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Barrington Lodge News

The News Letter of London Residential Healthcare.

BIRTHDAYS

We send birthday congratulations to:

December

Avis Beckford	1 st
Eileen Aldridge	23 rd

January

Ivy West	14 th
Jean Yeoll	25 th
Rona Birrell	30 th
Joyce Paice	31 st



Happy Birthday to all our birthday girls. The residents and staff hope that you enjoy your special day with birthday flowers and a special cake especially made for you by chef.

RESIDENTS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Christmas party was well attended by both residents and their families. All residents were dressed in their best clothes. The music was provided by our favourite DJ Vic and everyone enjoyed a good old knees up. Once again Mo's buffet was outstanding:- the curries were hot and tasty and everyone ate well. Thank you to all the kitchen staff for their hard work. Keith kept

Christmas spirit going by looking after the bar and making sure nobody got drunk!!

Thank you to everyone for attending and we hope you all enjoyed the party.

RAFFLE TICKETS



Christmas raffle tickets are now on sale and can be purchased from Tracey our Activities Co-ordinator or ask any member of staff. All monies raised goes into the Residents' Amenity Fund to help pay for their entertainment and outings.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

If you wish to join your family member for Christmas Day Dinner you will be welcome to do so. However, our Chef will need to know how many people to cater for so please let us know by Saturday 20 December. A list for people to add their names will be provided on the hall table.

ENTERTAINMENT/EVENTS DURING DECEMBER

Thursday 11th December

Trip to Polehill Garden Centre.



Sunday 14th December



Residents & Family
Christmas Party
commencing 3pm.

Monday 15th December

Steve Robbins will sing and entertain 11am.



Thursday 18th December

David Mack will sing and entertain 2.30pm.

Monday 22nd December

Ray Wear reminiscence at 2pm.

Wednesday 24th December

Christmas Raffle tickets will be drawn .



Christmas Day



Christmas Presents followed by Christmas Lunch at 12.15pm.

***ALL ARE WELCOME TO ANY
OF OUR EVENTS***

CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY!

An elderly gentleman had a serious hearing problem for a number of years, so he went to the doctor and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed him to hear 100%.

The elderly gentleman went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor said, 'Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again.' The gentleman replied 'Oh I have not told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will three times.'

RIP (Sadly the following residents passed away)

Terry Glazebrook – Terry was a resident in Barrington Lodge since April 1998. He liked to take part in the social events in Barrington, especially at Christmas. He died in October 2008.

Eddie Fortune – Eddie came to live in Barrington Lodge in 2005 and would be taken out by his brother on most days. He died in October 2008.

Josie Duligall – Josie passed away just one month before her 100th birthday. She was a gentle quiet lady who was well like by all who met her. She died in November.

John Stevenson – John was a resident since 2001 and always joined in with all

activities and got on well with other residents and staff died on November 2008.

IMAGES OF CHRISTMAS

By Christina Edwards

Bright shining faces, eyes wide open in
wonder
A time for reflection, a time to sit down
and ponder
Frost on the windows, a warm fire in the
grate
Turkey and trimmings fill everyone's plate.
A large tree in the corner, with its lights all
aglow
Children eagerly awaiting that first fall of
snow
Gaily wrapped presents await small eager
hands
Ending weeks of shopping, cooking,
secrets and plans.
Granny and Grandpa quietly recall earlier
times
Then snore gently in harmony with the
mantle clock chimes.
Carol singers come knocking, bringing
songs of good cheer.
Oh, why can't these feelings last all
through the year.



THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

On the first day of Christmas my true love
gave to me
A partridge in a pear tree
On the second day of Christmas
2 turtle doves
On the third day of Christmas
3 French hens
On the fourth day of Christmas
4 Calling birds
On the fifth day of Christmas
5 Gold rings
On the sixth day of Christmas
6 Geese are laying
On the seventh day of Christmas
7 Swans are swimming
On the eighth day of Christmas
8 Maids are milking
On the ninth day of Christmas
9 Ladies dancing
On the Tenth day of Christmas
10 Pipers piping
On the eleventh day of Christmas
11 Drummers drumming
On the twelfth day of Christmas
12 Lords are leaping.

All the staff in Barrington Lodge wish all our residents and the readers of the Barrington Newsletter a very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful and Healthy New Year.





CHRISTMAS WORD PUZZLE



D	I	N	N	E	P	U	D	D	I	N	G	D	L	O	G
E	C	L	X	G	R	E	E	T	I	N	S	E	L	P	R
C	H	I	M	N	E	Y	C	R	A	S	T	F	I	G	R
O	R	S	A	I	D	O	X	M	N	D	A	L	S	E	E
R	A	L	S	N	O	E	W	O	G	I	R	U	T	I	I
A	M	E	N	M	N	O	E	M	E	B	A	B	Y	C	N
T	C	I	C	I	N	S	C	R	L	C	R	I	B	I	D
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I	V	E	Y	E	K	R	U	T	N	N	R	L	E	O	N
N	Y	U	L	E	L	O	G	S	A	E	H	Y	P	A	H

Here are some of the words:

Greetings	Pudding	Chimney	Yulelogs
Crib	Tree	Candle	Love
Bells	Cake	Baby	Winter-Wonderland
Snow	Decorations	Xmas	Star

Can you find any others?



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