

A message from our Chair-

MIKE THURSBY

W. Bro. Mike Thursby passed away a few years ago, and bequeathed a substantial amount to Two Lodges, Ruskin Park Lodge 4137 and Springfield Lodge 60S2, to help Elderly and Infirm, and his bequest has helped both The Friends of James Terry Court and The Friends of Shannon Court, with substantial amounts.

W.Bro. Mike was initiated into St Saviours Lodge 5853, and joined Springfield Lodge on the 5th March 1975, and after serving Treasurer for 2 years, he then progressed through the chair, which he achieved in 1983.

Mike was a stalwart of Springfield Lodge, providing great support throughout his membership. He and his wife 'Barney' played host on two occasions to Springfield Garden Parties, ill/heir home and garden at Epsom Downs.

Mike joined Ruskin Park Lodge 4137 in 1981, and in 1991 became the Master of Ruskin Park, and all that knew him, know about his unfortunate stammer, but with the help of both lodges, who supported him in his progress through the chair.

The Thursby inheritance is no doubt a mark of respect and importance with which he held his Freemasonry, and Springfield Lodge and Ruskin Park, were very fortunate to have him amongst them.

We the Friends of James Terry Court, were overwhelmed by the generous donations that we received from his bequest. We shall be forever grateful for his kind generosity

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

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ACROSS

- 1. Recklessly bold person(9)
- 7. Piercing, keen(6)
- 9. Having legal Validity (2,5)
- 10. Nuisance (4)
- 12. Germany (abbr.) (3)
- 13. For every Hundred (3,4)
- 14. Sir _ McKellen (3)
- 15. Locate (4)
- 17. Personal view (7)
- 19. Horse's gait (6)
- 20. Brings about (9)

DOWN

- 1. Fat excluded by Roasting meat (8)
- 2. Skin problem (4)
- 3. Referee, in short (3)
- 4. Instruction (9)
- 5. Engraves (6)
- 6. Stein (anag.) (5)
- 8. Articles of clothing (9)
- 11. Threefold (6)
- 13. Heathen(5)
- 16. Performing trick (4)
- 18. Frozen water (3)

Thanks go to.....

DONATIONS FROM LODGE'S SINCE OUR LAST PUBLICATION. I would like to thank all those Lodges who have given donations to the Friends of James Terry Court, since our last publication. Lorne Chapter 1347 (handed in its Charter) Beaux Arts Lodge 5707 (handed in its Warrant), East Surrey Masters 5888, Claygate Lodge 7930, Carshalton Lodge 4429, Richard Earl of Shannon Lodge 8297
Provincial Grand Lodge of Surrey £100.00 per annum
Provincial Grand Lodge of Surrey (AGM donation) £1289.50.
May I on behalf of the Friends of James Terry Court, thank you all for your very generous donations And As you all know, that with your help we can give the residents that extra entertainment and comfort, while they are at the home, but without it we can do nothing.
Many thanks.
Frank Lee. (Chairman)

From the editor

The members of the committee of the Friends of James Terry Court are very conscious of the fact that in these hard times we need to keep our costs down so as to maximise our help to the residents of our home. One of our significant costs is to produce this court Circular twice a year. If you could help us in reducing our costs by receiving your copy of the Court Circular by email please contact me at the email address below and I would be more than happy to add you to our circulation list.
Richard Veness, Editor

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 - Derek Speller, Court Circular Editor - Richard Veness 020 8239 8949 or richardveness@sky.com Web Administer - Garry Lewis, 100 Club - Ann Stevens. Committee Members, Wayne Tibbs, Don Howie, Tony Laird, Steve Norris, Beverly Field, Peter Tree, Mchelle Belch and Carol Roberts.

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An end to an era



On 7th August we said goodbye to Mrs Diane Collins, the Home Manager for the past 17 years. Di, as she was affectionately known, had seen the Home through many changes, not least the rebuilding of the Home over what seemed like an eternity. So far as the Committee of Friends were concerned she was an enormous help to us as she supported whatever event we wanted to put on and she encouraged the staff to assist us for which we are very grateful both to her and the staff. I have to say that there were telltale signs when she wanted something for the residents and that is at some Committee meetings there would be a tray of cream cakes on the tea trolley and we all knew we were to be asked for something extra.

She would always take an interest in whatever entertainment was going on even having a go at carpet bowls – a lot more practise was definitely needed!

The one thing that Di was especially known for was that the residents came first in everything that was going on at the Home whether it is work being done or socialising.

A tea party was given on her last day where staff, residents and the Committee of Friends joined in paying tribute to her – not always in a serious manner. I for one learnt a lot from Marcia's speech and the meaning of the crooked cake made by Sandra the Head Chef. Thanks must go to Tracy who worked so hard behind the scenes to arrange the party and to collect donations in order to purchase so much "bling" as presents.

I am sure you will all join us in wishing her good luck in her new venture; she will be sorely missed but hopefully not a stranger.

John Banks

The Friends of James Terry Court

invite you to our

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

To be opened by the Worshipful the Mayor of Croydon

SATURDAY 14th NOVEMBER 2015

2.30 PM – 4.30 PM

£2 Admission includes coffee and a mince pie

Many stalls with ideas for Christmas presents, decorations, cards, a raffle, Tombola and Games.

To be held at the Home -

James Terry Court,
90, Haling Park Road,
South Croydon,
CR2 6NF



Ladies Night at JTC (part 1)

It has been a few years since we had a Ladies Night mainly due to the rebuild and settling in afterwards but enough is enough and on Friday 4th September we did it again! We had half the residents this time and we will have the other half on 2nd October.

We converted the Lounge, Library and Dining room into a swish restaurant where the residents and their relatives were introduced by a resplendent Toastmaster – W.Bro Roger Thompson – to the President for the evening – W.Bro Trevor Rains, his lovely Wife Jan and our guest of honour – Mrs Diane Collins. The Residents and their relatives were then escorted by our volunteer waiters to have their photo taken and then shown to their table and offered a glass of sherry.

Sandra, the Head Chef, had prepared a delightful 3 course meal for us with wine, all served by our volunteer waiters. This was followed by coffee, mint chocs and of course the mandatory speeches, which mercifully, were short.

The Ladies gift was a silver plated photo frame given to every Lady and then followed a free raffle which caused much merriment.

The evening was rounded off by a Singer – Lloyd Ellery – a firm favourite of the residents with his particular type of entertainment.

The smiles on everyone's faces indicated that a good time was had by all.

John Banks Vice Chairman

P.S. The presence of Her Majesty the Queen was acknowledged by a very proud Roger Thompson, I didn't have the heart to point out it was a cardboard cut out!



Residents Birthdays

November

Mrs Enid Colman 22nd November

December

Mrs Rose Norris 8th December
Mr Sam Price 26th December
Mrs Harriet Sanger 28th December

January

Mrs Babs Roberts 8th January
Mrs Florence Gammie 16th January
Mrs Alice Driver 20th January
Mrs Joyce Hart 20th January
Mrs Olga Rice 21st January
Mrs Ann Jordan 24th January
Mr Stanley Rowe 28th January
Mr Arthur Lewis 30th January
Mrs Alison Greenberg 31st January

February

Mr Kenneth Garrett 1st February
Mrs Patricia Birchall 8th February
Mrs Jessie Hodgson 9th February
Mrs Elsie Blythe 20th February
Mrs Doris Honeysett 21st February
Mrs Alma Day 24th February
Mr Joseph Sultana 24th February
Mrs Gladys Sanders 27th February

March

Mrs Ethel Staples 2nd March
Mrs Betty Hennessy 6th March
Mrs Ellen Rayner 6th March
Mrs Frances Skinner 10th March

April

Mr Peter Walker 11th April
Mr Thomas Ball 17th April
Mr Robin Wright 22nd April
Mrs Pamela McCarthy 23rd April

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.

Friends Website

WWW.FOJTC.com

For all the up to date information on what is happening at James Terry Court go to the above web site. It also contains an archive of all the past editions of the court Circular. You will also find links to the Surrey Provincial Grand Lodge and Provincial Grand Chapter, the Surrey 2019 Festival and also to the RMBI website.

100 plus Club Results

May

1st No 16 John Balcomb £24
2nd No 19 Kitty Howie £12
3rd No 35 Irene White £6
4th No 97 Roy Sutton £6

June

1st No 15 Miss Y Johnson £24
2nd No 30 B Northmore £12
3rd No 163 I K Johnson £6
4th No 191 Mrs J Fitt £6

July

1st No 43 Miss A Howard £24
2nd No 118 Mrs D Jarrett £12
3rd No 206 Mrs M West £6
4th No 97 Roy Sutton £6

August

1st No 145 D R Dale £24
2nd No 111 Mrs L Clarke £12
3rd No 4 B H Owen £6
4th No 49 P Patel £6

September

1st No 2 John Youldon £24
2nd No 113 Tony Freestone £12
3rd No 116 Andrew Ford £6
4th No 8 Myfanwy Tree £6

Have you considered joining, if not, why not give it a try, you never know you might get lucky!

Each share bought costs £12 per annum (and you can purchase as many as you like!). Half of the funds raised every year go straight to James Terry Court for the benefit of the residents and the rest goes towards the monthly draws which take place at the Coffee Mornings. If you would be interested in joining the JTC 100+ Club, please contact me by email on chrisandann@greenbee.net or by telephone on 020 8337 6186 and I will be pleased to send you a joining form.

Ann Stevens - JTC 100+ Club Co-ordinator.

Friends lodge No 9789

If you are a Freemason and a subscribing member of the Friends of James Terry Court, or Shannon Court you can apply to become a member of the "Friends Lodge No. 9789". The lodge meets 3 times a year on the 1st Monday April (I) 2nd Monday in May and September. The meetings are held at Surbiton, Croydon and Godalming respectively.

If you are interested and would like to join a lodge that is dedicated to supporting the two RMBI homes in Surrey, then please contact the lodge Secretary W. Bro. John Banks at johnbanks447@btinternet.com for further details.

Crossword solutions:

Across:
1 Daredevil, 7 Biting, 9 In force, 10 Pest, 12 Ger,
13 Per cent, 14 Ian, 15 Site, 17 Opinion, 19 Gallop,
20 Engenders.
Down:
1 Dripping, 2 Acne, 3 Ref, 4 Direction, 5 Etches, 6 Insert,
8 Garments, 11 Triple, 13 Pagan, 16 Tour, 18 Ice.