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TANGENT LUNCHEON & NAGM
Saturday 17 April 2010

Vice President and Treasurer Required
Come on girls, give it a go!
Hello Friends, Ladies and the odd Gentleman,

As we move into a new decade I have been thinking about ten years ago when we were all looking forward to the new millennium. Where will Tangent be in ten years time?

In January 2000, I was in my last year as a Circler and looking forward to joining Tangent. In the last ten years I have cemented friendships I made in Ladies Circle and now, as Your President, I have met so many new people.

We are now gearing up for Conference and the AGM; we really do need you there! The Committee has organised a wonderful Tangent Day. There is a Luncheon in the Ocean Room, followed by the AGM. Attendance at the AGM is free. I do hope that some of you have taken up my idea of having a “Girls weekend away” to join us. On my travels, some of you have implied that you would like to come to the Conference but you don’t have a partner. At the Friday night Ball and Saturday Final night, party tables will be available for Tangent members only. You just need to put on your booking form that you wish to be seated at a Tangent Table.

The Scottish, South West and South East Luncheons were again well supported. To those Committees, thank you so much for your effort and time; you made it possible for us to have a great day. Those at the South East Luncheon will talk about 2009 for many years. The weather was appalling, blowing a gale, we were in a marquee, the sound system and lights failed for a short time. We thought we would blow away but we all had a really good afternoon. This year I have tried to visit as many of you as I can. Every Club has shown me such great hospitality and friendship. When there has been a Regional Lunch or an invitation from a Club celebrating a special anniversary, I have endeavoured to visit other Clubs in that area. The Hyundai that has been provided has been wonderful and on a number of occasions I have been grateful to be in a larger car. If you are thinking of changing your car, please pop into your nearest Hyundai garage. There is a very good discount for all Tangent and 41 Club members and their families.

So far I have had two very special days during my year and I still have three months left. The first day was representing NATC at the Woman of the Year Lunch in London. A representative from Tangent has never been invited before and I will remember it forever. Secondly, I was so proud when taking part in the Remembrance Day Parade at the Cenotaph in London, as I handed over the Tangent wreath. You can see pictures of both these events on our website.

Earlier I asked a question, where will Tangent be in ten years time? The main problem is getting members to take on the Officers’ roles especially for a Chairman. Ladies, if we do not get Officers to take on the positions, we will not have a very sound future. PLEASE think about it now, don’t wait until the AGM. Sometimes, it takes that little bit of encouragement for a member to come forward. Should you know someone that needs your encouragement, please be supportive. It is the same with the National Executive positions. Most people have the life skills needed to be a member of the Executive. Again, if you know someone who needs that bit of encouragement then please give it, as we do not have nominations for a Vice President or Treasurer for the coming year.

Help for Heroes has had tremendous support. Cheques have arrived over Christmas and I received a lot from Clubs that sent donations for H4H instead of sending cards.

If you are thinking of sending a donation, please will you let me have it, or mention that you have given the money direct to H4H, before the 12 April. This will enable both Richard and I to announce the amount given at the AGMs. Should you miss the 12 April, don’t worry as I will be pleased to pass on your donation. In the October magazine I will notify the total amount donated. To date, 4 January, Tangent has realised over £9,000. 41 Club has donated over £60,000.

As I look towards April and the Conference and NAGM, I can’t believe how quickly the time has passed. I am looking forward to the remainder of my year including Bournemouth No 1 celebrating 60 years as a Tangent Club; Derby and Nottingham their 50th and Clevedons 40th Anniversaries together with the Midland and Irish luncheons.

I wish you all a very happy, healthy and safe 2010.

Yours in continued friendship with a big hug

Jan Mulqueen National President 2009-10

This is my last report as Vice President and I ask myself where 2009 went? They say time passes quickly when you are enjoying yourself and I can honestly say that it is true. Thank you to all those who have helped me on my way this year, home hosting, giving advice or just making me feel welcome.

The Regional lunches have really been enjoyable occasions. The Welsh warm welcome, the Northern rain, and most recently, the sun of the South West and the storms of the South East, were all memorable. Unfortunately I didn’t make the Scottish luncheon this year but look forward to joining you all in 2010.

It was a pleasure to join Spalding Tangent in celebrating their 25th charter in December and I look forward to joining Derby for their 50th charter and Bexhill on Sea celebrating 35 years.

There are still two Regional lunches to look forward to and regalia orders to be sent out. There is lots to do as we approach the NAGM in Scarborough with lots of thoughts going round my head.

I am starting to add dates for my Presidential year (2010–2011) to my diary dates on the web. If you have any special occasions you would like me to attend or simply a meeting you would like to invite me to then please get in touch.

Please remember your regalia orders as the AGMs are rapidly approaching and we need to try and make sure you receive your order in time.

Gill Preston National Vice President
Hi Ladies,

Just a few words to put you all in the picture.

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT’S REPORT

Last August whilst visiting the dentist to have my teeth cleaned she noticed a little red mark between my tooth and gum and told me to be careful it could be the start of gum disease. I have always taken care of my teeth. This developed into an ulcer. After two courses of antibiotics this did not go away and I was referred to the Dental Hospital in Bristol where I was finally diagnosed with facial cancer and this had also gone into the lymph node. I went through major surgery on the 26 October for 8 hours. I was the only one being operated on that day, which thankfully they didn’t tell me. I have had 2” of bone taken from my jawbone and the lymph node removed. On the 6 December I started my chemo/radio therapy which lasted until the 27 January. In six months time I will receive facial re-construction, this is obviously to the inside of my mouth all being well. This, I was told, was a rare form of cancer being only 2,000 cases which went up in 2009 to 10,000. So ladies please keep checking yourselves.

I have been overwhelmed by the cards, flowers and e-mails that have come from so many people and my two Tangent and 41 Clubs have been fantastic with their support, bringing special food for me to eat and also starting a rota to take me to hospital. The members of the Exec have been wonderful helping me as much as they can. All this support has carried me through my ordeal and has made me realise all the more what a wonderful organisation we are. Thank you all so much.

Ladies, all of you that have this dreadful illness, think positive, I do.

I shall look forward to seeing those of you that are attending National Conference in Scarborough, do try to make it.

I wish you every happiness for a Wonderful New Year in 2010, I have enjoyed my three years on the Exec.

Pat Paulson

SALES & REGALIA OFFICER

In order to accommodate the new products I am phasing out some older products and reducing the prices of others. Details of the new prices or special offers are on the website. Please have a look and buy now while stocks last. Once they’re gone, that’s it.

By popular request, I included a fold-up bag in our product range in November and sales are going well. The bag is really tiny when folded but opens out to a size bigger that a supermarket carrier bag; it folds to the size of a credit card so can fit into a purse or wallet and comes in a choice of two colours - pink or natural. And at only £2.50 you can afford to keep one in every bag or pocket.

My thanks again go to all those who have home hosted me during the year and also those who have helped with ‘The Shop’. It has been really good to catch up with those I stayed with in my first year at this year’s lunches.

Now I only have one more year to go and, based on past experience, I know it will fly by. If you have helped me with ‘The Shop’ or had any other involvement with me during the year you will know how much fun I’ve had. Why not consider doing it yourself? I can assure you that, although it is hard work and not just fun all the time, it is a great experience. I wouldn’t have missed it for anything!

Yours in Continued Friendship, Karen Durie
Here we are again, coming to the end of a great Tangent year, my last as National Secretary. I have enjoyed communicating with you all and have every confidence that Terrie Hewitt, who will take over the role, will be absolutely fit for the task!

Compiling the Tangent Directory is the biggest task after the NAGM and the new details form is enclosed with this mailing. Please complete and return to Terrie after your AGM. The closing date is 10 May 2010. The details of those who elected to be Club Contact for three years will, of course, remain the same, but please confirm your new Chairman’s details, together with your membership numbers, honorary members and meeting date. Post early, I am sure Terrie’s postman will be delighted to be kept busy! Alternatively, complete on-line at www.tangent-clubs.org

I would like to thank all the clubs and home hosts involved in the Regional Luncheons this past year. Please contact Terrie if you are considering hosting a Luncheon in the future – it is enormous fun planning and a great achievement on the day - you will not regret the decision!

Enclosed with this Tangent News is everything you will need for the NAGM to be held in Scarborough on Saturday 17 April 2010. Margaret Barker, the Tangent Day Chairman, is eagerly awaiting your completed Tangent Day Luncheon forms. If you want to book a two day package, please book using the form on the 41 Club website www.41club.org

As you will see from the Agenda, we do not have nominations for National Vice President nor National Treasurer. However, it is not too late, you can stand from the floor. It is a wonderful experience being part of the Executive team. Please contact me or any of the Executive if you would like to consider either position. We are happy to help in any way we can.

The NAGM is, of course, free so you do not need to book. Come along and air your views! This year the NAGM will start half an hour earlier at 1.45 pm. If you are a Voting Delegate you must complete the Voting Delegate & Proxy Delegate Form included in this mailing. Please bring this completed form with you to the Registration Desk on Saturday, 17 April and you will be given your delegate pack. The Proxy Voting Delegate Authority Form is also enclosed. Please read Rule 7.4 if you would like to nominate another club to vote on your behalf.

It only remains for me to thank you for your communications over the last four years, to wish Terrie every success in her new post and very best wishes to Gill Preston and her new Executive. I look forward to seeing you all in Scarborough on 17 April 2010.

Yours in continued friendship, Gill Young
Well, there’s only a few more weeks to go and I will say goodbye to the Executive. What an interesting three years it has been. I have thoroughly enjoyed myself and I highly recommend it to you. So, if there is anyone interested in being a member of the Executive and standing for Treasurer, please give me a call and we can have a chat.

I have met so many interesting people over the last three years at the luncheons and Tangent Days, listened to fascinating speakers and watched intriguing demonstrations. It has also been a pleasure to work with the other girls on the three Executives I have served on. I have had some wonderful correspondence and thank you notes. I would like to thank all of you for sending in your subscriptions - largely on time - and for the letters of interest and requests you have sent.

The Executive met recently to plan the NAGM and Luncheon in Scarborough. This was a very busy time but it was good to see everyone again.

Please let me have any remaining subscriptions, along with any requests for information, at the NAGM. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in Scarborough.

Yours in continued friendship, Lesley Seville

INTERNATIONAL INFO

Ladies, we see many of you at the Regional Lunches and the NAGM but feel the best way of informing you of what has been happening so far this year is through the magazine and website.

International

At the NAGM in April, we were asked to investigate the formation of Tangent International but not to liaise with Agora. Whilst doing this, we have found the following information which we think you will find interesting.

As you will know, in 1950, Bournemouth No 1 Tangent club was formed for ladies to continue the friendships made in Ladies Circle and we, the National Association of Tangent Clubs, celebrate our 40th Charter in September 2010.

Since the 1980s, other countries have formed their own Tangents without being affiliated to Tangent in the UK. Sweden, Germany, Denmark and India are amongst them. They have their own national executives with their own rules.

Nor are we a service club. These two points alone show the difference between us and Agora. Agora went on to form Agora International being chartered in 1995. As yet Tangent does not have an International Association but have maintained links with our associate member clubs; a link that we hope will develop and strengthen friendships long into the future.

You will have received President Jan’s letter in reply to the email some of you received from the President of Agora Club international, Danielle Gardin. Again we apologise for any upset this may have caused, we can assure you we will use our best endeavours for this not to happen again.

Executive Update - Tangent Day Luncheon

Throughout the year you will have heard President Jan say that she would like to see changes to the format of Tangent Day to give the NAGM more time for debate and discussion. She thought that we should start the NAGM about 11am and no longer have a luncheon. After the NAGM an afternoon tea would be arranged. This way those of you who wish to meet up with friends and relax have an opportunity to do so but those of you who have trains to catch etc will have been able to take part in a full NAGM. Due to a full agenda this year it has been decided to leave this to another time.

Tabler. We have never had and still do not have open membership, we have discretionary membership. Nor are we a service club. These two points alone show the difference between us and Agora. Agora went on to form Agora International being chartered in 1995. As yet Tangent does not have an International Association but have maintained links with our associate member clubs; a link that we hope will develop and strengthen friendships long into the future.

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Continued friendship

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Scottish Area Chairmens’ 21st Reunion

On 18 September 2009, a unique and auspicious evening of fun, friendship and fellowship took place in the Haston residence in Polmont, Falkirk. The occasion was the celebration of 21 years since the formation of the ARCHES.

The Arches are a rare breed of ladies Circle Area Chairman of Scotland 1989. Six out of the seven Scottish Area Chairmen and their husbands have met at least four or five times every year since 1989, to enjoy a very unique friendship. Each member hosts a themed weekend in their home, providing dinner, bed & breakfast and all inclusive beverages.

The top photo represents the young, nervous and raw recruits to the high office of Area Chairmen, when they met for their first National Council Meeting in Birmingham in 1989, having been first introduced to each other as Area Vice Chairmen in 1988.

Back left to right:- Carol James, Anne Wardbough (McCarthy), Stephanie Dawson, Janis Haston. Front left to right:- Ellie Urquhart, Margaret Watson and Anne Barnaby.

Stephanie and Carol have also held the distinguished office of National Treasurer of Ladies Circle.

The friendship has built up over 21 years, but the true lasting success of the group has come from the themed weekends planned sometimes one year or more in advance. Being married to partners who enjoy a bit of banter, also enjoy sport,, and who even enjoy port has helped to mould the group.

LLANDUDNO TANGENT CLUB 735

They were pleased to donate £200 to Wales Air Ambulance at a recent house meeting. The speaker was Mike Wood from Air Ambulance who gave a most interesting and informative talk.

The funds were raised as a result of a joint venture with Colwyn Bay Tangent 300, and came from ticket sales and a raffle.

The money raised by Air Ambulance will help keep our helicopters flying in the future and help save lives in Wales.

The photo shows our Past Chairman, Liz Dakin, with Mike Wood from Air Ambulance Wales.
Fourteen Tangents were represented and all but four of our past chairmen were able to attend. In total, we welcomed 90 ladies and all enjoyed a lovely afternoon. We presented Jan with a basket of Cheshire cheese to send her on her onward journey to South Wales. Our speaker, Norma Walmsley gave us a very entertaining talk entitled “The King and I” which was a first hand account of her years as governess to the children of the Sultan of Brunei.

[Images of people celebrating]

Atherton & Tyldesley celebrated their 25th Anniversary on 30 September 2009 and the National President, Jan, came along. John Clayton from Radio Lancashire was the guest speaker. The raffle on the night raised £268 for Jan’s charity, Help for Heroes. Ray Eckersley was the Founder Chairman and it was lovely that she was the Chairman in their 25th year. The following day Jan, who had been staying at Ray’s overnight, stayed to enjoy a coffee morning with some of Atherton & Tyldesley Tangent.
**MBE in Middleton**

The members of Middleton 145 Tangent are delighted to say that Joan Phillips, who was a longstanding member of Middleton Ladies Circle and has been a member of Middleton Tangent for over 30 years, was awarded the MBE in the New Year Honours List for her dedication and services over the last 27 years to the Manchester Museum of Science and Industry (MOSI) which opened in 1983.

Joan was one of the popular Museum’s first supporters, helping to campaign for the preservation of what is now the Museum site. She also took a leading role in building up MOSI’s Friends which now has 145 members.

In a press release issued by MOSI, director Steve Davies, MBE said: “If it hadn’t been for the foresight and determination of friends like Mrs. Phillips, MOSI would not exist today and our collections related to Manchester’s role in the transport and industrial revolution would not be accessible to millions of people”.

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**This is ‘IT’**

On 11 September, a new Tangent group was celebrated. The ‘IT’ girls from Ladies Circle Area 20. With a little Latin American music we danced the salsa step, enjoyed the mambo beat and certainly experienced a Paso Doblé or two.

The evening was special in so many ways. To see the new beginnings of a Tangent club go forward, with six founder members is a great start but, by the end of the evening another six were joining, doubling our membership in the space of a ‘gin and tonic’. This must be a membership record!

The evening was held at the Priest House, Castle Donnington, Derbyshire and was well attended by Tangent members, past Presidents and members of Ladies Circle Area 20. Jan Mulqueen presented the club with their charter certificate, and further presentations were made by Emeritus our ‘god sister’ club and Area 20 Ladies Circle Chair, Josie Blackburn.

The groups membership prides itself on covering the whole of Leicestershire, Derbyshire & Nottinghamshire. ‘IT’ was decided to form a Tangent group to continue the area friendships made during the Circling years.

As for what ‘IT’ means, well we are women who are ‘information technologically’ equipped; ‘irresistible totty’ and one, we may suffer from occasionally (well so the men say) ‘irrational tantrums’.

The ‘IT’ girl, official Tangent number is 911, which too lent a ‘spooky’ slant to the evening. As our birthday celebrations were held on the 11 September, a day noted in many people’s minds for the travesty of the twin towers. Our fundraising for the evening was dedicated to Help for Heroes, a charity that arose from the wars of Afghanistan and those terrorist attacks. We were pleased to announce that evening the successful fundraising of £203 towards Tangent’s national charity. Thank you Tangent for welcoming us into your organisation. We look forward to being part of a special organisation, one of continued friendship and definitely FUN!
A fabulous day out in Cornwall hosted by Redruth Tangent 695 at the Penventon Park Hotel. Mary Murfin of the Children’s Hospice South West enlightened us about her charity and the delightful gift of a bag of Cornish daffodil bulbs should just be coming into bloom to remind you of the wonderful day.

Photographs are needed for an Historical Film Loop. Please could you send any that may be suitable to Mr D. Hewitt, Grindley Brook House, Grindley Brook, Whitchurch SY13 4QH to reach him by the end of June.

Please ensure that they are well labelled, so that they can be returned safely.

Thank you very much, I do hope that this is possible.

I.C.F. Hilary
SOUTH EAST LUNCHEON

A memorable day out at Trunkwell Mansion near Reading organised by Basingstoke Tangent 312 on Chairman Elke Jackson’s special birthday. We were entertained by Christopher Lewis of the Antiques Roadshow and the poem below really says it all!

POET’S CORNER

It was a stormy Saturday 14 November
A day Jane, Val, CT, Louise and I will always remember
It was the South East Area Luncheon
A popular and well attended function.

We took our places inside the black marquee
Lit by large chandeliers which enabled us to see
There were twinkling lights above and around
But the howling wind made a deafening sound.

We listened as the gusts grew stronger
Could the marquee stand the buffeting much longer?
The management stood around looking concerned
They’d sent for an engineer, we later learned.

We were served our three course meal
And opened our presents, which were part of the deal
We enjoyed a speaker from the Antiques Roadshow
Revealing interesting facts that we did not know.

Meanwhile the chandeliers were swinging back and fore
The ceiling was rolling and crashing like waves on the shore
The walls were being sucked in and out by the gale
But our stoicism and fortitude did prevail.

The end of the lunch finally arrived
And we left for our homeward drive
I wanted to feel safe inside my brick walls
Which don’t move when Mr. Wind comes to call.

ANON IN BROMLEY - But she knows who she is!
Our Tangent and 41 Club usually see the New Year in with a party together, but as Christmas approached no arrangements had been made.

So I decided to host a dinner party for Tangent and their husbands and make it into a charity evening for Help for Heroes.

There were 20 of us with a table and chairs in three rooms, so we made it into a safari party, changing places between the main course and dessert.

Each couple brought a dish and £25. After expenses we raised £140 for Help for Heroes.
More than forty years ago I had visited Woodbridge in Suffolk as a Young Conservative on a camping weekend. I ended up pitching a tent in the garden of a public house because the campsite was considered not to be up to the required standard! Imagine my surprise when Jose Wilkinson decided upon Woodbridge as the venue for this year’s Past National Officers’ Reunion. All I can say is that, like me, it had changed somewhat during that time.

Twenty one ladies attended together with some husbands for a very relaxing weekend at the Ufford Park Hotel. Whilst Jose had not organised us as a group for sightseeing purposes on Saturday, she supplied us with various leaflets and information on places to visit i.e. Sutton Hoo, Snape Maltings where the Aldeburgh Food and Drink Festival was being held (even Tom Parker Bowles was in attendance but alas not his Mum!) and Woodbridge itself with its Tide Mill and Museum. Whatever was chosen, we all agreed that this part of the country had plenty to offer.

It is normal practice, on Saturday afternoon, to have an informal meeting to go through any Tangent matters that we feel we would like to discuss, but most importantly to bring everyone up to date on the welfare of those not attending (and any apologies for absence). Needless to say there is plenty of chatter going on over a cup of tea. The venue for this was ‘The Quiet Room’ – the hotel had obviously not had the likes of us in attendance before. After this we all assembled on the steps of the hotel where I managed to find a ‘David Bailey’ to take the photo accompanying this article. The day was rounded off with a dinner held in a private room where we were able to let off more steam and say a big thank you to Jose for organising such a superb weekend with glorious sunshine.

Next year we will be holding our weekend in Nottingham to coincide with the anniversary lunch of Tangent so if there are any ‘Past-its’ who haven’t yet sampled the get together you have a unique opportunity to attend two events for the price of one. We all look forward to seeing you there.

Bishops Stortford cook-up

Bishop’s Stortford Tangent organised a culinary experience and raised £540 for the National President’s “Help for Heroes” campaign.

Local chef Colin Ord of “Small but Perfect” caterers gave a cookery demonstration to a packed house of 75 members of local clubs. Colin is a member of the TA and was so supportive of the campaign he gave his services for nothing. Rose Slocombe, who organised the event, said “We were beginning to panic at one stage as we were overwhelmed by the support of local clubs”.

The Stortford club is continuing its fund-raising with a number of pyramid lunches and hopes to donate a much larger sum by the end of the year.

President Jan with members of Amersham Tangent and Circle
**The FAB 40**

Knowle and Dorridge Tangent celebrated their ‘fabulous’ 40th Charter on Saturday 9 May 2009, with a lunch at the West Midlands Golf Club in Barston, Solihull. Seventeen past Chairmen were present, along with many founder members and they were joined by many local Tangents.

**ABBOCTS TANGENT 889**

Our Chairman, Val Butcher had really wanted to hold our 2009 AGM in New York but due to economic circumstances this was not possible. The alternative was the Hummer and Champagne then to drive around Leamington to Dockers, an American Diner. It wasn’t quite the same, but close enough! Needless to say the fun and friendship was as good as ever.

**American Idols!**

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We are all of aware of the terrible situation in Haiti at the moment. We, NATC have been made aware through a letter from 41 Club International that the Red Cross has a catastrophe helpers list.

Some of you may already be aware of this.

On the list are all sorts of people with skills that are desperately needed e.g. doctors, nurses, engineers, technicians, mechanics, and administrators. If you are interested in helping in this and other situations through the Red Cross, you can contact your local Red Cross organisation and let them have your details. They will approach you as to what and when they could require your assistance.

Thank you

This year, we have maintained links with the other members of our Four Club Family, Ladies Circle, 41 Club and Round Table, and we have continued to exchange information. Ladies Circle has asked us if we would remind members that their joint Conference and NAGM is in Harrogate on 15 May 2010. Any Past Circlers are welcome to join them. Tangent’s Conference and NAGM is in Scarborough on 17 April 2010.

Ladies, please remember that the Tangent Executive are volunteers. We may not always get things right but we will have done our best, with the intention of doing what is right for the Association.

Please send your articles and (digital) photos for Issue 59 by 1 April 2010.

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VICE PRESIDENT’S DIARY

APRIL
Thursday 15 - Sunday 18
National Conference Scarborough
Tangent NAGM and lunch
Exec meeting Wales
Welsh luncheon, Cardigan
Round Table/Ladies Circle Conference, Harrogate
Ladies Circle NAGM
Staines Tangent
Farnham Tangent
Winchester 680 25th Charter lunch
Shrewsbury Tangent 50th Anniversary

May
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Sunday 22
Tuesday 25
Tangent NAGM and lunch

June
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Dunmow Tangent

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Tuesday 20

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Saturday 25

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Tuesday 26

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Saturday 26

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Wednesday 23
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April
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Thursday 14 - Sunday 17
Saturday 16

Jane Evans
National President 1968 - 1969
Portsmouth & Southsea 44

It was at a meeting at The Hinton Firs Hotel
Bournemouth on 24 April 1965 that Jane was
elected to the post of first Hon. Secretary of the
newly formed NATC, a post that she held till 1968 when she
became the second Nat. President. Her lifelong friend Midge
Jeffries was elected Hon. Treasurer along with the legendarily
Molly Worley, they were members of Portsmouth and
Southsea Tangent Club.

Jane joined P&S Circle in 1948 so beginning her great
service to both Circle and Tangent.

She was very enthusiastic about all her voluntary work,
which included working for the British Red Cross, the
National Trust and her local church.

Jane died at the end of August 2009 having been married
to Denis for 66 years. They have a daughter, two
grandchildren and she had recently become a proud
great grandmother to Max.

Tangent is grateful for her huge contribution to the early
years.

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