



PAX HILL

Care home for the elderly

# Windsor Suites Quarterly Newsletter

## Winter 2017

### Hello and welcome to Windsor Suites Winter Newsletter.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy New Year for 2017. We have had fun and festivities this quarter with lots of good memories with friends and families.

The Winter solstice was on the 21st December which means more daylight hours.



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## OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER AT PAX HILL

Firstly, I would like to congratulate Ann, the activities lady on Montgomery for completing The Memory Walk for Alzheimer's Society and raising £1205, an amazing amount.

Also, a big well done to all the residents and staff that knitted little hats in aid of The Big Knit for Age UK.



Yan, the parish C of E vicar visited Pax Hill and gave a Harvest Festival Service. Yan gives Holy Communion on the second Wednesday of each month and everyone is welcome. Andrew, the Catholic Eucharistic Minister, gives Holy Communion on the first Friday of every month.

Paul Nicholas and Miranda came to entertain us in October, both are top class acts. Paul Nicholas will be returning this year, one to watch out for. A sing along with David and his piano has been fun and David will be making regular visits this year.





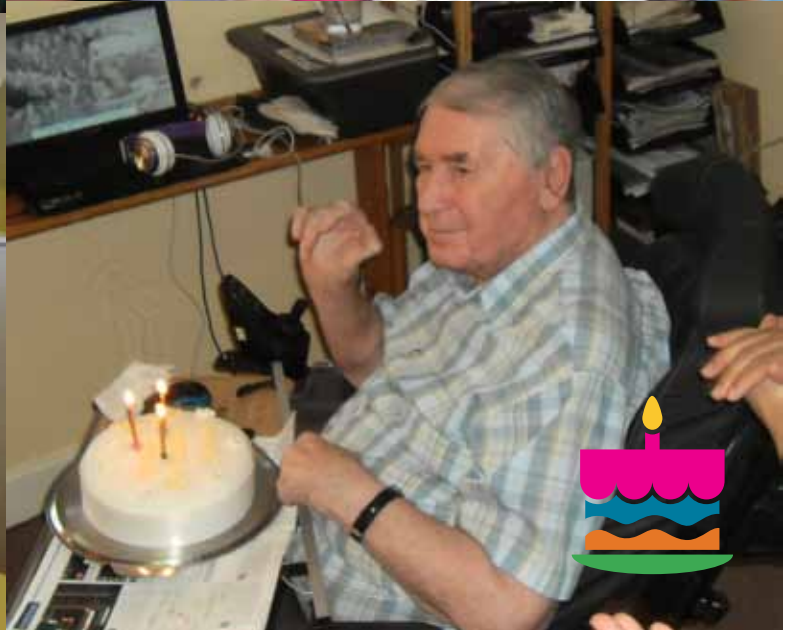
## HALLOWEEN AND FIREWORKS NIGHT

It started with decorating the lounge with scary spiders and there was only one witch this year walking the corridors for Halloween. Residents carved pumpkins and made spiders. Halloween party was a scream with the traditional quiz, refreshments and apple bobbing.

This year our fireworks night was held on the 4th November and it was great to see so many residents in the lounge awaiting the display. The rain stopped just in time for the fireworks to be lit. I would like to thank Ray for taking time to make sure the evening went off with a bang.

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

**TO**  
Peter, Adela, John Olliver,  
James, Lynn, Christiane,  
Sidney, Shelagh  
and Colin



## PAX HILL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Christmas Bazaar started the Christmas festivities off here at Pax Hill. It was held on Sunday 27th November and once again very well attended. 30 members of the Alton U3A Choir sang for us, also a local Scouts band provided musical entertainment. Father Christmas was in attendance in his Grotto and, both he and Max the magician, amused children and adults alike. The festive refreshments provided went down a treat. There was a wide range of stalls, all selling great Christmas gifts, including crafts stalls with gifts made by residents at Pax Hill. Residents and families helped to make the tombola stall a big success and the Festive White Elephant stall went well too. A big thank you to all those who donated and attended for making a success of the whole event.





# DECEMBER AND CHRISTMAS AT PAX HILL

Wow, it was a busy December here at Pax Hill. Treloar's Students Choir, Christmas lunch at Alton House Hotel, Marion and her Tappers, Bentley School Choir, C of E and Catholic Christmas Services, Christmas Past and Present talk by Kate, a visit to Squires Garden Centre and not forgetting the Windsor and Balmoral Christmas party. There have been lots of great memories and I have compiled some of the best moments.







## WINDSOR ACTIVITIES NEWS....

Residents helped make pompom hearts (a special thank you to Tony for all his help on this project). The Christmas Tree for All Seasons which was decorated with these different coloured hearts and taken to St Lawrence Church in Alton for their Christmas Tree Festival and then the Christmas tree was displayed in Pax Hill Reception and Balmoral Lounge. The Hearts are coloured to represent the Four Seasons, an analogy for the Four Ages of Man, Spring to Winter, still within each, and all, of our Residents

We made red pompom's to decorate the Windsor lounge, and made Christmas cards.

I hope you all had the opportunity to meet the very special visitor on Christmas day. (Thank you to khushee for being a great Father Christmas).

There will be a residents meeting on Tuesday 24th January at 2pm in the Windsor lounge.





## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 3rd January	That was the year that was - Quiz	Balmoral Lounge 2pm
Wednesday 4th January	Sip and Knit	Windsor Lounge 1.30pm
Thursday 5th January	Film Club (Fortnightly)	All Units 1.30pm
Friday 6th January	Holy Communion Catholic	Montgomery Activities Rm 11am
Tuesday 10th January	Inter Unit Bingo	Montgomery Activities Rm 2 -3 pm
Thursday 12th January	Holy Communion C of E	Balmoral Lounge 2.15pm
Tuesday 17th January	Inter Unit Dominoes	Montgomery Activities Rm 2-3pm
Wednesday 18th January	Story Teller	Balmoral Lounge 2pm
Thursday 19th January	Film Club (Fortnightly)	All Units 1.30pm
Tuesday 24th January	Windsor Residents Meeting	Windsor Lounge 2pm
Tuesday 24th January	Balmoral Residents Meeting	Balmoral Lounge 2pm
Wednesday 25th January	Scottish Piper	Afternoon in court yard
Wednesday 25th January	Burns Night Sctotish Quiz	All Units Times vary
Thursday 26th January	Chinese New Year of the Rooster Quiz	All Units Times Vary
Friday 3rd February	Holy Communion Catholic	Montgomery Activities Rm 11am
Tuesday 7th February	Sip and Knit	Windsor Lounge 1.30pm
Wednesday 8th February	Paul Nicholas (Singer)	Montgomery Lounge 2pm
Tuesday 14th February	Sing A Long with David	Montgomery Lounge 2pm
Tuesday 14th February	Valentines Lunch for our couples	Montgomery Activities 12.30pm
Thursday 16th February	Holy Communion C of E	Balmoral Lounge 2.15pm
Thursday 23rd February	Poetry Please	Balmoral Lounge 2pm

Wednesday 1st March	St Davids Day Quiz	All Units times vary
Thursday 2nd March	Film Club (Fortnightly)	All Units 1.30pm
Friday 3rd March	Holy Communion Catholic	Montgomery Activities Rm 11am
Tuesday 7th March	Pony Pals	All Units Start at 2pm
Wednesday 8th March	Holy Communion C of E	Balmoral Lounge 2.15pm
Wednesday 15th March	Sip and Knit	Windsor Lounge 2pm
Friday 17th March	St Patricks Day	
Tuesday 21st March	Inter Unit Bingo	Montgomery Activities Rm 2pm
Saturday 25th March	Mothering Sunday Afternoon Tea	Balmoral Lounge 2pm
Sunday 26th March	Mothering Sunday	
Tuesday 11th April	Sing A Long with David	Montgomery Lounge 2pm
Thursday 13th April	Easter Talk and Chocolate!	Balmoral Lounge 2pm

There are still lots of dates to be confirmed, please see notice boards on each floor