

RESIDENTS CELEBRATE ONE BIG BIRTHDAY PARTY

A buffet tea was organised last June 18, 2008 for six Residents all celebrating their birthdays in the same month. Said residents are as follows with their corresponding ages:

Stan Dean-101,
Kitty Willets-93,
Mary Simon-90,
George Handley-84,
Betty Grant-87,
Mary Sanderson-83

This momentous event was spear-headed by activities coordinator **Anna Williams** with the valuable help of staff, relatives, family and friends of the residents.



A large birthday cake was made by Wendy, George and Eunice Brookes' daughter showing the names of the celebrants as icing. Another cake with candles was made by Joan Beavis, Stan Dean's daughter. Friends and relatives also contributed by making birthday cards.

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Cake with candles made by Joan Beavis, Stan Dean's daughter.



Mary Sanderson & Kitty Willets



Betty Grant and husband, Alfred



George Handley, one of the birthday celebrants with his wife



Mary Simon dancing with daughter Valerie



Hilda Pople with family (Eileen, Janet & Christopher)



Cathleen Willets family (Swan, Judy & Joe)



Mary Simon's Family (Peter, Bryan, Valerie & Jenny)



Friends, family and relatives dancing



Birthday celebrant Mary Sanderson with daughter Linda

Regular Activities

- Weekly Bonus Ball to raise money for Residents Fund
- Brian Ricky Entertainment
- Musical Movement
- Outings & Trips

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Residents Activities



A large version of the Snakes and Ladders game which is immensely popular with the Residents.



Residents happily enjoying their board games with activities coordinator Anna Williams.



Vera Heaton of SCF Training entertains Residents with puppetry. Ms Heaton also does the regular Musical Movement with the Residents.

Coming Activities

Summer Fayre & BBQ on August 09, 2008 at 2:30 PM.

See You There!



Stan Dean, oldest Resident at 101 years old.



Beautiful birthday cake made by Wendy, George & Wendy Brookes's daughter.

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Family, friends and relatives of the residents very much enjoyed the party, with some of them singing and dancing with the residents.



Residents, family, friends all enjoying themselves

Brian Ricky in the picture here shaking George Handley's hand, provided for the residents entertainment with oldies and contemporary songs. Brian comes to Andrin once every month and has been entertaining the residents for more than five years now and is the most popular and in demand.



Many Thanks!

Many thanks to Joan Beavis, Judy Want & Wendy Coomber for their help with the gardens and their donation of lovely flowers. It really added more color to the Home.

Also we would like to thank Mr & Mrs Alf Grant's family for their donation of the bird table.



We are already Online!

Visit our website at andrinhouse.co.uk

You will be able to view this newsletter and future issues at our site starting August.

Andrin Activities Newsletter Launched

The Management of Andrin House has launched a Newsletter featuring activities in the Home. Our full time activities coordinator, Anna Williams has prepared an annual schedule of activities involving the Residents, including planned outings and trips. This is going to be a quarterly publication as currently planned but with enough articles and activities, this can be made possible to come out on a monthly basis.



from the staff, residents or relatives with regard to the activities we are

having at Andrin House or any article relating to this. We welcome any article from the residents regarding their previous or present interests, hobbies or experiences.

We are hoping that this newsletter would be of interest to our Residents and their relatives and friends as well as the staff. It can be viewed on our website by August.

We are hereby soliciting any written contribution

Updates!

Andrin House has recently purchased 20 new lounge chairs for the residents' rooms and 5 dining tables with 20 dining chairs.

Painting of the entrance hallway was also done to brighten up the Home, new carpets were laid down in some rooms, and new bed linens and pillows were purchased.

Sensor activated lights were also installed in the car parks to provide lighting for visitors parking in the evenings. A gazebo will be installed in the garden for residents to stay out

during summer.

On the management side, Acting Matron Rowena Cortez-Isidro, assisted by Acting Deputy Matron Chipo Hlomayi and Activities Coordinator Anna Williams, reintroduced the Relatives meeting in order to develop positive relationships between the home and the relatives to enhance the residents stay in the home.

The last two meetings proved to be very encouraging and lead to many improvements inside the home based on the insights and suggestions given by the relatives. Next relatives meeting will be on the 8th of September, 2008 at 11 AM.

Birthdays August-October

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| Veronica Levy - | Aug 1 |
| Peter Murfin - | Aug 10 |
| Doris Pickering - | Sep 3 |
| Dennis Garner - | Oct 4 |
| George Brookes - | Oct 9 |
| Nell Saunders - | Oct 25 |



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Andrin House Previous Activities in Pictures

