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Albany Lodge News

The Newsletter of London Residential Healthcare.

WHO'S WHO

Director	Jag Grewal
Operations Manager	Ron Dixon
Home Manager	Sister Ellen
Reception	Tendai & Kumari
Nurses	Kate, Josie, Augustina, Busi, Barbara, Cecillia, Constance, Dawn, Da, Lisy Palaniappan, Puluke, Sukhvir and Zobida
Healthcare Assistants	Anisha, Anjana, Ade, Biju Lila, Lincy, Lisa, Mary, Nissy, Mary Moozha, Priya, Santhi, Sergiy, Vivian, and to name a few!
Catering	Tracy, Kate and Janet assisted by Barbara, Leroy, Nyi, and Thasanka
Housekeeping	Valeriia, Aji, Amanda, Dorothy, Logi, Maria, and Shirley
Laundry	Sam
Maintenance	Trevor

These are just a few of our valued members of staff who will work together to make Albany Lodge a *home!*



Welcome



Firstly we would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new residents, who have joined us since the last publication of Albany Lodge News. We hope all the new residents and staff enjoy their time in our home.

Spring is here, and looking at the diary we have many exciting events organised, so please keep watching the screen for more information.

We would like to remind everyone that the main purpose of Albany Lodge News is to keep you informed of what's going on at Albany Lodge and at the same time giving you the opportunity to air your views and any suggestions you may have for improving the service that we deliver. So please send in your ideas.

Thought for today:

"You get the best out of others when you give the best of your self"

RESIDENTS BIRTHDAY

In January and February we had five birthdays to celebrate and they were for; Eric Forbes, Edith Smith and Hilda Lewis and Blanche Bryan and Sylvia Kirk. They celebrated their special days with a birthday tea with their family.



The following residents will soon be celebrating their birthdays.

March

Stephen Lucas	21st
Dulcie Hardy	27th
Reuben Shears	30th

April

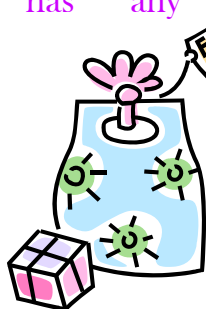
Sylvia Woolford	3rd
Winifred Downing	17th
Violet Henry	19th
Jose-Maria Martinez	24th



May

Nancy White	4th
Frank Dobbs	11th
Shirley Murracy	29th

We would like to convey our warmest wishes and congratulations on the occasion of their birthdays. If any resident or relative has any requests for something that would make the resident's birthday that extra bit special then please let the Home Manager know and we'll do our best to oblige!



NEW RESIDENTS

Although we are a newly opened home, we now have over 20 new residents, who have joined us. We hope that you have all settled into your new home and have got to know some of our other residents.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

During this month we have many exciting events organised. Thursday 5th Simon and Beth entertained us with some singing, and Thursday 10th Emma came to offered us some light exercises.

FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES

March

Thursday 26th Nathan Rhodes will be taking us back to the Golden Age, playing some live music.

April

Thursday 2nd Church Service at the Albany Lodge at 10.30 a.m.

Tuesday 7th Eileen will be here, singing classics from the American Songbook.

April 9th (Thursday) Easter Party - Residents will be celebrating their 1st Easter Party organized by our Social Activity Coordinator, Cathy.

Wednesday 22nd Kate will be at Albany Lodge, holding a Music for Life workshop.

We will also be having a hairdresser and aroma therapist visit every other fortnight.

As the weather is improving we hope to organise various trips out for the residents. Any suggestion would be eagerly heard.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN ANY OF OUR EVENTS. Please keep an eye on the screen

Mothers day is not too far off now and we will have activities arranged for that day.

Wish you all a **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

RESIDENTS MEETING

We held our first residents meeting on the 25th February. As the weather is visibly improving, the garden was discussed heavily and much enthusiasm was shown. Frank Dobbs suggested that we can soon begin to plant up the beds and also to have some climbers on the fences. A special thank you to Trevor, our maintenance man was hard working planting over 1000 bulbs in the garden, which is being appreciated by the residents as some have now began to sprout up by the fence. Thank you to all you came, your contribution was much appreciated.



EASTER CELEBRATION

The cold weather is hopefully now behind us and our residents are now enjoying the garden. As the weather improves even more, we hope to see the garden in full bloom, with the residents. Easter is on its way and looking at the diary, we have several activities organised. Residents and relatives are most welcome to be a part of it.



Whishing you all a **HAPPY EASTER**

NEW STAFF

Please welcome our new member of staff who have joined us since the last publication. We would like to announce that our new RN's are Lisy, Constance, and Dawn, Healthcare Assistants are Vivian, Harvinder, Sergiy, and Biju who have joined our team. We have a new

cook Janet, and a kitchen assistant Leroy. We also have a week end receptionist Kumari. Please welcome all of them and we hope you have settle in well. Our new Social Activities Co-ordinator, Cathy, has joined us and we will have more activities to do May we also send our congratulations to Kate Hatcher who is now the Head of Care and to Josie Pearce who is now our Senior Nurse. We hope all our new staff enjoying working at our lovely new home.



A tale of woe

In November Trevor, the maintenance man, planted 1000 bulbs while doing this he noticed a squirrel with a strange look in his eyes. Trevor took no notice and continued to plant all the bulbs while constantly been watched by this squirrel. Well a few days later Trevor noticed that the squirrel was digging up the bulbs and running off with them and that made him mad and revenge was in the air.

He was looking for a 50 lbs squirrel but there was little chance that he'd catch the little devil. But alas, now the sun is shining, those bulbs that managed to escape the clutches of the squirrel have now began to blossom and in a few weeks, will turn the garden into a beautiful delight.



CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SURVEY

Thank you to everyone who has completed a customer satisfactions survey form. Please watch the screen for the overall percentage of the results. Your comments and suggestions have been noted and where appropriate action has been taken.



A Thousand Thanks

Mother's Day brings to mind
The thousands of things you did for me
that helped make me happier,
stronger and wiser,
because I had you as a role model.



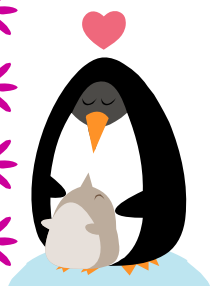
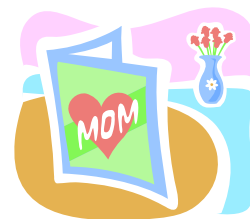
I'm grateful for all the times
you healed my hurts
and calmed my fears,
so that I could face the world
feeling safe and secure.

I'm thankful for all you showed me
about how to love and give
lessons that now bring
so many blessings to me
each and every day.

Your sacrifices and unselfishness
did not go unnoticed, Mom.
I admire you, I respect you,
I love you.
And I'm so glad you're my mother!

Happy Mother's Day!

By Joanna Fuchs



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