



LRH-Homes

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Hamilton News

The News Letter of London Residential Healthcare.

WHO'S WHO

Director	Jag Grewal
Director	Pam Grewal
Operations Manager	Ron Dixon
Matron	Gnana Jayanetti
Administration	Andrea Day
Social Activities	Eirian Williams
Nurses Include	Frances, Mabel, Kammala, Nanda, Barbara, Bindu, Vivien and Jasy
Healthcare Assistants	Grace, Qin, Thevi, Manel, Bindu, Srijana - to name a few!
Catering	Chef's Karthika & Seamus assisted by Seelan
Housekeeping	Parvin, Jose, Florida and Maitihilli
Laundry	Alan and Ravathy
Gardening	Noel & Richard
Maintenance	Isac

These are just a few of our valued members of staff who will work together to make Hamilton a *Home!*

Welcome!

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

The summer season has arrived and thankfully the sun has been shining bright. We will be continuing to have a joyful summer season and looking at the diary, we have got many events organised.

I would like to remind everyone that the main purpose of Hamilton News is to keep you informed of what's going on at Hamilton 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.

As always, I will now leave you with something to think about:

Believe in what you do- Do what you believe in.

Pam Grewal



Investor in People Award

We are pleased to announce that LRH-Homes, which includes Hamilton Nursing Home, has once again been accredited with IIP status. Well done to everyone for all your hard work when the assessment took place. It is a nationally recognised status and has benefits to every employee and the company as a whole.



Customer Satisfaction Survey



Thank you to everyone who completed a customer satisfaction survey form. Your comments and suggestions have been noted and where appropriate action has been taken. Overall, 88% of our customers have indicated that our services at Hamilton Nursing Home is either very good or excellent.



Birthdays



During the next few months we celebrate the birthdays of the following residents:

Phyllis Besant	24th July
Iris Reynolds	1st August
Alistair Bruce	3rd September



We wish all these residents a very happy birthday. Please remember if there is anything that the staff here at Hamilton can do to make the residents birthday that extra bit special, just ask and we will do our best to oblige!

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Previous Events

St. George's Day

Everyone enjoyed celebrating England's special day with flags, quiz, singing and clapping.

May Day

We celebrated the advent of spring in our usual fashion with a Maypole Mock-up, residents and assistants dancing in celebration.

Sensory Garden walks

Residents are enjoying the warm fresh air in the garden and some of its plants especially mint, lavender etc.

Ongoing Events

Outings

Our outings have been a success which have so far included trips to Morden Hall Park, Garson's Farm, and a PUB lunch at the Shy Horse Pub. Upcoming trips include Wisely Gardens, The Bentalls Shopping Centre, Harts Boat Yard, The Isabella Plantation and The Plough and Harrow Pub. The full list and dates can be found on the notice boards.



Entertainment



We also have our popular entertainers Hedley Kaye, Brian Short, Tommy and Eirian's activities continue to provide fun, stimulation and gentle exercise

Summer BBQ Party



We look forward for our summer BBQ Party which is on Saturday 14th July from 3.00 to 6.00 pm, which family and friends are invited. Steve Robbins will be providing the entertainment and we're having a BBQ, Buffet, Bouncy Castle, Bric-a-Brac, Bottle Stall and Raffle. All money raised will be used to boost the Resident's Amenity Fund.

If any relatives or friends have any suggestions for activities please free to discuss these with Eirian.

Matrons Thoughts

I would like to thank everyone for their kind support which makes Hamilton a Home and remember my door is always open. I wish you all a lovely summer.

Friends Meeting



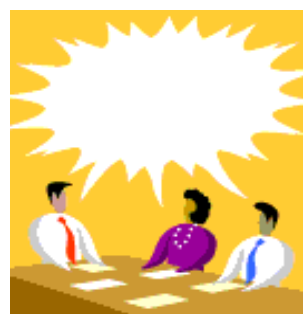
We will be holding the next meeting on September, please watch the notice board for date. I do hope you can come along. Residents, relatives and friends are invited to come and discuss ways to improve the home. It is a good opportunity to meet other friends of the home.

Condolences



Our condolences go out to the families and friends of Rene Thomas, Evelyn Simons and Magdalena Nygerges who very sadly passed away. They will be missed by everyone at Hamilton.

Views and Ideas



Thank you all for your continuing support and we hope you enjoyed reading our copy of Hamilton News. We at Hamilton look forward to the next edition, which will be equally enjoyable but with more articles from our readers, so please write in, so until we meet again do take care.



Scent of Summer

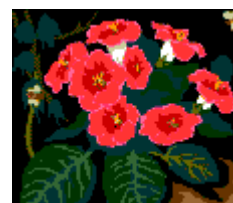
*Smell of hot concrete, metal and tar
hint of fresh mowed grass
perfume of rain, sunshine and roses
- is the scent of summer.*

*Steeping one foot within each square
of narrow hand poured walks
leaving wet barefoot impressions
-is the image of summer.*

*Warbles and chirps, twitters and caws
wafting from leafy boughs
the barking of squirrels at prowling cats
-is the music of summer.*

*Warm sudden wind of approaching thunder
electricity charging the air
caress of cool rain refreshing the earth
-is the touch of summer.*

*Through all my senses run a thread of time tinged
with the memory
of summer*



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