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## The Friends of James Terry Court

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# Going, going, gone.....!!

After many, many months of planning, meetings, more planning and even more meetings, work has finally begun on the re-development of James Terry Court. The contractor selected to carry out the work is Mansell plc. Mansell are a long established construction company who are based in Croydon. Their team began work in March and the project will be completed in several stages. The first of those stages involves demolishing the present nursing wing and the builders wasted no time in getting started, as can be seen in the photos below. In fact the demolition of the



nursing wing has now been completed. It was certainly entertaining for both the residents and the staff, watching the work progress.

You too can watch the progress of the construction work by visiting our web site at [www.fojtc.org](http://www.fojtc.org).

The RMBI will spend £10.2m redeveloping James Terry Court and when the project is completed the new home will provide up to 64 residents with accommodation of the highest standards including private, en-suite facilities for all.





And so we arrived at the time of year when the Friends hold their annual Ladies Night for the Residents at the Home. It was the seventh year that the event has been held and this year it took place on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2010.



The Friends were delighted to welcome W. Bro. Charles Dench as President for the evening. Charles was accompanied by his wife Mary, both of whom looked resplendent. We were also honored by the presence of W. Bro. Chris Rashbrook, Assistant Provincial Grand Master and his wife Shirley.



As has been the tradition for this event, the proceedings were looked after by our favorite Toast Master, W. Bro. Roger Thompson, who very kindly

gave his for services free. We were also extremely grateful, once again, to members of Tamesa Lodge No 6806, and their partners, for providing the waiter and waitress service to the Residents and guests.

In all there were 74 people dining, enjoying a wonderful meal, which was followed by some live entertainment, provided this year by an entertainer by the name of Freddie G. Performing songs by Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin amongst others, he proved to be very popular with all those present. The evening was rounded off with a raffle.

During the evening the Friends were also delighted to be presented with a donation of £50,000. The presentation was made by W. Bro. Peter Kendall, former Chairman of the Friends of James Terry Court and now the Vice President.

The donation came from Ruskin Park Lodge No 4137, of which W. Bro. Kendall had been a member. It had been left to the Lodge as a legacy by one of their members. Unfortunately, shortly after the Lodge had received this gift they had to hand in their warrant and close. It has therefore taken some time for the donation to make its way to the Friends, but through the tireless efforts of W. Bro. Kendall and others, it was finally presented to the Friends at the Ladies Night.

W. Bro. Frank Lee, the current Chairman of the Friends Committee was more than pleased to accept the donation which will be used for a specific project within the Home. This project has yet to be decided.

## SUMMER HOG ROAST

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2010

Nutfield Masonic Centre  
£17 per person.

**Ticket price includes a hot meal of spit-roast pork and potatoes, served with crisp fresh salads, followed by delicious gateaux and cream. There will also be live entertainment and bar**

**If you would like purchase tickets then please contact Paul Crockett on 020 8249 3148 or 07740 648642 or via email at [p.crockett@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:p.crockett@hotmail.co.uk)**



## Friends A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the Friends of James Terry Court will take place on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2010, 8pm at James Terry Court, 51 Warham Road, South Croydon, CR2 6LH. All Friends are welcome to attend the AGM. 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



## Residents Entertainment

Once again the Residents have enjoyed a host of wonderful entertainers and events over the past few months.

As far back as December when the Friends Christmas Lunch was held, followed by special lunches and celebrations on Burns Night, at Easter, and as can be seen below, St George's Day. There were also trips to the Fairfield Halls to see the Pantomime as well as a show called 'Roll out the Barrel'

In addition to these events and trips out, Carol Roberts continues her excellent work, arranging and organising various entertainment for the Residents to enjoy.



## Masonic Centres Help Out

You may recall that last year, due to the imminent building work taking place at James Terry Court the Friends committee made the decision to hold both the Summer Fete and the Hog Roast off site, in the delightful grounds of The Whitgift School. Unfortunately the school are unable to accommodate us this year due to building work of their own. The Friends are therefore delighted to report that two of the Surrey Masonic Centres have agreed to accommodate us.

The Summer Fete will therefore take place at the Surbiton Masonic Centre, Glenmore House on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2010 and the Hog Roast will take place at the Nutfield Masonic Centre on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2010.

The committee are very much looking forward to working with the staff and management of both the centres and would like to offer their thanks for the assistance that they have already given.

### Crossword Solutions

**Across** (2) Biblical, (9) Endear, (10) Rain, (11) Omen, (13) Eland, (14) Naturalists, (16) Arena, (19) Derv, (20) Etui, (21) Remind, (22) Stetsons.  
**Down** (1) Serenades, (3) Idiot, (4) Bend, (5) Lacerates, (6) Coma, (7) Agents, (8) Landslide, (12) Parent, (15) Satin, (17) Erse, (18) Demo.

## And thanks go to...

Once again The Friends of James Terry Court would like to mention the following Lodges and Chapters that have shown their support over the past few 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.

Newark Priory Lodge 5396, Burstow Link Lodge 6601, Lodge of Service 7470, Crescent Lodge 5054, William Cobbett Lodge 7914, Welcome Lodge 5055, Bright Morning Star Chapter 6243, Warlingham Lodge 7977, Sir Francis Drake Chapter 6053, Cyclist Lodge 2246, Lodge of Fraternal Unity 7330, Athene Lodge 5349, Cradiden Lodge 6571, Croydon Commemoration Lodge 5578, East Surrey Lodge 2769, East Croydon Lodge 4667. We have also received funds from the Provincial Grand Mark Lodge of Surrey and the JTC 100plus Club.

## GRAND SUMMER FETE

Sunday 20th June  
2010

Surbiton Masonic  
Centre

The Crescent, Surbiton, KT6  
4BN

2.30 - 4.30 pm

Grand Prize Draw, Raffle, Tombola,  
Games, Fun Stalls, Entertainment,  
Refreshments, tours of the Masonic  
Centre and much more.

For more information about this years Summer  
Fete please contact Garry Lewis on 020 8393 5363 or  
07645 715128 or via email at [garry.lewis@02.co.uk](mailto:garry.lewis@02.co.uk)



# 100 PLUS CLUB RESULTS

## NOVEMBER

1 <sup>st</sup>	No 9 John Balcomb	£24
2 <sup>nd</sup>	No 23 Christopher Burgess	£24
3 <sup>rd</sup>	No 187 Isabella Gilmore	£12
4 <sup>th</sup>	No 212 Phillip Powell	£12
5 <sup>th</sup>	No 171 Tony Wright	£12
6 <sup>th</sup>	No 29 Bob Greenland	£12

### Christmas Special Draw.

## DECEMBER

1 <sup>ST</sup>	No 142 Alex Greggains	£48
2 <sup>ND</sup>	No 6 John Hodges	£48
3 <sup>RD</sup>	No 194 Mr P. Tindell	£24
4 <sup>TH</sup>	No 18 Yvonne Johnson	£24
5 <sup>TH</sup>	No 63 Ray Horton	£24
6 <sup>TH</sup>	No 111 Lisa Clarke	£24
7 <sup>th</sup>	No 92 Mrs J.B. Cato	£24
8 <sup>th</sup>	No 117 E.E. Knight	£24
9 <sup>th</sup>	No 31 D. Hackwith	£12
10 <sup>th</sup>	No 203 Jessie Hodgson	£12
11 <sup>th</sup>	No 12 J.T. Old	£12
12 <sup>th</sup>	No 22 D.G. Rogers	£12
13 <sup>th</sup>	No 90 David Otterwell	£12
14 <sup>th</sup>	No 115 Jack Jones	£12
15 <sup>th</sup>	No 85 Tony Pattison	£12
16 <sup>th</sup>	No 77 R.G. Lamb	£12
17 <sup>th</sup>	No 8 Fred Burgess	£12
18 <sup>th</sup>	No 170 Peter Kendall	£12
19 <sup>th</sup>	No 17 Graham Gatland	£12
20 <sup>th</sup>	No 167 Peter Richards	£12

## JANUARY

1 <sup>ST</sup>	No 158 Doreen Summers	£24
2 <sup>ND</sup>	No 60 Peter Watters	£24
3 <sup>RD</sup>	No 112 Dennis Gazeley	£12
4 <sup>TH</sup>	No 165 Jeffrey Jenkinson	£12
5 <sup>TH</sup>	No 7 Fred Burgess	£12
6 <sup>TH</sup>	No 90 David Otterwell	£12

## FEBRUARY

1 <sup>ST</sup>	No 95 Charles Beauchamp	£24
2 <sup>ND</sup>	No 211 Phillip Powell	£24
3 <sup>RD</sup>	No 145 Willow Lodge	£12
4 <sup>TH</sup>	No 82 Mrs O.J. Stevens	£12
5 <sup>TH</sup>	No 83 Mrs Y Johnson	£12
6 <sup>TH</sup>	No 55 Tony Pattison	£12

## MARCH

1 <sup>ST</sup>	No 39 Norman Owen	£24
2 <sup>ND</sup>	No 191 Mrs Janet Fitt	£24
3 <sup>RD</sup>	No 59 Frank Lee	£12
4 <sup>TH</sup>	No 182 Ian Johnson	£12
5 <sup>TH</sup>	No 193 Peter Tindall	£12
6 <sup>TH</sup>	No 120 John Saulter	£12

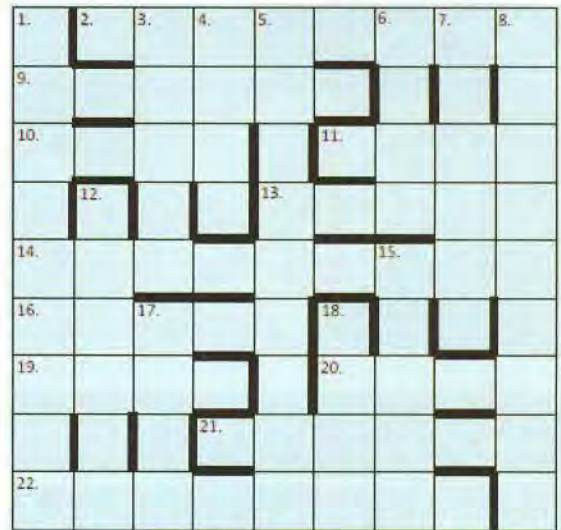
## APRIL

1 <sup>ST</sup>	No 1 John Youldon	£24
2 <sup>ND</sup>	No 41 Norah Hunter	£24
3 <sup>RD</sup>	No 91 Betty Hewett	£12
4 <sup>TH</sup>	No 90 David Ottewell	£12
5 <sup>TH</sup>	No 50 David Gundlach	£12
6 <sup>TH</sup>	No 84 Barry Payne	£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 the Club 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](mailto:phillip@montanaroad.plus.uk)

## CROSS WORD



### ACROSS CLUES

- 2. Of the Bible (8)
- 9. Make beloved (6)
- 10. Wet weather (4)
- 11. Portent (4)
- 13. Antelope (5)
- 14. Nudists (9)
- 16. Stadium (5)
- 19. Diesel oil (4)
- 20. Needlecase (4)
- 21. Cause to remember (6)
- 22. Cowboy hats (8)

### DOWN CLUES

- 1. Sings romantically to (9)
- 3. Foolish person (5)
- 4. Form a curve (4)
- 5. Tears jaggedly (9)
- 6. Unconscious state (4)
- 7. Representatives (6)
- 8. Huge election win (9)
- 12. Father, say (6)
- 15. Glossy fabric (5)
- 17. Gaelic (4)
- 18. Demonstration, in short (4)

# RESIDENTS' BIRTHDAYS

## JUNE

Mrs Doris Macaulay	13 <sup>th</sup> June
Mrs Brenda Pratt	24 <sup>th</sup> June

## JULY

Mrs Jean Clarke	13 <sup>th</sup> July
Mrs Doris Roberts	18 <sup>th</sup> July
Mrs Barbara Scales	20 <sup>th</sup> July

## SEPTEMBER

Mrs Wyn Bond	9 <sup>th</sup> Sept
Mr Walter Longcroft	10 <sup>th</sup> Sept
Mr Joseph Scammell	20 <sup>th</sup> Sept
Mrs Georgina Davis	28 <sup>th</sup> Sept

## OCTOBER

Mrs Annie Watkins	1 <sup>st</sup> Oct
Mrs Marguerite Collins	12 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Mrs June Wiles	30 <sup>th</sup> Oct

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.

## THE FRIENDS OF JAMES TERRY COURT

President - Norah Hunter MBE, Vice President - Peter Kendall, Chairman - Frank Lee, Vice Chairman - John Banks, Secretary - Barry Northmore 01737 354859, Treasurer - John Lambert, Court Circular Editor / Webmaster - Paul Crockett 020 8249 3148. Committee Members, Charles Dench, Mrs. Betty Gazeley, Don Howie, Garry Lewis, Graham Page, Mrs Debbie Neville, Steve Norris, Phillip Powell and Richard Veness.