

The Park Newsletter



Comments from Mrs Fyfe.

Its great to see the revival of our Newsletter. Can I say a big warm welcome to Nicole who has come on board to assist Anne with activities at Parkview. Look out for an exciting range of new activities and trips out.

Summer is well under way and we have been very fortunate with the weather. Remember to drink plenty of fluids and apply sunscreen and hats whilst in the garden.

Its lovely to see so many residents enjoying our outside space which has been decorated with colourful tree decorations.

We look forward to Sonia Edwards joining our team also at Parkview. Sonia is a registered nurse, who will Floor Manager for the middle floor.



Lets look forward to the summer party at Parkview, pray for good weather and a fun day out.



Our Strawberry Tea Party 10th June 2010

Our strawberry tea party went with a big band! Benny the chef did us all proud with strawberry jellies and cup cakes with strawberries on the top. A big thank you to Benny.

We started with records from the sixties, then we tried a new entertaining duo of a pianist and singer, the pianist was very talented due to the fact he was blind. It made a nice change to have songs from the different shows and films.

A big thank you for all the families who came. We hope you all had a lovely time, the staff and residents sure did. Bert and Ann even had a little dance together.



Tea Morning at the Mount Zion 7th Day Church of God 13th June 2010

We travelled by bus down Grange Road onto Whitehorse Road through The Crescent and into Sydenham Road. On our journey Bert recalled where he used to live, and on the way back we went past Crystal Palace football ground.

We were welcomed into the church warmly and were served tea and coffee. Wonderful food and a very tasty non alcoholic fruit punch were served. We sat at a table with residents from Beechwood home.

The wonderful entertainment was provided by the children from the church and members of the congregation. Queenie, Korah, Bert, Sylvia Phillips, Mary Brennan, Analiza and Anne all had a lovely afternoon. Thank you to all our staff who helped our residents dress so beautifully for the event.

Nicole's First Day

7th June 2010

D-day for me was on the 7th of June, I was starting work at Parkview Nursing home, I was a little bit nervous! I was greeted By Ann and other members of staff and instantly felt at ease. As I became re-acquainted with the residents I tried my hardest to remember all your names. Many twinkling eyes looked at me and I knew without a doubt I would be very happy working with all these wonderful people.

Magda's Birthday

17th June 2010



The 16th of June was Magda's birthday, her younger sister Mary Jo travelled over from Ireland for the day with a lovely teddy bear and Magda's favourite sweets. Her older sister who lives in Tasmania sent Magda a lovely flower arrangement which included pink roses and gerberas.

Benny made a lovely cake for tea time and the staff came into the lounge and sang "Happy Birthday" to Magda. When the cake was wheeled in lit with candles, Magda and a lovely smile on her face and looked delighted with all her birthday attention.

Vist from the children from St James The Great. 15th July 2010

On Thursday the 15th of July, we had a visit from a group of year 5 children from St James the Great Primary school.



They had been performing a show a school all week with the other children and their parents, but still managed to find the energy to come and put on a small show for us. The first song was an old Beatles classic "Strawberry Fields" which had the boys and girls singing and dancing. Ours residents thoroughly enjoyed themselves joining in and waving their arms to the music.



The second set was a medley of Elvis songs, again with the residents waving and joining in with the singing. It was a great party atmosphere. We provided the children with juice and cakes as a reward as a job well done.

Celebration of Life

17th July 2010

We had a "Celebration of Life" service here at Parkview for the residents who had sadly passed away under our care. Senior Health Care worker Abigail invited past residents families to join us for this special event. Among those present were resident George Clark who lost his wife Joan and sister Margaret under our care. Also present was resident Sylvia Phillips who also lost her husband under our care.



Canon Micheal O' Dea from the Church of the Faithful Virgin opened and closed the proceeding with fitting prayers. Abigail read out names of past residents, a candle was lit in their memory and a rose given to our relatives or placed in a vase. Sylvia lit a candle for her husband and Nicole lit the candles for George's wife and sister at his request. George has pressed his roses in a book. Rosemarie our deputy manager and lead GSF co-ordinator read out a very touching prayer "Togetherness". This was a very emotional and touching ceremony and brought a tear to many an eye. Following the ceremony we had a lovely high tea of sandwiches and beautifully made fairy cakes by our Saturday cook Eunice.



Hairdressing by Stella

We have a lovely service here at Parkview with our hairdresser Stella. She comes into Parkview every Wednesday to sort out our residents hair, male or female, cut, perm or set, she is here to put the glam back into our lives. If you would like to book an appointment, please go to the hairdressing salon and put a request in the book for an appointment. If you would like to leave an envelope with the right amount in with the residents name, to the office we will make sure its gets to Stella.

