



OCTOBER 16 NEWSLETTER



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KAREN'S KORNER

Pauline mentions the new staff & appointments later, but I'd also like to welcome our new residents Jerry, Ron & Albert & hope they'll all be very happy here at Kepplegate.

Hot off the press!!

Lilia attended a British Citizenship Naturalisation



ceremony in Preston yesterday and is now officially a British citizen! Well done Lil!

More about this in our next-newsletter.....

The new Co-Op has opened in Preesall, just down the road from Kepplegate. Some of their staff kindly brought our residents some complimentary goodies and afterwards Sarah G took May to 'check out' the new shop, where she had a chat with the manager.



Building Work

You will probably have noticed that the builders are progressing with their work.

There will be a week in November when unfortunately we won't be able to accommodate day care clients due to the disruption in the lounge - letters have been sent out to those concerned. The week will be from Tuesday, 8th November until Monday, 14th November inclusive and we apologise for any inconvenience this might cause.



STAFF NEWS

We've welcomed Sam to Kepplegate who is our apprentice administrator. There are also two new volunteers, Tia and Carl, who are coming into The Home once a week as part of a course and part of the Duke of Edinburgh award. Lilia's daughter, Alice, has also been to help a few times. Our photos show Carl with Albert, Alice



with Irene and Gladys and Tia having a chat with Irene.

Other news is that Helen and Kate have been appointed new Area Leaders on the domiciliary side of Kepplegate Care Services. Julie is the new care co-ordinator & Zoe is our training co-ordinator. Congratulations to all of them!

JEANS FOR GENES

We supported this cause again this year, with staff paying £2 to wear jeans to work for a day. We raised £18 altogether and Sarah G helped to make it fun for our residents by making some blue cupcakes and mixing blue drinks.



POWER PLATE



The Power Plate is now being stored in the Kepplegate activity room and we've begun to use it on a regular basis.



Gladys and May were the first to "test drive", watched over by Becky.

SAMARITANS BENEFIT FROM OUR FUNDRAISING



The total amount raised from our annual raffle & garden party was £1050 . Half of this was donated to the local branch of the Samaritans and Harry, the Blackpool, Fylde & Wyre Branch Management Committee Chairman, came to Kepplegate to collect the cheque from Karen, Albert and May.

Harry later wrote to thank us, saying that as a small branch of a much larger charity they are often overlooked, so they received our cheque with great pleasure.

TRAVELLING IN STYLE!

The other half of the money raised from our garden party has been put into our Residents' Wish List and, as reported last month, a few residents had said they'd like a ride in a limousine. Robert from Lancashire Limos was very obliging and drove a group to Wallings Ice Cream in Cockerham and back, before taking a second group of residents.

The carers and residents all came back with big smiles on their faces. Robert had played "sing-a-long" tunes on their journeys for everyone to join in.and the delicious ice creams in Cockerham had made it a perfect afternoon!



CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS



The dates for your diary are listed on this page but we'd like to point out that the Xmas decorations will go up on 1st December...and there'll be sherry & mince pies for

anyone who would like to help!

Our residents' Xmas party will be held on 6th December and relatives and day care clients are invited to join us. for a buffet and entertainment.

Relatives of residents are also welcome to join us for the festive meals over the Christmas period.....please let us know in advance for catering purposes.

LITTLE VISITOR

Ron has come to live in Kepplegate and his granddaughter came to visit him with his baby granddaughter, who was quite a hit with the other residents!



ENTERTAINERS

During the past month our residents have been entertained by various singers. They always enjoy these visits and being able to dance and sing along with the entertainers.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

18th October: *Dominic (Guitarist)*

2nd November: *Christy Charles*

24th November: *Amanda Kelly*

30th November: *Dave Darren)*
(*St Andrew's Day*)

1st December: *Xmas Decorations*

6th December: *Beverley at*
Residents' Xmas Party

19th December: *Bob Croft*

29th December: *Brian Brodie*