

# Residents' Corner

Dear Reede Rd TRA,

We would like to say thank you to the Residents and Tenants Association for the fantastic dance "Party Weekender" Holiday that we won in the raffle held at the fete in Pondfield Park last year. As a family we are more "two left feet" than "come dancing" but we had a brilliant time with the excellent entertainment.

So thank you again and fingers crossed for this year!!!

*Mrs Legge of Kent Road.*

## Editor's comments:

We're pleased, you and your family enjoyed the weekend, thanks goes to "Party Weekender Holidays" for donating this prize to the fun day. If you like dancing and fancy a great weekend, checkout their website on [www.partyweekender.com](http://www.partyweekender.com)

Dear Reede Rd TRA,

I'm writing to offer my support for a community hall for the children of our area. I am single mother and totally blind and find it extremely intimidating when I go to the local shops, with my 5 year old daughter and Guide Dog, to be confronted by a gang of youths who continually harass me by verbal and physical abuse.

I do sympathise with the local children, as they must feel frustrated at the lack of facilities available for them to use in our area / borough.

Hopefully providing them with activities of an evening and weekends will make our streets a safer place for everyone. Please keep me informed of your progress.

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Yours truly,

*Ms La Roche of Hunters Hall Road*

## Editor's comments:

Firstly thank you for your letter, were pleased that the community hall issue is gaining support within the community.

On the second part of your letter I'm overwhelmed you have sympathy for the younger members of our community as we do with the lack of facilities within the area. At the same time we cannot stand back and allow a small group of thugs no matter what frustration they feel to harass anyone within our area. We would ask anyone who witnesses this to contact us with names and together with the council we will sort out this problem with the parents and if necessary the police.

# REEDE ROAD Tenants & Residents Association

News Letter

HELPING TO BRING BACK THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT INTO DAGENHAM



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## "FORCES SWEET HEART" OUTING



On the 10<sup>th</sup> April the trip to Broadway Theatre arranged by the Reede Road Residents and Tenants Ass went ahead, the show we went to see was "Forces Sweethearts". It was a wonderful day out for all, the show its self was superb taking many back to the days when they were young and communities stuck together and supported one another, all our residents joined in the singing with great enthusiasm. It was a very moving and emotional moment not just for the older section of our community.

The stars of "Forces Sweethearts" were wonderful and entertaining, the theatre its self was very welcoming, and helpful. Before we left the two stars of the show came out side on to our coach to say hello and wish us all well. We really hope that every one enjoyed the show and the whole experience of the day out. Thank you to "Forces Sweethearts", the residents and the committee members for making it a very special day.



# Pondfield Fun Day 2005

## Can You HELP?

The Pondfield Fun Day is already looking to be twice the size of last years, to give you some idea of what's planned, look at the list below:

Bouncy Castle, Army vehicle display area, Archery Area, Purfleet Heritage Display Area, Pony Track rides, Robbie Williams / Britney / Justin Timberlake Tribute Acts, Clowns, Magic shows, Puppet Shows, Arts and Craft stalls, community clubs stall, Folk Marquee, Church Marquee, Wildlife resource area, Emergency, side stalls & much more.



The Fun day will be on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> of June 2005. Once again we have an all day event from 11am 5pm and a ticket only event in the evening 7pm 11pm with food, a Comedian, 9-piece covers band and disco. Tickets are now on sale for £10 each.

As you can see the fun day has grown and the costs have risen and we are looking for sponsorship/donations in all areas of the event from straight donations and placing ad's into the programme to sponsoring the equipment needed or a whole marquee. If you work for or own a company and are interested in supporting the 2005 event, please contact us on: 020 8593 1947 or write to: Sarah Jago (Secretary)

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## Reede Road Development Update by Higgins Homes

The site is currently running on schedule. Foundations have been completed to three of the apartment blocks and 16 houses. Superstructures have commenced on one of the said blocks.

The road is approximately 50% complete with the remainder to be completed by 20<sup>th</sup> April. This will include the section by the site entrance. Following this the sales area will be established, which is due to open early in May

We are currently installing new electric cables along the public footpath, which leads to the railway crossing. This work is in conjunction with EDF Energy.

The above road and cabling works are crucial because, as you will be aware we are planning to install a temporary bridge across the site to access the existing bridge and hence reopen the public footpath. We are at present working towards an installation date for the bridge of Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2005. Once installed, we will have some fencing and footpath works to complete. We therefore estimate that the footpath will reopen on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May. This date is of course subject to various factors. We shall inform you should we encounter any delays.

## Reede Road TRA Next Residents Meeting

The next Tenant and Residents community meeting will be held at St. Georges Church portacabin, Rogers Road, Dagenham on

Day	Date	Type of Meeting	Location	Time
Wed.	04-May-05	TRA Committee	Reede Road	7pm
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>05-May-05</b>	<b>TRA Public</b>	<b>Rogers Road</b>	<b>8pm</b>
Wed.	01-Jun-05	TRA Committee	Reede Road	7pm
Wed.	06-Jul-05	TRA Committee	Reede Road	7pm
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>07-Jul-05</b>	<b>TRA Public</b>	<b>Rogers Road</b>	<b>8pm</b>
Wed.	03-Aug-05	TRA Committee	Reede Road	7pm
Wed.	07-Sep-05	TRA Committee	Reede Road	7pm
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>08-Sep-05</b>	<b>TRA Public (AGM)</b>	<b>Rogers Road</b>	<b>8pm</b>
Wed.	05-Oct-05	TRA Committee	Reede Road	7pm
Wed.	09-Nov-05	TRA Committee	Reede Road	7pm
Wed.	07-Dec-05	TRA Committee	Reede Road	7pm
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>08-Dec-05</b>	<b>TRA Public</b>	<b>Rogers Road</b>	<b>8pm</b>

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**Thursday 5th May 2005 Doors open 7.45pm**  
**Meeting start 8pm.** If you are elderly or disabled  
and require assisted to attend the meeting.

Contact us on: **0208 593 1947.**

Below are all the dates of TRA meetings in  
2005. The public meetings are for the whole of  
the community to attend, Doors open 7.45pm  
for the start of meeting at 8pm in St. Georges  
Church Hall, Rogers Road, Dagenham.

### Adverts & sponsorship for magazine

As you may or may not be aware, the TRA has no direct funding from the council or any other organisation and supports itself in all the activities it is involved with in the community. This newsletter cost around £300 per edition. Approximately 2000-2500 residents have the chance to read all about the local area and any adverts within. You can help us to raise the money to improve the area in which we live or work in and generate business or new members.

If you are a local business or club and would like to advertise 1/8 of a page for £30 or 1/4 of a page for £50, please contact us for more information on:

**020 8593 1947**

### Website on the Move

As reported in 2004, a resident within the area is producing a website in his spare time for the TRA. This is now underway with lots of information needing to be added, which will take sometime to do. Once this has happened, we hope to have all the information for everyone to see all about our area and what difference working together makes. Checkout [www.reederoadtra.co.uk](http://www.reederoadtra.co.uk) and let us know what you think.

### Are you a Pensioner?

**What do you do on a Tuesday  
Afternoon?**

#### How about coming along to the Preslands

#### Pensioners Club on Roger's Road.

It happens each Tuesday and people meet for a game of Bingo, a chat and of course... a nice cup of tea! It costs 50p a session. There is a raffle each week and the proceeds from the raffle go towards subsidising some wonderful day trips in the summer months and a trip to the Panto at Christmas. Summer Day trips have included Eastbourne, Hastings, Bognor and Southend. Members of the Presland Club love it because it's a chance to get out and about, meet new friends, especially when they are feeling a bit isolated or under the weather.

Why not give it a go! Contact: Edie on 020 8595 3963 if you have any questions.

The Preslands Club

Tuesday's from 1.30pm - 3.15pm

St. George's Church Cabin,

Roger's Road

### Paint the Park Green

To improve the look of Pondfield Park, we have asked the council to provide us with some lovely green paint so we can paint up the park fencing along Reede Road.

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## John James

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12-4-05

Dear Darren,

*What a lovely time we all had on Sunday afternoon. In spite of a chilly morning the sun broke through, as we boarded the coach, and by the time we arrived at the Broadway Theatre, it was sunny and warm.*

*After the photo call we made our way into the theatre, collected our tickets, found our seats and sat back to enjoy the show, and what a show it was. The theatre was smaller than I remembered, but the performance was first rate.*

*After a welcome cuppa in the interval, we were back for more. We all joined in the singing, and I'm sure for some the years rolled back.*

*On behalf of everyone from St. George's who went to the show may I say a huge Thank You.*

*We wish you every success for the future,*

Sincerely

*Peggy Hannup.*