

FIELDEND RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION LTD

NEWSLETTER * JULY 2010

Party Day is fast approaching ...

Arrangements are well in hand for our 50th Anniversary Reunion Party and we are expecting approximately 50 friends, family and past residents to be with us for all or part of the afternoon and evening events. If you haven't replied to Sarah with numbers, money and the dish you'll be bringing to the Evening Party yet, could you let her know when you've finished reading this please, so that Sarah and Emma know numbers for catering.



As we'll be expecting so many visitors it would be really helpful if, where possible, those Residents who usually park in the car park could park on their garage forecourts or the perimeter road.



We'll be putting up gazebos and a marquee on both squares and the ones on the smaller, top square will be put up on Friday morning. There will be quite a lot going on throughout Friday and Saturday morning to prepare for the festivities, so parents, please could we ask you to ensure that children are kept busy elsewhere – thank you.



The Hog Roast (and veggie option) will be available between 3.30 – 6.30. for a contribution of £2.00 per bap with salads and coleslaw, payable at the time of eating.



Cake and Celebrate takes place between 5.00 – 6.30. Teddington School Jazz band will be playing for us, there will be displays in the marquee and Mrs Lyons and Mrs Cunningham will be here to cut the cake. We do hope that you and your guests will be able to join us and raise a glass to toast Fieldend past, present and future. Marion is still keen to have any photos or other Fieldend memorabilia for the exhibition which will be in the marquee – she'd be really grateful if you could contact her.



And to ensure that the celebrations carry on for the Evening Party Mira has arranged for her cousin's band - Audiogold - to play in the evening.

And there have been celebrations too, in the Hatton-Smith household...

Congratulations!

Many congratulations to Sarah Hatton-Smith at No.6, who received the Baden-Powell Challenge award from Guides' District Commissioner Kathy Gold, on 11th June in Teddington. The Baden-Powell Challenge award is the ultimate individual achievement for Guides, and Sarah was the first member of 5th Teddington Guides to receive the award in over 5 years.

Summer Garage Sale

Well done and thanks to Helen (No 26) for organising the Fieldend Garage Sale on Sunday 27th June.

And now, more things to look forward to with the latest news from Jim and Sarah on the croquet and Open City (previously Open House, London)

Croquet

Due to popular demand, we shall be holding our second croquet tournament on Bank Holiday Monday, 30th August, starting at 2.00 to 3.30 for introductory



matches for people who would like to learn how to play (thirteen's and over please). Tea and cucumber sandwiches will be served from 3.30 – 4.00 pm. After tea, there will be matches for those who have played before.

We will be setting out everything in the in the morning so please will parents ensure that the younger members of Fieldend use the lower square only for games on that day. Great care needs to be taken with the equipment and during the games of croquet and it is important that young children should not be left unattended around the playing area.

Open City

As you know, Fieldend is taking part in this event again, which takes place on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th September. Three residents have agreed to open their houses from 10.00 – 3.30pm: No 24 on both days, No 28 on Saturday and No 31 on Sunday. Last time we did this in 2005 we had 350 visitors. As this is part of Fieldend's 50th Anniversary celebrations, we hope that all Residents will feel part of this event. Teas will be served on the lawn and a small exhibition of Fieldend's history will be on display. Donations of sandwiches and cakes would be very welcome on those two mornings. We are also hoping that two or three residents will volunteer to open their back gardens. If you can help in any way, please contact Barbara in July or Sarah in August and September.

We look forward to seeing you all on the 10th!