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“BRIDGE IN WONDERFUL PLACES”
25 KENSINGTON GORE, LONDON SW7 2ET (corner of Queen’s Gate)
(By the kind invitation of Mr and Mrs Freddie Mossameen)
Wednesday 17th May 2017 2pm - 6pm

SURNAME: .................................................. FORENAME: ....................... TITLE: ..................

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I / We would like ...... ticket(s) for a table of four players @ £160
OR
I/We would like ...... ticket(s) @ £40 per person and
I/We will be playing on ..............................................................’s Table
OR
I / We will not be playing but would like ........... Afternoon Tea tickets @ £25 per person

For Security purposes kindly provide names and addresses of all your guests:

1. .................................................................................................................................

2. .................................................................................................................................

3. .................................................................................................................................

I am unable to attend but wish to make a donation of £............

GIFT AID  (Tick and date and return this form having entered your name and address at the top)
If you are a UK taxpayer and would like the St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group to treat all donations you make from this date forward as Gift Aid donations, until you notify us otherwise, please tick the box and fill in your name address at the top of this form.  Date: .........................

Please notify the St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group if you:
1. Want to cancel this Declaration
2. Change your name or home address
3. No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

Cheques to be made payable to: St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group

Applications must be returned by: FRIDAY 12th MAY (Please mark envelope ‘Bridge’)
to: Mrs Alan Elliot, The Old Rectory, Chilton Foliat, Hungerford, Berkshire RG17 0TF
or email: tara.elliot@btconnect.com

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In the past, we have always held our bridge afternoons in various London Embassies or Livery Halls in the City, except in 2012 when we held this event in Mr and Mrs Freddie Mossanen magnificent house in Kensington. This year they have very generously offered to host our “Bridge in Wonderful Places” again at their home 25 Kensington Gore, London SW7 2ET. The house, which is situated on the corner of Queen’s Gate close to The Albert Hall, was once the residence of Sir Albert Sassoon and we are including a short resume of its history.

Tickets for the event, which includes a splendid traditional afternoon tea, will be £40.00 per person or £160 per table. We ask players to kindly organize their own bridge four. Players will remain at their tables during the afternoon, but will rotate partners at the end of each rubber. Players may arrive at any time from 2pm and the afternoon play will end at 6pm.

We also ask players to bring their own playing cards, scorers and pencils. However, if you should forget them, we will have some spare cards and scorers. Playing prizes will be presented for:

- The highest individual score after three rubbers
- The first Grand Slam bid and made
- The first Little Slam bid and made

There will also be a raffle, for a number of excellent prizes, which will be drawn during the afternoon.

For our non-bridge playing friends who would like to come, we are offering ‘Afternoon Tea’ tickets at £25 and tea will be served from 3.30pm.

There is always a limit to the number of bridge tables that we can fit in, so if you can join us, please fill in the enclosed form and return it as soon as possible to:
Tara Elliot, The Old Rectory, Chilton Foliat, Hungerford, Berkshire RG17 0TF and if posting please kindly mark the envelope ‘Bridge’ on the top left hand corner. However, you can also email your application to: tara.elliot@btconnect.com. If emailing your application your cheque can follow by post.

All funds raised from this event will go directly to support the St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital and its Mobile Outreach Programme which brings much needed eye care and support to the isolated communities of the West Bank. We do hope that you will be able to come and support such a good cause and have a very enjoyable afternoon.

The St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital is a centre of excellence providing ophthalmic care of high quality and relevance to the people of the Holy Land irrespective of race, creed, social class and ability to pay.
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25 KENSINGTON GORE
Once Residence of Sir Albert Sassoon

This magnificent mansion stands adjacent to a small plaza dominated by a statue of Lord Napier astride his horse. At the turn of the 19th/20th century, it housed the head of the Sassoon family, whose other members met on the Mayfair and Belgravia walks. When the Sassoons moved their Bombay headquarters to London, company chairman Albert Sassoon followed his brothers Reuben and Arthur and acquired this house, that boasted two white-and-gold Louis XVI drawing rooms. He furnished the dining room with Jacobean furniture and a tapestry portrait of Queen Victoria. Woodwork in the house was carved and inlaid with ebony and ivory, which had been salvaged from the Prince of Wales's Pavilion at the Paris Exhibition. At night, lamps of bronze gilt brought out the splendour of six immense tapestries depicting scenes from The Merry Wives of Windsor. Sir Edward, Albert's son, married Aline de Rothschild from Paris and after Sir Albert retired to Brighton, they moved into this Kensington Gore mansion. Aline became influenced by Margot Tennant Asquith and joined the Souls, a coterie of wits and statesmen, who met at Margot's Cavendish Square home in Marylebone, to offset the raffish Marlborough House circle. When Sir Albert died, Edward succeeded to the baronetcy and became chairman of the firm. He had by then tired of Kensington Gore and bought an imposing mansion at 25 Park Lane near Rothschild Row.