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KAREN'S KORNER

Hope you've been enjoying the warmer weather lately? We're aware that our front garden hasn't looked at its best over the past few months, but we've been waiting for quotes to have some kind of decking laid from the front porch out into the garden, possibly with an overhead shelter. In the meantime, we've decided to try to make it look "something like" for the summer! Dawn is going to plant some colourful flowers around the borders of the lawn and in the large area by the door. Steven and I are off to Spain for a couple of weeks but we're looking forward to seeing a pretty garden on our return.....and some decking quotes!!!



Unfortunately our ladies whose birthdays fall in the month of May were both in hospital for their special days. Never fear though! Lilia & Sarah G visited them in hospital to make sure they received their birthday cards.

Jean and May are back in Kepplegate nowso a belated happy birthday to you both!



TEAM NEWS

We'd like to welcome back Louise to our domiciliary care side of the business. You might know that some of the domiciliary team members take out our meal deliveries which sometimes puts them under a bit of pressure to finish their care visits on time. So, we now have Mark, our new meal delivery driver, who has joined us and, hopefully, a second driver, Daryl, will start his induction when all the usual checks have been completed. Allia has joined us to work on nights in the care home and Marika will split her shifts between care work and being deputy housekeeper. A very big welcome to you all



NATIONAL CARE HOME OPEN DAY

We gave you some advance notice last month that the National Care Home Open Day is being held this year on 16th June. We now have a definite plan for the day! Anyone from the community as well as friends and relatives of our residents are invited to join us for cake and tea/coffee during the day. Entertainment will be provided by Rachel Mercer at 2.00 p.m. and a teatime buffet will be served for our residents and their visitors at 4.00 p.m.



On the same day we are going to launch "**John's Campaign**" which Adam explains about below:-

John's Campaign focuses on people with dementia, but there are many others who are frail or who have particular needs who would benefit from the nurture of a family member or trusted friend when they are in hospital.

John's Campaign is all about allowing family members and carers to be involved with their loved one's care as much as they wish to be.

Originally developed to be utilised by hospitals to allow for good continuity of care, it is now being encouraged in residential care settings.

We are happy to make John's Campaign part of our caring commitment to our residents and their families and friends.

More information on how we will commit to John's Campaign will be available at our care home open day on 16th June.

Adam

ON THE BUSES

But you didn't know that we now have roving reporters?

Yes, Karen was driving along the other

Sunday when she noticed old-fashioned buses doing the Knott End to Poulton route (for one day only). She was out of her car, with her phone set to 'camera' in a flash!!



PHOTOS FROM LAST MONTH



THE SHARRABANG TRIP

Carrying on from last week's first verse, here are a few more:-

"We'd set off in morning from Worksop on route for Sutton-on-Sea
With the holiday club—they who paid up their sub-
Half the street and my brother and me.

Well my dad took a crate of ale with him, intending to travel in style
Sharrabang did twenty five mile to the gallon,
My dad did half a pint to the mile!

On the coach and off to Sutton
We got their "Hee" weather was grand
And we gazed on the sea the colour of tea
And smelled candy floss, dodgems and sand."

GOING HOME

"Then driver found us and said 'back to the bus'
Through the dark we ran back the whole way
Candy floss in our hair, but we didn't care
"Hee" we'd had such a wonderful day

And with sharrabang firing on all cylinders
We set off for Worksop and home, rattling down the highway
Singing songs of Max Bygraves, accompanied on paper and comb

"Hee" those things that I did when I was a kid
Although they were simple and small
Now I'm grown up, I find I look back
I'M SURE THEY WERE THE BEST TIMES OF ALL!"

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sorry, but the newsletter will be a bit late next month...I'm off to America!
Here are some dates of entertainers through until the end of July:-

6th June - Jane Black

16th June – Care Home
open Day

Rachel Mer-
cer

28th June – Brian Brodie

11th July – Amanda
Kelly

24th July – Jane Black

