, Whitgift Chapter 3617, Shirley Park Lodge 3938, Shirley Park Chapter 3938, Croham Hurst Lodge 3968, Royal Borough of Kingston Lodge 4614, Banstead Lodge 5032, North Surrey Masters Lodge 5905, Burstow Link Lodge 6601, Renascentur Lodge 6636, Croydon Lodge of Sincerity 7575, Burma Kohima Lodge 8978, Table Fellowship Lodge 8989 and The Provincial Grand Chapter of Surrey.

Thanks also to all those who have supported the Buy-a-Brick campaign.

Crossword solutions: Across 2 Dismount, 9 Annual, 10 Trend, 11 Kite, 13 Extra, 14 Paralysis, 16 Undue, 19 Lark, 20 Pour, 21 Unease, 22 Segments. Down 1 Catapults, 3 Inner, 4 Suds, 5 Madeleine, 6 Unit, 7 Nitric, 8 Treasures, 12 Manage, 15 Stoa, 17 Drag, 18 Open.

Residents Entertainment

Burns Day at JTC

The 25th of January each year is Burns Day so named after Rabbie Burns the famous Scottish poet, being his birthday.

At James Terry Court we also celebrate and this year was no exception. Carol Roberts arranged with the help of some Residents to decorate the room and Tables and all the Residents wore Tartan hats. Edward the chef paraded the Haggis accompanied by some dubious character in Highland Dress and carrying the Whisky.

The Selkirk Grace was very ably given by Diane Collins, the Home Manager and the "Sassenachs" version of the Address to the Haggis was delivered by John Banks, Vice Chairman of the Friends Committee.

After a hearty meal and a wee dram or two of Whiskey we all joined in several games of horse racing to finish off the afternoon. I think we did Rabbie proud.

Pancake Day

On Tuesday the 8th March, the Home celebrated pancake day. Sandra decided that it would be fun for the residents to have a try at tossing pancakes and therefore found some willing volunteers.



Residents enjoying a recent game of Musical Bingo. Just one of the many activities organised for the residents.

From the Editor

In May 2000 I produced my first edition of the Court Circular having taken over from the wonderful Basil Crowhurst. Since then I have gone on to produce 22 editions (including this one). In that time there have been many stories including the opening of the Conservatory in June 2000, the presentation of a new car in September 2003 and a new minibus.



In May 2004. That was also the year that the first Residents Ladies Night was held and that the Friends Lodge was consecrated. In 2005 the Home celebrated its 25th Anniversary. In 2006 the Website was launched and in 2007 the Provincial Grand Master and his wife opened the new Pergola in the Garden. The big news in 2008 was the granting of planning permission to re-develop the Home. 2008 also saw the presentation of another new car and the first annual joint lunch between the Friends committees of the two homes in Surrey. 2009 brought the sad passing of Friends stalwart, Betty Gazeley and as we rolled into 2010, the re-development of the home began with the demolition of the care wing. The foundation stone for the new home was laid by the Provincial Grand Master in the summer of that year.

2011 will bring further news and events but for me this will be the last Court Circular that I produce. I am very sad to say that having been on the Friends Committee for over 12 years I will not be standing for re-election at the next AGM.

NEW MEMBERS

I have enjoyed every minute of my time on this committee. It is a pleasure and a privilege to work and spend time with so many wonderful people, all with a common aim. I therefore leave you with a call to anyone who would like to get the same fulfillment that I have had by considering joining this truly excellent group. The committee is looking for people with a whole host of skills, but above all enthusiasm. Please contact the Secretary, Barry Northmore on 01737 354859 if you would like to join.

Finally, I would like to say a big thank you to all who have supported me during my time on the committee. In particular my fellow committee members as well as the staff and residents of the Home. – Paul Crockett. Editor.

HOG ROAST

Saturday 9th July 2011
Evening Commences at 7pm

**Nutfield Masonic Centre,
Nutfield Road, Redhill, RH1 4ED**

Tickets priced at £20 per person

For tickets please send a cheque made payable to
The Friends of James Terry Court to Paul Crockett, 18
Leybourne Close, Hayesford Park, Bromley BR2 9DZ

100 Plus Club Results

November

1 st	No 183 Ian Johnson	£24
2 nd	No 16 John Balcomb	£24
3 rd	No 136 J M Cumber	£12
4 th	No 29 Bob Greenland	£12
5 th	No 106 Mary Bishop	£12
6 th	No 141 Derek Dale	£12

December * XMAS SUPER DRAW *

1 st	No 157 Mr Hodges	£48
2 nd	No 63 Ray Horton	£48
3 rd	No 46 David Ford	£24
4 th	No 145 Willow Lodge	£24
5 th	No 190 Bob Woolloff	£24
6 th	No 136 Mr J Cumber	£24
7 th	No 22 Mr D Rogers	£24
8 th	No 1 John Youdon	£24
9 th	No 52 Norman Owen	£12
10 th	No 177 Helen Wheeler	£12
11 th	No 107 Ann Stevens	£12
12 th	No 140 Tony Wright	£12
13 th	No 205 John Salter	£12
14 th	No 13 Gillian May	£12
15 th	No 129 Dot Lee	£12
16 th	No 172 Lionel Summers	£12
17 th	No 182 Ian Johnson	£12
18 th	No 35 Irene White	£12
19 th	No 104 Charles Dench	£12
20 th	No 26 David Owen	£12

January

1 st	No 139 John Saulter	£24
2 nd	No 171 Tony Wright	£24
3 rd	No 169 Peter Kendall	£12
4 th	No 67 Sally Ede	£12
5 th	No 22 D G Rogers	£12
6 th	No 173 Doreen Summers	£12

February

1 st	No 50 David Gundlach	£24
2 nd	No 51 R H Cannon	£24
3 rd	No 6 John Hodges	£12
4 th	No 70 R H Cannon	£12
5 th	No 80 Tony Pattison	£12
6 th	No 160 Ian Johnson	£12

March

1 st	No 19 M Armitage	£24
2 nd	No 36 Barry Northmore	£24
3 rd	No 180 John Saulter	£12
4 th	No 9 John Balcomb	£12
5 th	No 79 John Meese	£12
6 th	No 51 R.H. Cannon	£12

Residents Birthdays

May

Mrs Doris Conboy	17 th May
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June

Mr Thomas Williams	5 th June
Mrs Doris Macaulay	13 th June
Mrs Margery Tree	27 th June
Mrs Brenda Pratt	27 th June
Mrs Doreen Slater	28 th June

July

Mrs Sylvia Greener	12 th July
Mrs Florence Wilding	12 th July
Mrs Jean Clark	13 th July
Mrs Doris Roberts	18 th July
Mrs Barbara Scales	20 th July
Lady Eileen Ryder	24 th July

August

Mr William Gibbs	5 th August
Mrs Elizabeth Knight-Simpson	24 th August

September

Mr Walter Longcroft	10 th September
Mrs Georgina Davis	28 th September

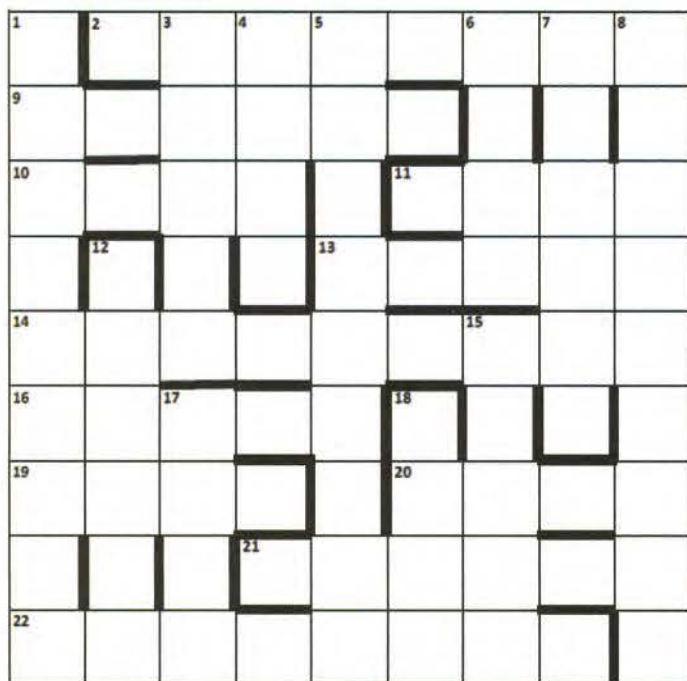
October

Mrs Marguerite Collins	12 th October
Mrs June Wiles	30 th October

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, 020 8764 0737 or email at phillip@montanaroad.plus.uk

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.



2. Get off a horse (8)

9. Yearly (6)

10. Be inclined (4)

11. Flying toy (4)

13. Additional (5)

14. Palsy (9)

16. Excessive, unwarranted (5)

19. Songbird (4)

20. Serve a drink (4)

21. Anxiety or discontent (6)

22. Divides into portions (8)

1. Slingshots (9)

3. Situated inside (5)

4. Lather (4)

5. Small rich sponge cake (9)

6. Single entity (4)

7. Of or containing nitrogen (6)

8. Cherishes (9)

12. Cope (6)

15. Small Eurasian mammal (5)

17. Pull along (4)

18. Spread out or unfolded (4)

Don't forget to visit our website www.fojtc.org

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