

Newsletter

April 2018



WI Memory boards

Our first art and craft afternoon took place with a local W.I group coming in to encourage us to make memory boards for our resident's rooms. It was a very productive and enjoyable afternoon with lots of chatter (you men wouldn't understand this!) Our residents really enjoyed having different people to talk to and shared many memories. The W.I ladies said that they enjoyed their time spent with us and are looking forward to coming back to us. They will be returning on April 23rd.



Grand National

As a gambling lot here we are holding a sweepstake for the coming Grand National on Saturday 14th April. If you would like to join in please see Shelagh.

Happy Birthday! To

Mr. Duncan Blenkiron, Elizabeth Isaac and Patricia Eldridge. We really hope you all enjoy your day.

Our Easter Raffle raised £50.00 for our residents fund. Thank you to all.



Easter Crowns Congratulations

to all of those who made a crown this year. They all looked really pretty which made it difficult for Graham to judge on the day. The winners are: **1st** Mrs. Judy Hayden **2nd** Mrs Pearl Humpheries and joint **3rd** Miss Elsie Jones and Mrs Connie Houchen.



The winners for March are;

5th March – Rollover

10th March – Rollover

17th March – Rollover

24th March – Rollover

31st March – Rollover



BBQ

You are all welcome to join us on Tuesday 24th July. Full Beam will be singing at 3pm and the BBQ will follow at 5pm. Tickets cost £5 each and proceeds go to our resident's fund.



Luncheon Club

We are planning to hold more opportunities for going out to lunch. Some of our residents are not able to use our mini bus so we plan to use wheelchair taxis. This means that more of our residents are now able to go out. We plan to do this at least once a month possibly more in the summer months. Any relatives that are willing to come along and get involved then please let us know.



Alexandra park Project

Since our last Newsletter we are well underway with our new project. Some of the memories gathered from our residents will be put into a scrap book. We are currently planning to visit the tea shop in the park so that we can review their food!!



Coffee Morning



A date for your diary is Friday 18th May 2018. Please come and join us for coffee and cakes and we can get fatter together!! We will also hold a raffle on the day. Please continue to support us in raising money for our resident's fund. We will hold this as usual in Valley View lounge and it starts at 10am. Shelagh will be baking all of our cakes for this day.



Manager's moment

We are sure you will be as delighted as we are to announce our care plans are now complete. We did enlist the help of Karen who is employed as a Care administrator; you will all meet her as she will be updating these as well. It has been a lengthy process as you will all know from our recent Newsletters. Some residents have already read their care plan and if you wish to then please let either of us know.

Now, between you and I and this fact is not widely known, Keith used to be a Morris dancer. We are currently trying to get him to bring out the hankies and the bells again and perform for you all. I'm sure with much encouragement from you all that this will happen. If you feel like banging sticks with Keith then please let me know.

We welcome our new Head of Care, Sue and wish her every success. Also thanks to Natasha who has left us to try something new.



Extend exercise classes

We are very much enjoying Diane coming to take our extend classes. She does very light armchair exercises and encourages the residents to join in. We have some photographs of one of our recent sessions which can be seen on the notice board.

