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Solent Grange News

The News Letter of London Residential Healthcare.

1st year of publication

WHO'S WHO

Director	Jag Grewal
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Nursing Manager	Angela Clarke
Deputy Manager	Irene Nicholson
Senior in charge	Nina Bee
Senior carers	Keely, Sarah, Nicki, Mark and Carole
Carers include	Tara, Tom, Elaine, Helen, Jo, Sarah, Tasha, Noni, Helen
Catering	Pauline and Karen
Housekeeping	Molly Gerrard and Andrew Rann
Laundry	Julia Young
Maintenance	Derek Plowright

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

Welcome!

A big hello from Solent Grange on the Isle of Wight. We joined the 'family' of LRH on the 1st December 2006. We are a 40 bedded EMI Residential Care Home specializing in Dementia Care. Big plans for the future, starting in April this year, a new extension will begin to extend the Home to another 50 beds which will be designated as Nursing Care.

My name is Angie, I am the manager of the Home and this is the first news-letter that I have written to you. We enjoy a varied activities programme which I will share with you, further details are inside. From all the staff here at Solent Grange we thank you for your continuous support and hope you enjoy reading Solent Grange News.

Angie



March 2007

Social Activities

🎵🎵🎵 Our residents love music and we have two excellent singers that come in regularly, **Barry and Tasha**.



On Monday 12th February we had the **Wight Harmony Barbershop** singers come and entertain us, the residents loved them. Look out for further information about their next visit.

PAT a Dog



We also have our very own PAT dog (Pets as Therapy) her name is Holly, the residents love her but we have to be careful of the biscuits!!



Special 100th Birthday

On **January 14th** we celebrated a very special 100th birthday for our oldest resident. Flowers, balloons, cards, gifts, cake and of course that 'Telegram' made the day very special.

Dementia Awareness

The Home also prides itself on sharing information about Dementia ; we have developed (we think) a wonderful presentation called 'Dementia Awareness' , this has been shown on the Island and the Mainland (including Belmont Castle).



Date for your Diary

We are organizing a special Relative's Evening on **Monday 26th February** when this presentation will be shown and we hope it will help people to understand this very sad illness.



Invitations have been sent out and so far we have had a really good response (might need that extension sooner than expected!)

The evening will also be a social gathering, and light refreshments will be served.

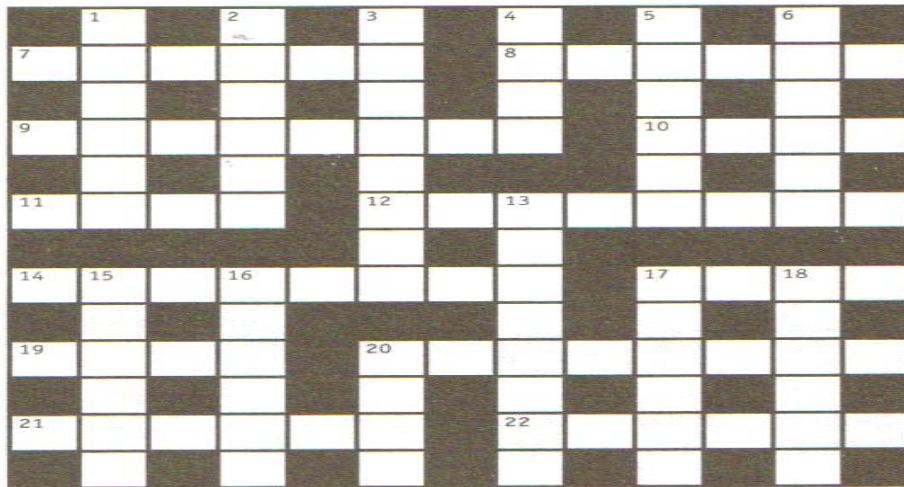
A review of the night and how it went will be featured in the next Newsletter.



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Coffee Break

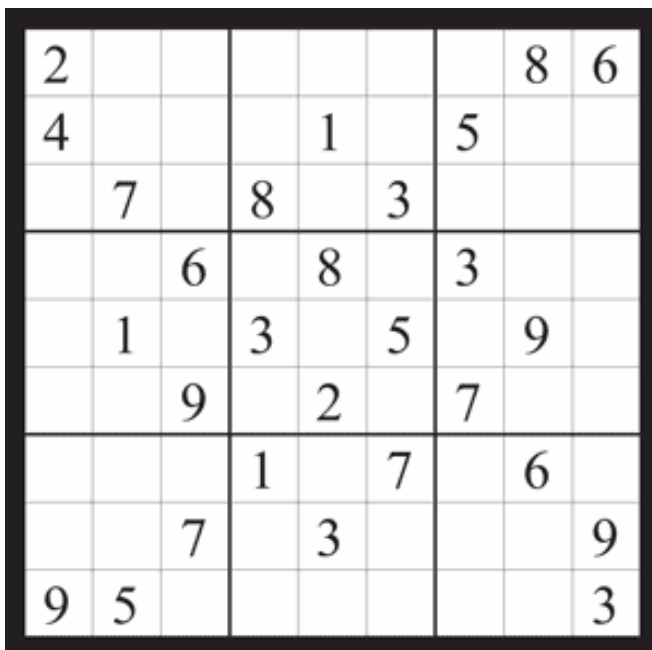


Across

- 7. Bewilder (6)
- 8. Headgear for a horse (6)
- 9. City in central Italy (8)
- 10. Irritation (4)
- 11. Remain (4)
- 12. Worn out (8)
- 14. Built-in (8)
- 17. Preserve (4)
- 19. Mark left by wound (4)
- 20. Merited (8)
- 21. Dog-like (6)
- 22. Relating to the mountains (6)

Down

- 1. Vote (6)
- 2. Disturbance (6)
- 3. Ms Saunders, comedienne (8)
- 4. Capable (4)
- 5. Concealing (6)
- 6. Trite or obvious remark (6)
- 13. Lucky charm (8)
- 15. Flower 'juice' (6)
- 16. Common garden insect (6)
- 17. Abrade (6)
- 18. Capital of Austria (6)
- 20. Feat (4)



Suduko Challenge

To solve the Suduko puzzle, every digit from 1-9 must appear in each of the nine vertical column, in each of the horizontal rows, and in each of the nine boxes. Good Luck!



Early in the Spring
By James Kent

Early in the Spring
Not a leaf has struck the ground
The swallow has yet to sing
And the plowmen are nowhere to be found

Early in the Spring
The forest stands still
And no creature dare come out
Before the sun rises o'er the hill

Early in the spring
The valley holds the morning dew
And its serenity captured
By only a certain few

Early in the Spring
the trees turn, brown to green
Many changes occur
But few can be seen

Early in the spring
Or in the latter of fall
No matter the change of season
The evergreen stands tall



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