

James Terry Court News

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We wish all the following Residents a Very Happy Birthday:

Mr.R.C.Barrett	27th July
Mr.S.J.Greenwood	24th July
Mr.J.P.Redgrove	24th July
Mrs.M.C.Rodda	5th July
Mr.R.J.Axtell	13th August
Mr.A.Greenhead	5th August
Mr.I.R.Perry	23rd August
Mrs.M.I.K.Young	23rd August
Mr.A.A.Allo	10th September
Mr.J.H.Cole-Powney	30th September
Mrs.M.A.Nuttall	16th September
Mrs.J.N.Sly	21st September

If your own birthday is on the same day as a Resident's, why not send them a card? It would be so much appreciated.

The well attended EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the *Friends of James Terry Court* was held on Monday, 28th. June 1999 at 51 Warham Road, South Croydon, with Peter Kendall in the Chair. The Chairman gave a review of the year, which had been a very successful period, the welfare of the residents being the prime concern of all. He thanked the Committee for giving so much of their time towards this end, and expressed deep satisfaction with the attention given by the whole Staff, so ably led by the House Manager, Gill Kalighi. He thanked those members of the Committee who organise entertainment for the residents, particularly Betty Gazeley and Norah Hunter, and also all the many who assisted with residents' outings, and again those who devoted so much effort for the Annual Fete. During the year a complete new innovation had been most successful - the special Greyhound meeting at Catford Stadium, and he wished to express the grateful thanks of the Committee to both John Gregory and Paul Crockett who had organised the whole event: he understood that a similar evening was under preparation for the autumn of this year. The Chairman also thanked John Youldon who continued to run the 100 Plus Club, which is a regular source of income to the Association, and he said that more members would be welcomed. He regretted the resignation of Keith Nash, who had been a most helpful member of the Committee: he then welcomed Graham Page who would now become the Association's new Secretary.

The Treasurer then presented his Annual Accounts, which were approved unanimously. The present Committee was re-elected unanimously, and it was also proposed that Paul Gregory be elected to the Committee and this was agreed.

100 PLUS CLUB WINNERS

March 1999 Draw

£24	No.93	E.S.Bamford	Lodge No.5055
£12	No.99	Mrs.DF.Allan	Lodge No.720
£6	No.29	I.D.Scales	Lodge No.4891
£6	No.98	M.Bishop	Lodge No.5796

April 1999 Draw

£24	No.93	E.S.Bamford	Lodge No.5055 (again!)
£12	No.11	W.G.Kelly	Lodge No.3968
£6	No.76	R.G.Lamb	Lodge No.6571
£6	No.124	R.F.Davies	Lodge No.7502

May 1999 Draw

£24	No.8	F.W.Burgess	Lodge No.3968
£12	No.119	Mrs.Williams	Lodge No.1892
£6	No.31	D.Hackworth	Lodge No.7524
£6	No.141	E.V.Cook	Lodge No.6697

Our 100 Club organiser, John Youldon, was pleased to be able to send an additional £200 to the Friends at the end of March.

Summer Fete

The Annual Summer Fete was held on 19th.June, and once again was able to provide a donation (provisional figures) of over £2,700. The gate receipts showed an increase this year. The Friends Committee wish to thank all the following Lodges for their efforts with stalls: Archbishop Tenison 5163; Selsdon Park 5005; Southborough 7045; Lodge of Accord 6195; Tamesa 6806; Cradiden 6571; Lodge of Responsibility; Petersham 4514; Oakfield 7011; Operative 8783; Croham Hurst 3968; Croydon Integrity 7730 & Fairfield 7501; Cornhill 1803; Frederick Unity 452; St.Mary Balham 3661; Spring Park 5689; Addiscombe 1556 and Croydon Unity 5164.

Residents Entertainment

The residents have continued to enjoy a very varied entertainment over the last three months.

During March Tony Emmett played his guitar and sang popular songs, with audience participation, followed by a musical quiz: each member of the audience was given four pictures, and had to guess which one was represented by the tune he then played

Later in the month, Phil and Jeanne Revnell sang folk songs, and also the Phoenix Ladies Choir entertained. Betty and Sheila had a poetry reading session.

Over the Bank Holiday week-end the Residents were taken to see "Cinderella on Ice" at the Fairfield Hall, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

The L.E.D.A Group presented a first-class concert, the artistes comprising a keyboard pianist, drummer and cellist plus two tenors and four sopranos. The theme was songs from the musicals, and was performed in costume: of particular amusement was the rendering of 'Sweeney Todd the Barber'

The ever popular pianist, Martin Dike, also gave a superb entertainment, and Playtime Productions presented "Easter Parade" (also in costume). Simon and Beth entertained with keyboard and guitar and drums, and there was our usual monthly 'singalong'. Betty held a quiz one afternoon and there was a Barn Dance, enjoyed by all especially by one gentleman aged 98!