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Next Residents Meeting

Wednesday 28th November 2007

Doors open at 6.45pm meeting starts 7pm at St. Georges Church, Rogers Road, Dagenham

Please remember if you are disabled or elderly and may require assistance to attend the meeting, please contact us on **0208 593 1947**

2008 TRA PUBLIC MEETINGS 7PM

FEB - 20TH

MAY - 21ST

SEPT - 17TH (AGM)

NOV - 26TH

2008 Committee Meetings 8pm

JAN - 16TH

FEB - 13TH

MARCH - 12TH

APRIL - 16TH

MAY - 14TH

JUNE - 11TH

JULY - 16TH

AUG - 13TH

SEPT - 10TH

OCT - 15TH

NOV - 12TH

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MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE REEDE ROAD Tenants & Residents Association

HELPING TO BRING BACK THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT INTO DAGENHAM



**News Letter
Issue No.17**

Carol Singing Dates - 15th & 16th December 2007

Once again boys and girls, mums and dads the carol singers and Father Christmas are walking the streets singing and dancing their selves merry (or is that just the mulled wine?!).

Last year, Father Christmas gave away over 850 presents to all the good girls and boys of the estate and it looks like it will be more this year so don't forget boys and girls, come to the window and give Father Christmas a wave as he passes your street in his sleigh with all his merry helpers.

Look out for us 5pm - 9pm on



15th & 16th December 2007

Sat. 15 th December 07	Sun. 16 th December 07
Pondfield Road	Camms Terrance
Alibon Road	Cambeys Road
Pettits Road	Foxlands Road
Rogers Road	Durham Road
Sterry Road	Essex Road
Standfield Road	Surrey Road
Hunters Hall Road	Kent Road
Witham Road	Norfolk Road
Rockwell Road	Suffolk Road
Holgate Road	Reede Road (Part)
Reede Road (Part)	Victoria Road
St. Marks Place	Bury Road



Christmas Message



Another year has nearly passed us by and we once again have welcomed in, with open arms new families, neighbours and friends.

I was asked what was the point of the TRA and what have we achieved this year. My reply..... A stronger community and sense of pride when I see a child share a smile in happiness at the events we as a community have put on this year from the Bouncy Castles in the park over the six weeks and of course our big event which was of course the Pondfield Community Fun Day

Now the year is coming to a close the TRA is still trying to bring young, old, black and white people together by holding a new event in the Pondfield called "Carols in the Park". Given all residents the chance to join in with there wider community in a peace and friendship based event. You may ask what this has to do with you and your neighbours..... Again, the answer is simple, if it wasn't for the community within this area coming together throughout the year helping, donating and collecting, none of these events would have been able to take place.

Thanks must go to all the sponsors of the newsletters that have allowed us to produce a quality community magazine.

My thanks also goes to all the volunteers and helpers who have assisted us in all the community events we have put on in 2007. And we hope with their continued support we can do even more in 2008.

Lastly, remember the best present you could give your neighbours is the hand of friendship and together we can make our small part of Dagenham a better place to live.

TRA is very thankful to **moveproperty** for sponsoring this News Letter

Pondfield Park 2008

For the fifth consecutive year, we are planning to hold a community event in Pondfield Park on the weekend of the 21st-22nd June 2008. This is without question, the biggest event in our calendar year. It will involve around 80 volunteers, 6 months of planning and around £16,000 to execute. It is also our biggest fund raiser for the community, allowing us to provide support and friendship to young and old alike.

Once again, we are asking for support in different ways. If you work for a big organisation that can help sponsor some of the event or, if you are a local business who can see the benefits of sponsoring such an even, which has an attendance of around 4500 - 5000 residents, please get in touch.

Also, if you are part of a community club or group and would like to be part of the event in 2008, we would also like to hear from you.

Adverts & sponsorship for magazine

As you may or may not be aware, the TRA has no direct funding from the council or any other organization and must support it in all the activities it provides 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 work or new members.

If you are a local business or club and would like to advertise 1/8 of a page for £30 or ¼ of a page for £50, please contact us for more information on 020 8593 1947 or visit our website at www.reederoadtra.co.uk.

Bouncy Castles in the Park

Once again Reede Road TRA have been busy in their community by entertaining the children of the area and beyond with Bouncy Castles in Pondfield Park.

In the last week of the six weeks holiday the TRA hired and manned three units for children of all ages. Darren Rodwell of Reede Road TRA said



"The TRA was overwhelmed by the respond from the children and parents of the community with the new play area and castles complementing each other" He went on to say "despite the odd bit of rain everyone enjoyed themselves with 1064 children enjoying the facilities provided to them via TRA free of charge.

Have you got something to say?

Please feel free to have your say in the Newsletter via resident's corner, at the community meetings or on our new look website www.reederoadtra.co.uk feedback pages and questionnaires. All comments are welcome good or bad and don't forget without input from everyone within the community the TRA will not be able to keep up it's good work, so air your views.

Carols in the Park Saturday 8th Dec 07

"Carols in the Park" is the new event for the whole family / community to enjoy, with carol singing, live music, Christmas sketches, messages of peace, mince pies, mulled wine and more..... The event will be a great success located within Pondfield Park in a heated Marquee and over 5000 fairy lights to make the evening magical for young and old alike with seating for 200 and room for further 100 people standing, join us and join in the Christmas cheer, book your place online:

www.reederoadtra.co.uk

or telephone

0208 593 1947

to guarantee your seat.

(Seat allocation is on a first come, first served basis)

Residents Corner

Thank you from Resident who won Holiday Break

Dear Darren,

Thank you for a wonderful weekend, we loved the dance competition it was very nice to watch and the log cabin was just like being in the movies we thought it was dirty dancing not a jive weekend, (laugh) the staff was very friendly, thanks to everyone who made it happened on the TRA committee you are all doing a wonderful job for the community.

Once again thank you

Ronnie Hanks
of Standfield Road

- Editor -

We are only too happy to get feedback like this, our thanks goes to Jive Leisure Promotions who donated the weekend holiday break (worth £474). If you like dancing and fancy a weekend away checkout there website - www.partyweekender.com

Busy time at The St. Georges Church in December

St. Georges is gearing up for another busy December with lots of activities for all the community to join in starting with a women only pamper evening on the 10th at 8pm, so ladies come and relax before the Christmas rush moves in with a guest speaker and FREE facials and foot treatments plus manicures, eyebrow waxing and hair trimming performed by professional beauticians at only £5 per treatment you can't afford to miss out.

On 18th, 19th and 20th the church will be spreading the word on the streets with the yearly float of the manger visiting of road around the estate.

Lastly the best services of the year for most families in the community is the carols by candlelit services performed on Sunday 23rd and Monday 24th at 6.30pm.

The biggest service of the year in the Christian faith is of course Christmas Day at 10am.

Hydro Active Challenge 2007

Congratulations has to go to Cathy Choppy, partner and grand daughter for competing the Hydro Active Challenge at Hyde Park raising £50.60p for Diabetes. "Cathy said "It took me quite a while to finish but I managed it"

