The Village News



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From the Manager's Desk

Printed newsletter

Second week of not delivering the newsletter! Last week, 100 copies were collected at reception, compared to the 200 copies we used to print. Thank you to all of you who are helping us with his initiative! If you would like the newsletter emailed to you, please contact Cherie. You can always pick up a hard copy at reception from 4pm on Thursdays. Cherie will keep an updated list of residents who cannot physically collect a copy from reception due to health reasons, and it will be delivered by the Kitchen team with dinner deliveries.

Residents' life stories

We are looking for our next residents to feature in our newsletter. If you would like to share some of your amazing life experiences and stories with the Village, or perhaps know a neighbor or a friend that has an interesting personal history which deserves to be shared, let us know.

Driveway and garage ramps for mobility scooters, cars, etc.

If you are looking at buying a ramp for your villa, you are welcome to contact us as we can provide you with a list of suppliers and photos of different ramps. A variation agreement between the resident and the Village Manager must be completed as part of this addition to your villa.

Maintenance requests

We have recently received miscellaneous requests for our maintenance or gardening team, like moving furniture in their unit. Those types of requests may be chargeable depending on the nature of the request. Those special requests are to be approved by the Village Manager and the resident. The same hourly rate of \$35/hour, as our housekeeping services, would apply in those instances.

Happy birthday

We wish our administrator Nicki and Head Chef Noris the best of days on Wednesday 22 November!

"Transfer to an Apartment or Fairview Care" Presentations - November

Our next presentations will be Friday 24th and Thursday 30th November, all at 2pm in the Movie Theatre. Those presentations are for any residents interested in knowing more about transferring to an apartment or to Fairview Care. Sessions are open to 10 people at a time. Please RSVP at reception.



Food Scraps Collection by Auckland Council – Friday 17th November

EcoMatters EcoMatters Environment Trust, who are rolling out the Food Scraps Project for Auckland Council, will be presenting an informative session to all residents on

Friday 17th November at 3pm, just before Happy Hour. Complimentary afternoon tea will be offered by them. Please RSVP at reception for catering purposes.

<u>Travelwise Holidays Presentation – Mon 20th November</u>

Travelwise Holidays will be hosting a presentation in the Village Lounge on Monday 20th November at 2pm. Spot prizes and complimentary afternoon tea will be offered by them. Book at reception if you would like to hear more about travel deals.

Market Day - Thu 23rd November

Our market will take place from 10am to 2pm. Have a read of Diana's notice at the end of the newsletter, it will give you more details about the day. See you there! The Milford shopping trip has been cancelled on Thu 23rd November due to the bus being used for market day.

Fire Safety & Emergence Prepardness Information Session - Wed 22nd November

On Wednesday 22nd November 2023, we will hold a Fire Safety & Emergency preparedness information session for both villa and apartments residents who are interested in learning more about those topics.

Easy listening music with Patrick McMillan - Sun 26th November

Thank you to Diane Lyons Villa 131 for hosting Patrick McMillan once again in the Lodge on Sunday 26th November at 5pm. Sit on favourite chair, relax and enjoy Patrick playing the piano.



Fire Drill - Tue 28th November

Paul Walters, our Fire Evacuation Services Consultant, will be conducting our 6 monthly fire drill in the main Lodge from 1pm on Tuesday 28th November.

Relish Café – Fri 1st December

Our Relish Café will be closing earlier at 2pm on Friday 1st December. We have our staff Christmas celebration that night and we want to give the time for our team to get ready and make their way to the venue.

Christmas' Competition

From 1st December, residents are welcome to join our 'best decorated apartment door' or 'best decorated villa mailbox' contest. Residents will be able to vote for their favorites throughout the month. There will be a prize for both winners which will be announced on Thursday 21st December. If you are interested in participating in this project, please let us know at reception.



Christmas Lunch - Mon 25th Dec

Our Relish Café will be closed on the statutory days over the Holidays; Mon 25th and Tue 26th December, Mon 1st and Tue 2nd Jan. Dinner deliveries will be available on those days. On Christmas Day, we will be offering a special lunch in the Lodge, and we will open the Café for this event only. If you are interested, please RSVP at reception. The menu is available at the end of this newsletter.

Marika

Mia and I went strawberry picking last weekend. Well... she ate the strawberries while mommy picked them.



From the sales desk

We are currently planning a new website and brochure for the village. On **Monday 4**th **December**, we will have a professional photographer on site all day shooting various set ups including;

- dining/bar
- yoga
- pool
- bowling
- library & activities
- veggie garden

If you are interested in being a background extra, could you please give Cherie a ring and register your interest please? We will have a better idea closer to the time, as to what order he will be shooting the various set ups, and we can then give you a clearer indication of times of the day you will be required.

Many thanks for your support. Robyn



From the Chef's Oven

Check out last week's event photos

Thank you all for your wonderful feedback on our special meal for Melbourne Cup.





Dinner Choices

As we value your feedback and suggestions, we are pleased to let you know that we will now trial offering two choices of dinners every Fridays and Wednesdays. On Fridays, we will cook our famous fish & chips or baked salmon, served with the same sides. On Wednesdays, as well your favorite "roast meal", we will also offer a

different meat, served with the same sides. Always check our Dinner Menu at the end of this newsletter. If this becomes popular, we will continue every week. Please let me know your thoughts.

This week's alternative takeaway menus will be:

- 1. Lamb Shanks
- 2. Snapper Fish Pie
- 3. Beef Casserole
- 4. Lamb Stroganoff on mash



Last week's dinner

Our popular dish last week was our bourbon baby back ribs, homemade potato wedges and southern slaw.

Market Day

Please check our buffet menu at the end of the newsletter, for only \$12 on Market Day. Our team will also bake some sweet treats and goodie boxes for the day.

Staff Christmas Party

Fairview staff will be holding its annual Christmas Staff Party on Friday 1st December; therefore, our kitchen will close at 2pm. The good news is that we will do deliveries for that night but unfortunately won't be able to serve fish and chips. The menu that day will be an oven baked salmon served with mashed potatoes and steamed vegetables, which will be delivered at 2:30pm.

Kitchen Vocabulary

Just some information about some short words we use in the kitchen menu. DF – DAIRY FREE

GF - GLUTEN FREE

GFA - GLUTEN FREE AVAILABLE

V - Vegetarian

Chef's Lunch Special

Always check our daily lunch specials when ordering. Recently, we served butter chicken, mince on toast, and homemade pizza. Please phone us daily or enquire within the Café. Our Chefs do daily specials on the spot.

Christmas Day 3 course menu

Our special Christmas day menu can be found at the end of this newsletter. It is a special 3 course meal including an entrée, main and dessert. Relish Café will be offering this special menu on the 25th December only. Please book at reception before 20th December as there will be limited seats available.

Chef Noris & the team at Relish Café



What's on this coming week and next



Movie Group - Tuesday 21st November

7.15pm Level 2 Theatre - Amadeus Part 1 (Eight Oscars)

Coached by his father, Mozart's extraordinary talent is revealed and fame awaits him. To be continued next week.

Stars – F Murray Abraham and Tom Hulee.

Every week we endeavor to show a good quality movie for your entertainment. Our Level 2 Theatre has comfortable seats and a big screen to rival Hoyts! You are very welcome to join us. Peter Woolnough



Friday Night Raffle – 10th November 2023

This week we sold four major raffles and one minor.

The dwelling draw was undertaken by Neville Turner and the winner was Luella Jacobson. Congratulations Luella.

The main raffles were drawn by Richard Jones. The winners were:

Neville Turner, Shirley Hughes, Pam Glaum, Clark Robbie, Diane Brown, Bruce Benfell, Brynley Goodger, Graeme Pullar, Robin Hood, Patricia Jansen, Lorraine Dale, Natasha Nevill, Richard Jacobson, Gareth Hancock, Gisela Taylor and Ian Johnstone.

Congratulations to all of our winners. We look forward to seeing you all there this week.

PLEASE NOTE:

We are looking for someone to learn how to run the raffles so that they stand in for me when Warren and I are away travelling. We are also looking for someone to learn the accounting side of the raffles which is done in Excel spreadsheets. If you want to volunteer or know of anyone that might be interested in either role, please let me know.

Diane Brown

Raffle Convenor - Tel: 478 3581



Garden Club - Monday 27th November

We have arranged a trip to go to Kings Garden Centre, Remuera on Monday 27th November for lunch. Followed by a waterfront drive and visit to Mickey Savage Memorial.

NOTE: The later leaving time will be 11.15am as it is only a short trip to Kings. If you would like a seat on the bus, phone Anne Pike 475 6741.

Fairview Fellowship



Next meeting: Monday 27th November 3pm in the 3rd Floor Sun Room

Our Christian group meet each month to encourage friendship and hear from an invited speaker. Visitors are most welcome.

Contact Bronwen Charlesworth ph. 478 0513

Residents' Notices

Easy Peasy Picnic Party - Sunday 19th November - CANCELLED

This event has been cancelled due to the convenor being hospitalised.

Musical Afternoon - Sunday 26th November - Main Lounge

Diane Lyons has invited Hannah and the Westlake graduates for a musical performance on 26th November. They will be playing a selection of classical and popular music from 4pm to 5pm. Patrick will be playing easy listening music on the piano from 5pm to 6pm. Come along and enjoy the musical afternoon.

Scam - NZ Post

A resident has received the following text message, which appears to be from NZ Post.

Failure notice of delivery. Because the delivery address is not clear, your package has not been delivered. Your package has been returned to our operation centre. Please update your address on the following link.

If you receive this text message from NZ Post, please do not click on the link, delete the message.

Guess Who



Can you guess who this resident is?

If you think you know who this is, pop your name and your guess on a piece of paper and place it in the box at reception.

Next week we will publish who the mystery resident is, and who guessed correctly.

Computer and IT Help



We have two young ladies from Kristin High School helping us out with IT issues once a month on Mondays between $4.00-5.30\,\mathrm{pm}$. The next session is on Monday 27^{th} November.

They will be able to help with any problems you may have with your laptop, computer, or handheld devices. It doesn't have to be anything serious; you may just want some re-assurance.

Please RSVP at reception.

Gareth's Puzzle

Last week's Puzzle asked: What links New York Harbour 1780, Lake Superior 2009, American Falls 1949 and the Thames 1963. And the answer is those were the dates when the waters froze over. I was in England in 1963, and it was very, very cold.

NOTICE FROM YOUR LIBRARY

1. Occasionally we will notice that a book or two seem to be missing from the Library. We ask you to please look through your books to check if you may have them. If you have, and have read them, would you please return them to the Library for other readers.

Today the missing books are: Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens, and Learning to be French (and Failing) by Anna Bibby.

2. Most of us have authors whose books we enjoy, and maybe we would like to find other authors who write in a similar style. Try googling ... 'who writes like', eg.'who writes like John Grisham'. You will find several links which will help you find what you're looking for. Hope that little tip helps.

'When you read a book, you hold another's mind in your hands'

Fairview Village Library Latest Books

All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doer (Large Print) - The stunningly beautiful bestseller about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II.

The Rose Code by Kate Quinn (Large Print) - The heart-stopping World War II story of three female code breakers at Bletchley Park and the spy they must root out after the war is over. **This book is still to come from Fishpond.**

The Paris Library by Janet Skeslien Charles (Large Print) - Based on the true World War II story of the heroic librarians at the American Library in Paris, this is an unforgettable story of romance, friendship, family, and the power of literature to bring us together.

Lioness by Emily Perkins - New Zealand author Emily Perkins' fierce novel, *Lioness*, is about what lies beneath the polished veneer of a woman whose charmed life is beginning to unravel. A magnificent portrait of female rage and what happens when women liberate themselves from the rules that society has imposed upon them.

Ink Blood Sister Scribe by Emma Torzs - In this spellbinding debut novel, two estranged half-sisters tasked with guarding their family's library of magical books must work together to unravel a deadly secret at the heart of their collection--a tale of familial loyalty and betrayal, and the pursuit of magic and power.

The Bookbinder of Jericho by Pip Williams - Oxford, 1914. When the young men are drawn away to fight, it is the women who must keep going. Twin sisters Peggy and Maude work in the bindery at Oxford University Press in Jericho. This is a story about knowledge - who gets to make it, who gets to access it, and what is lost when it is withheld.

Assassin Eighteen by John Brownlow - I am waiting for someone to kill me. Tonight would be a good night for it. Agent Seventeen, the most infamous hit man in the world, has quit. But whoever wants to become Assassin Eighteen must track him down and kill him first. So when a bullet hits the glass inches from his face, he knows who fired it—doesn't he?

Ceremony of Innocence by Madeline Bunting - A vivid and evocative story that travels between the Shah's Iran, modern Bahrain and the English countryside, Ceremony of Innocence explores one family's entanglement with Empire and the power wielded by the establishment, to uncover colonialism's legacy of moral compromises and corruption.

The Women of the Cousins' War by Philippa Gregory - A non-fiction companion to *The White Queen*, *The Red Queen*, and *The Lady of the Rivers*. Philippa Gregory and two historians, leading experts in their field, tell the extraordinary 'true' stories of the lives of these women who until now have been largely forgotten by history, their background and times, highlighting questions which are raised in the fiction and illuminating the novels.

Laughter Lines

Let's Have Some Trivia:

- 1. Sheep will not drink from running water. Hence, the line in Psalm 23 "He leadeth me beside the still waters."
- 2. The surface area of a human lung is equal to the surface area of a tennis court.
- 3. Most people by the age of 60 have lost 50% of their taste buds and 40% of their ability to smell.

- 4. Thomas Edison invented the talking doll in 1888.
- 5. In the 1700's in England you could purchase insurance against going to hell.

Visiting an orchard Paddy asked the farmer how much he charged for the apples. "All you can pick for five dollars," said the farmer. "Great," said Paddy, "I'll take ten dollars worth."

Approaching a woman in a New York singles bar he said, "Hi, chick, how about a date?" "Forget it," she said, "I never go out with perfect strangers." We're both in luck then," he replied. "Coz I'm far from perfect."

A migrant went for a job interview in Sydney and was told he would have to pass an IQ test. When he asked what an IQ was the employer explained that an IQ of 150 was a genius; an IQ of 130 would be admitted to University; but a bloke with an IQ of 50 would probably have trouble tying his shoe laces. "Oh," said the migrant, "So that's why so many Australians wear thongs?"

Shaking her collection tin the Salvation Army lass approached old Jock at the bar and asked him for a dollar for the Lord. "How old are ye lass?" asked Jock. "I'm twenty." she said. "Well I'm 82 and I'll be seeing the Lord afore you, so I'll give him the dollar meself."

Sam rented a little cottage by the sea and wired his wife that the holiday was arranged and to come and join him. But he got a shock to see both his wife and mother-in-law arrive with luggage. First chance he got he took his wife aside and whispered, "Didn't you get the telegram not to bring your mother?" Yes," the wife replied, "that's what she wants to talk to you about."

10 Signs You've Had Too Much Coffee: 1. You can type 60 words a minute with your feet. 2. People can test their batteries in your ears. 3. Starbucks owns the mortgage on your house. 4. You can outlast the Energiser bunny. 5. You can jump-start your car without cables. 6. You help your dog chase its tail. 7. Your eyes stay open when you sneeze. 8. You speak perfect Arabic without ever having taken a lesson. 9. You name your cats Cream and Sugar. 10. Your taste buds are so numb you could drink your lava lamp.

And Now For The Funny Side of Marriage:

- 1. One good reason to get married is you'll always have someone else to blame when you can't find your keys *John Louis Anderson*.
- 2. Whenever you want to marry someone, go have lunch with his ex-wife Shelly Winters.
- 3. The trouble with some women is that they get all excited about nothing and then marry him *Cher.*
- 4. I was the best man at the wedding. If I am the best man, why is she marrying him *Jerry Seinfeld*.

And Finally: Happiness - A worm coming home from a fishing trip.

From the Joke Books of A. Nonny Muss



Since 1993





Spot Prizes

Travel Deals

Please join us in Lounge Level 3 at 2.00pm on November 20th -

for a fun and informative travel presentation with David Libeau, Tour Leader, followed by afternoon tea.



Kind regards David Libeau





0800 11 60 60 travelwiseholidays.co.nz

Door to Door Service in the Auckland metro area

It's Market Day Next Week!



Thursday 23 November in the Lodge 3rd floor lounge 10am to 2pm.

Come and enjoy the atmosphere, the music, a complimentary coffee, and a complimentary gelato!

Stop by our resident Croquet group who will be barbequing sausages outside reception for only \$3 each!

It's a great opportunity to catch up with friends, over morning tea or lunch, and to do a spot of shopping at the array of stalls!

If you're intending to go on a shopping spree, perhaps bring some cash if you have it, especially to purchase from resident stallholders, otherwise there will be a limited cash out facility for residents at the Reception Desk. Many of our guest vendors will have EFTPOS available.

Relish Café will be open as usual, with lots of treats available and the day's special will be a take-away style buffet for just \$12!

Our friends from Settlers, will be arriving on the minibus and Tara will be on hand to help if they are heavily laden with all their purchases!

We are hoping for a busy day, so please avoid driving to the lodge it you can possibly avoid it.

To our residents, their friends, and families:

We wish you an enjoyable day and thank you for supporting this event. You help make it such a wonderful day!

To our volunteers and staff:

We are grateful to you all for the contribution you make to the friendly and welcoming atmosphere, to the organisation and success of this event.

*I will be in contact with volunteers to finalise roles and plans for the day.

We're looking forward to a great day! Diana



Thursday 23rd November From 11:00am until sold out

Baffet Mena

\$12 per person - single serve baffet

No booking required

GF / DF Barbecue Pork Belly
GF Beetroot & Rocket Salad
GF Butter Chicken
GF/DF Aromatic Basmati Rice
Chicken Mushroom Fettuccine Pasta



\$100 Jackpot

Saturday 2nd December at 7pm 3rd Floor Lounge Ticket Sales from 6.15pm

20 games – will you be a winner? Come and join in the fun.

** 2 choices of Ticket Packets** \$10 gives 2 chances at Jackpot \$15 gives 3 chances at Jackpot Plus Lunch Voucher

The bar will be open from 5.30pm to 6.45pm

The more people that come along means Bigger Prizes.

Looking forward to seeing you.





Strength and Balance

Monday 20 November – 10.30am – 2nd Floor Lounge Please remember to bring your water bottle – it is very important to keep your fluids up.

Physiotherapist

Darrell has a clinic every Tuesday and works from the Doctors Room on the 3rd floor. If you would like to make an appointment with Darrell, please phone him on 021 046 6777.

Tai Chi – with Weiping Tuesday 21 November - 1.30pm

Level 3 Sun Room

Monthly prepaid fee of \$20

Do join us in improving our health and wellbeing in a quiet, calm way. Our thanks to the Village Residents' Committee for their ongoing subsidy.

Beautician

Wednesday 22 November - Natalie is at the Village every Wednesday from 9.45am – 4.00pm and works from the Doctor's Room on the 3rd floor.

Call or text on 0211458542 to make your booking.

Dancercise with Libby

Thursday 23 November – 10.45am – 2nd Floor Lounge \$5.00 per person.

We appreciate the subsidy from the Village Residents' Committee.

Restorative Yoga with Joy - Stretch Strengthen Revitalise

Thursday 23 November - 1.30pm – 2nd Floor Lounge Monthly prepaid fee of \$20.00. We appreciate the subsidy from the Village Residents' Committee.

Aqua Class with Libby

Friday 24 November – 9.15am – level 2 swimming pool \$5.00 per class

Doctor

Thursday 30 November $-2.00 \,\mathrm{pm}$ to $3.45 \,\mathrm{pm} - 3^{\mathrm{rd}}$ Floor Doctors Room Please contact reception if you would like an appointment to see Dr Paul Hunter.

Podiatrist

Thursday 30 November - 9.00am to 12.00noon – 3rd Floor Doctors Room If you would like an appointment to see Paul Hames, please contact Reception.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

20 November to 26 November 2023

RECEPTION 477 3900 / NURSES Mob 021 861 706 / BLOKES SHED 477 3966 KITCHEN 477 3957 / HAIRDRESSER 477 3950

	Musical Afternoon	4.00pm to 6.00pm	3 rd Floor Main Lounge
Sun 26 Nov	Outdoor Bowls	1.00pm	Assemble for 1.15pm start
	Indoor Bowls	1.00pm	2 nd Floor Games Room for 1.15pr
	Cards 500	9.30am	3 rd Floor Games Room
Sat 25 Nov	Croquet (weather permitting)	9.30am	Croquet Green
	Happy Hour	4.00pm to 6.00pm	3 rd Floor Main Lounge
	Friday Night Raffle	4.00pm	3 rd Floor Main Lounge
	Rummikub	1.00pm	3 rd Floor Games Room
	Mini Bus – Browns Bay	9.15am/10.15am	Return: 10.30am/12.00pm
Thu 23 Nov	Hair Salon	9.30am	3 rd Floor Salon with Kim
	Restorative Yoga with Joy	1.30pm	2 nd Floor Lounge
	Art Group	1.00pm	3 rd Floor Sun Room
	Outdoor Bowls	Meet at 1.00pm	Assemble for 1.15pm start
	Bus to Milford CANCELLED	11.30am	Returns 2.00pm
	Dancercise Class with Libby	10.45am	2 nd Floor Lounge
	Market Day	10.00am to 2.00pm	3 rd Floor Main Lounge
	Croquet (weather permitting)	9.30am	Croquet Green
	Hair Salon	8.30am – 3.00pm	3rd Floor Salon with Margaret
	Twilight Croquet (weather permitting) Happy Hour	5.00pm to 6.00pm	3 rd Floor Main Lounge
		5.30pm	Croquet Green
	Scrabble	1.30pm	3 rd Floor Games Room
	Petanque Beautician	9.45am	3 rd Floor Doctors Room
		9.30am	Petanque Court
Wed 22 Nov	Hair Salon	8.30am – 3.00pm	3 rd Floor Salon with Margaret
	Movie Group	7.15pm	Amadeus Part 1
	Tai Chi	1.30pm	3 rd Foor Sun Room
	Mahjong	1.00pm	3 rd Floor Games Room
	Outdoor Bowls	Meet at 1.00pm	Assemble for 1.15pm start
Tue 21 Nov	Croquet (weather permitting)	9.30am	Croquet Green
	Mini Bus – Albany Westfield	9.15am/9.45am/10.15am	Return 10.30am/11.00am/11.30a
	Happy Hour	5.00pm to 6.00pm	3rd Floor Lounge
	Line Dancing	2.00pm 4.00pm	3 rd Floor Main Lounge 2 nd Floor Lounge
	Strength & Balance Travel Presentation	10.30am	2 nd Floor Lounge
Mon 20 Nov	Hair Salon	9.30am	3 rd Floor Salon with Kim



Dinner Menu 20 to 26 Nov

Bookings by <u>1 pm</u> on the day (please phone 477 3957) Small Meals \$17 – Large Meals \$19 \$2.00 delivery fee applies per Villa

Monday / Chicken

GF Baked chicken casserole with Israeli couscous, vegetables

Tuesday / Seafood Treat (large only)

Prawn twister(3) calamari(3) fish bites(3), southern slaw and hot chips and dips

Wednesday roast / Choice of meat

GF Pork roast, gravy, apple slaw OR Moroccan Chicken roast, peas, carrots, roasted pumpkin and potatoes

Thursday / Lamb

GF Lamb bourguignon, minted peas, glazed carrots, roasted potatoes

Friday / Choice of fish

Beer battered fish with tartare sauce, slaw and fries OR **GF** Baked salmon with hollandaise sauce (large only) with steamed vegetables and mashed potatoes

Saturday / Beef

GF Beef casserole, broccoli, cauliflower, carrots, mashed potatoes

Sunday Roast / Lamb

GF Lamb Roast, brown gravy, peas, corn, roasted pumpkin and potatoes

<u>Alternative TAKEAWAY Dinner Menu – in foil tin:</u> AVAILABLE ALL DAY, JUST CALL IN, LIMITED BATCHES WEEKLY

Lamb Shanks \$19 Snapper Fish Pie \$17 Beef Casserole \$17 Lamb Stroganoff on mash \$17