



JULY 2017 NEWSLETTER

KAREN'S KORNER



What do you think of our new logo at the top of the page? We hope you like it—it's the one that was given the most votes by team members. It will be on our new sign, which is being made to

go at the front of the premises, as well as on our new website which is almost ready to "go live".....all very exciting!

Following on from last month's Karen's Korner, many thanks to the team for their efforts in the front garden. We came back from holiday to a very smart and colourful display. Photos showing how it took shape are later in the newsletter.



Details for this year's garden party are also in the newsletter. As always, we'd be very grateful for your support.

Finally, just to let you know, we have a couple of rooms available for respite or permanent care at the moment and there are a few vacancies for day care.

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As we reported last month, May was in hospital for her birthday in May, but she had a belated celebration when she came back home to Kepplegate. Congratulations to Sam whose birthday was in the middle of June. Wife, Joan, and daughter, Carole, brought cake and a bit of 'sparkly' for all our residents to enjoy with Sam.



GARDEN PARTY

**Kepplegate Care Services
Garden Party 2017**

Come and Join us on Tuesday 15th August
@ 1:30 till 3:30

Barbeque	Tombola
Wet Sponge Throwing	
Refreshments	Bran Tub
Guess the Number of Sweets	
Entertainment	Raffle

This year the garden party will be held on Tuesday, 15th August. It will begin at 1.30 and the entertainer will sing from 2–3 p.m.

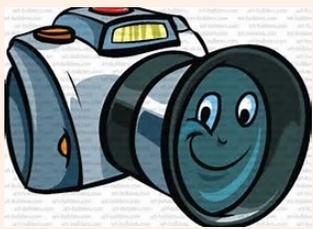
We've tried to ring the changes a little bit this summer and, hopefully, we'll enjoy a lovely barbeque. The raffle mentioned on the poster will be held just on the day for certain voucher prizes. Our "Grand Prize Draw" with raffle tickets being sold weeks in advance is being given a rest this year. However, any money made on the day of the garden party will be donated to Fleetwood's Charity Primary School in Preesall, whose choir unfailingly walks to Kepplegate each December to delight our residents with Christmas songs and carols.

We'd obviously like you to be with us on the day, but we'd also be grateful for any donations to the tombola stalls (one for children's items and one for adults).

We're sure you won't want to pass up the chance of throwing wet sponges at the team....so make a note in your diary!

Kepplegate Photos & Website

A photographer is coming into the care home on 21st July to take photos of team members, residents and their loved ones, mainly to go on the new website. He'll be here for most of the day so there'll be plenty of time to get some nice pictures taken (if you wish). We'll also video two or three testimonials for the website, so please let us know if you'd be willing to say a few words on camera!



As Karen said, the new website is almost ready barring some up-to-date photos & the plan is to "launch" it on the day of the garden party.

FEEDBACK

We're about to update our 6-monthly questionnaire forms and these will be sent out very soon. In the meantime, please take a look at the poster on the board in the porch to see the various ways you can share your thoughts about the services we provide. There's also a copy of the poster on the back page of this newsletter.

New Team Member

We'd like to give a warm welcome to Marika who has joined Kepplegate to work as a carer in the Home and also as Deputy Housekeeper. Marika's settled in very quickly and we hope she'll be very happy here.

GALA DAY

The Knott End & Preesall Gala Day was lovely and sunny but some of our residents preferred to watch the procession from the front porch. The theme for this year's gala was the history of the area which is why there were a lot of old steamrollers and tractors on view (are you jealous Sarah Mc?!!) Here's a selection of photos snapped on the day:-



ENTERTAINMENT



Sometimes we book entertainers to come in and other times we make our own entertainment! The photos below show May & Sarah G popping some blooms in their hair after flower arranging and everyone trying on the garlands that were worn on Sarah's birthday night out.



Tidy Front Garden

What a difference a couple of afternoons make! Well done to everyone who helped to make the garden look so pretty.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



24 July	Jane Black
8 August	Steve Sutton
15 August	Garden Party
28 August	Dominic
September 11	Caroline Lovett
September 25	Beverley



WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!

Because we care, we are making it easier for you to tell us what you think...



YOUR VIEWS MATTER!