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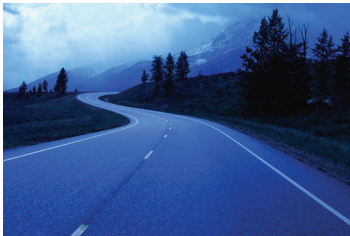
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Hello Again,

It only seems like yesterday since my last letter to you. Quite a lot has happened; for one thing I had a short holiday in Austria which is such a lovely country. I stayed in the beautiful village of Neustadt which is situated below a mountain



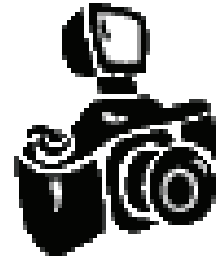
surrounded by a pine forest. The air was so clean and fresh and a couple of deep breaths made

you feel so exhilarated and full of energy.

My family live in Austria and they took me on many trips; including a day to Vienna, and being a typical tourist I visited the marvellous churches and palaces. We all wanted to rest our legs so we ended up by going to see the film Da Vinci Code which was in English (thank goodness). We found some where to stay for the night and then next morning we drove on to Salzburg where we booked for a Mozart concert, which I enjoyed very much! It really was a super holiday apart from the rain, which never let up, but then we are use to this type of

weather in this country of ours.

I have taken a few photographs, mostly in the rain, on my good old fashioned camera. If they come out I will bring them into Barrington Lodge for you all to see.



I believe that some of you will be going on holiday soon. I hope you have a great time and we look forward to getting cards from faraway places with strange sounding names! Please do not forget those who cannot get away for one reason or other. We would like to here about your holidays so perhaps there are some of you who can write about the places you have visited for the newsletter?

I have been told that Paul our Activities Officer is leaving us. We shall miss him as he is a really popular guy who is well liked by all the residents and their relatives. He will be a hard act to follow.

Love to you all
Sr. Peggy

SUMMER PARTY

We invite all residents their families and friends to our annual summer party which will be held on Sunday 16th July commencing at 3pm. Entertainment will be provided by Patsy Peters the Country & Western Singer, and there will be stalls in the garden including the Bring & Buy stall. Chef and our kitchen staff will provide the buffet.



BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS



We send happy birthday wishes to:

Gary Cooper	1 st June
Robert Power	10 th June
Anastasia D'Aranjo	16 th June
May Jones	19 th June
Peggy Goode	19 th June
Edward Steele	2 nd July
Ivy Giles	13 th July

We hope that you all have a wonderful day with cards, flowers and a special cake made for you by Chef.



EASTER RAFFLE

The first prize of a DVD Player was won by Betty Gillam and the second prize of a Radio/CD player was won by Michael Hayes. Residents who had lucky tickets were; Peggy Goode, Hilda Harvey and John Stevenson. Our Easter Raffle raised £200.00 and the sale of artificial flower arrangements raised a further £48.00. All monies raised have gone to the Residents Amenities Fund. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

NOTE FOR YOUR DIARY

The next Friends Meeting will take place on Thursday 10th August 2006 commencing at 6pm. All family members and friends of our residents are welcome to attend. Our meetings usually last for about one hour and are very informal.

PROFILE OF MR BRIAN BRADFORD

Brian Bradford was born in Exmouth, Devon on the 4th May 1936. He married Mary in January 1963. He says it was a very cold day and the whole of the countryside was covered in beautiful white snow. After ten years of marriage their only child Neil was born and he is now 30 years old. Brian has a brother called Terence who lives in Taunton in Somerset. He too has one son.

Brian joined the Scout Movement when he was young and became a Scout Leader in Exmouth. He was in charge of groups of over 20 scouts. Brian worked as a general foreman on various building sites and worked up to become a Sole Agent.

Brian became a resident in Barrington Lodge in March of this year and has been in a wheelchair for the past eighteen months. However, he says he would like to walk again and perhaps with the help of Nilton our Physio he might achieve this, as he can now actually walk a few steps with help.

PROFILE OF MRS JOSIE DULIGALL

Mrs Josie Duligall was born on the 17th December 1903 in Ireland and had one brother and six sisters. Unfortunately they have all died and Josie is the only one left. Josie was married twice and lived with her second husband in Sittingbourne, Kent. She had one son who died about ten years ago, and has two daughters and fourteen grand-

children. Josie came to live in St. James Road Croydon and worked very hard as a cleaner to provide for her children. When the children had grown up she worked as a care assistant for 20 years in Mayday Hospital.

Josie and her husband went to visit St. Peters Square in Rome and were de-



lighted to see the late Pope. Mr Duligall bought her a beautiful chain and a Holy Virgin Mary pendant that she is still wearing and she also has the holy

water from Rome which she keeps in her room.

Mrs Duligall is looking forward to seeing her next birthday in December. She says she is very happy to be here in Barrington Lodge as she is well cared for. She always says a prayer for us all before she goes to sleep. We all say 'God bless you too Josie'.

Gina

DORIS DAUGHTRY BORN AUGUST 1920

We regret to have to announce the death of our Doris who died on the 10th June. Doris came to live with us in December 1999 and was a gentle quite unassuming lady. Doris was blind but never once did we hear her complain, she liked to sit quietly in her room listening to the television and took great interest in the news reports. We shall all miss her. Our sympathy goes to her Cousin Ernest and his wife who visited every few weeks. Rest in Peace Doris.

HILDA HARVEY BORN SEPTEMBER 1923

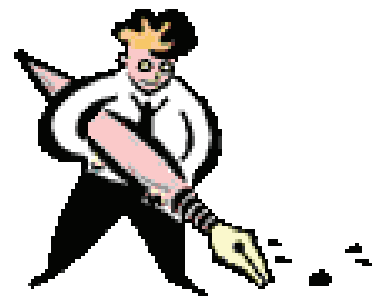
We are sorry to have to record the death of our dear Hilda who passed away peacefully in her sleep on 9th June. Hilda came to Barrington Lodge in September 2003 and from the first day she arrived she took a keen interest in all that was going on in the Lodge. She became an eloquent Spokesperson for all our residents at the Residents' Meetings. Hilda loved to be in the garden lounge taking part in the activities, especially making cards for all occasions to sell in aid of the Residents Amenity Fund. She also liked to play Scrabble with John. I am not sure they ever finished a game as Hilda had a stream of visitors.

Hilda adored her family visits and telephoned regularly. She was proud to have a great grandson. We send condolences to Hilda's family,
Rest in Peace Hilda.

(Note from Editor)

Hilda Harvey wrote several articles for the Newsletter which were informative and amusing. As far as I know Hilda is the first resident in Barrington to do so. Thank you Hilda, your articles were much appreciated.

If there is anyone in Barrington either; a family member, resident or staff, who



would like to write a short article for the Newsletter we would be pleased to hear

from you. It can be about your summer holiday or a day out or anything which you think will be of interest to our residents.



SPRING GOLD
By Jean Dorrington

How bright the flowers of Spring time shine
The Crocus gold and Celandine
And see the saucy Dandelion
In lawns and everywhere recline.
So gold and bright they greet each day.

Yellow Pansies, Polyanthus,
Jasmine, Cowslip, Freesias.
At every turn they smile at us
From flower beds or among the grass
How could we fail to bid them welcome.

The Gorse bush glows in countryside,
Primroses in hedgerows hide,
While Buttercups flower far and wide
To tell us all it's Easter-tide
With joy we welcome every one

They're followed soon by other hues,
White, magenta, pink and blues
Multicoloured wall flowers too,
And trees burst into blossom new
But I'll still praise the Spring time gold
That cheers us after winter's cold.

Sadly Jean passed away on Saturday 29th April 2006
This poem is published in her memory

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