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Oaklands House News

The News Letter of London Residential Healthcare.

WHO'S WHO

Directors	Jag & Pam Grewal
Operations Manager	Melanie
Home Manager	Ann McCulloch
Administrator	Elaine Coshott
Nurses include	Sinimol, Jessy, Liji, Maya, Dotee, Neethu, Phillipa, Charles, Smithamol, Srilatha, Shyby, Jessy.V, Lissy, Merissa, and Jessy. T
Healthcare Assistants	Jinson, Anju, Amanda, Grzegorz, Soumia, Indra, Sabu, to name a few!!
Catering	Laura, Sarah, Sharon, Gillian and Catherine
Housekeeping	Sheena, Mark, Sheila, and Melissa
Laundry	Georgina
Maintenance	Stuart

These are just a few of our valued members of staff who work together to make Oaklands House 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 Oaklands House 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 Oaklands House News is to keep you informed of what's going on at Oaklands House 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:

“The Secret to a long life is good food and LOVE”

Pam Grewal

June 2008

Welcome of new resident

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 Oaklands News.

I would like to take the opportunity to welcome our new residents Suzanne Cross, Dora Fielder, Dorothy Dyke and John Thomas. We wish them a happy and long stay with Oaklands House.

Residents Birthdays

During the next few months we will be celebrating and had celebrated the Birthdays of the following residents:-

June

Suzanne Cross	5 th
Dora Fielder	5 th
Kenneth Webber	18 th
Daisy Trickett	23 rd



July

Helena Pitcher	17 th
Henry Meister	17 th
Dorothy Broadbent	28 th



August

Doris Newbury	2 nd
Stanley Hillyard	6 th
Ester Brown	9 th
Dorothy Race	10 th



We wish them all a very Happy Birthday. Please remember if there is anything that the staff here at Oaklands can do to make the resident's birthdays that extra special, please ask and we will do our best to oblige!

Themed Menus

We will be holding themed menus with lots of exciting food and drinks on the following days:

- ◆ Fathers Day
- ◆ American Independence Day
- ◆ Bastille Day



News

Congratulations to Shyby and Srilatha on the birth of their baby daughters.



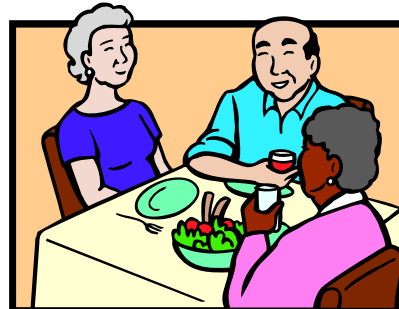
Activities

During May we had many activities :

Creepy Crawlies	9 th
Patrick Webber	13 th
Louise and Tony	14 th
Victor Munro	16 th
Joseph	22 nd
Louise and Tony	28 th

Meetings

We will be holding the next meeting on 16th June 2008 at 6.30pm. I do hop you can come along. Relatives and friends are invited to come and discuss ways to improve the home and forthcoming events to be held at the home. It is a good opportunity to meet other relatives and friends of the home.



Social Activities

Louise and Tony continue to visit the Home and entertain the residents with some lively music fortnightly. It is nice to see residents enjoying themselves playing various musical instruments.



Our residents also enjoy singing along with Victor Munro on a regular basis to the sounds of country and western, old time and modern.



They also enjoyed recently an afternoon with creepy crawlies such as spiders, snakes, rats, lizards and snails which definitely bought smiles to the residents faces!

Forthcoming Events

Everyone is looking forward to our Annual Summer Fete on Saturday **19th July at 2pm – 5pm** everyone is welcome to come along and join in the fun!

Views and Ideas

Thank you all for your continuing support and we hope you enjoyed reading this copy of the Oaklands News. We at Oaklands look forward to the next edition, which will be equally enjoyable.

Always a possibility

Tomorrow is a new day
Hovering on the brink
Each tomorrow waits the change
To become today
It makes you think
Easy come easy go
Past and present seem to flow
Taking sadness joy and time in
Helter skelter fast quick rhyme of
Things remembered things forgot
Formed within times polygot
We think of things unsaid undone
After harvesting a day that's flown
With sorrows shadow or sun lit fun
With trinkets we can never own
Gone then today of times caress
Will tomorrow's bright new dress
Enchant us with our hopes anew
As each tomorrow we pursue

Richard Cluroe

Childhood

Memories of childhood,
When everything was good
The sky seemed to be always blue
With white fluffy clouds sailing through
Fields were covered in emerald green
With little white daisies dotted between
A shower of rain showed a rainbow bright
My face would then light up with delight
An arc of colours, seven in all
Twas a rapture to see, that's what I recall
But alas! Those colours weren't meant to remain
That vision of loveliness went, as soon as it came
Memories are like pictures in the mind
Selected by us to unwind
A vision of nostalgia, where we can find
A constant memory of what's left behind

Elizabeth Bigg

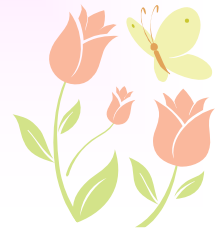
*Grandfathers Are Fathers Who Are
Grand*

*Grandfathers are fathers who are grand,
Restoring the sense that our most precious
things*

*Are those that do not change much over time.
No love of childhood is more sublime,
Demanding little, giving on demand,
Far more inclined than most to grant the
wings*

*Allowing us to reach enchanted lands.
Though grandfathers must serve as second
fathers,*

*Helping out with young and restless hearts,
Each has all the patience wisdom brings,
Remembering our passions more than others,
Soothing us with old and well-honed arts.*



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