

ALEXANDER HOUSE NEWSLETTER

NUMBER 2

Welcome to the second newsletter. Quite a few things have happened in the house since the first one. Hope you can spare the time to read it.

Unfortunately our oldest resident has died and is greatly missed but we were pleased to welcome three new guests. They are called Ann, Sam and Val and we hope they will be happy here.



Val, Donna, Ann and Sam

We are lucky to have visits from two volunteers from the charity Embracing Age. Lucy comes on Sundays and plays the keyboard so we can sing. Migle's visits vary each week to fit in with her work schedule. She helps to produce this newsletter as well as joining in with a craft activity.



Lucy at the keyboard

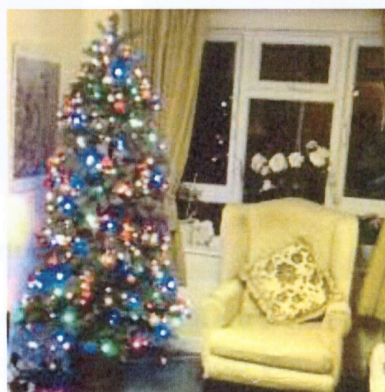


Migle and Ros with the newsletter

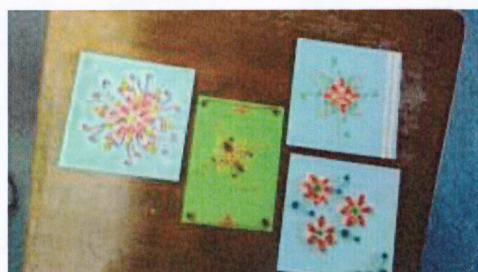
The Bold Balladiers came to entertain us with their music. They are regular visitors and are always enjoyed as they sing and play a variety of music. There were songs to join in with as well as to listen to so their programme was very varied.



Very soon Christmas came along and we all enjoyed watching the decorations being put up. The staff all worked very hard at decorating the trees. There were two trees- one in the hall and one in the sun lounge. Both were very pretty and received many compliments. The dining room was decorated with garlands so the entire house was made to look attractive. The traditional Christmas meal was served and enjoyed by the residents and staff alike.



New Year followed in due course and once again we feasted on baked salmon and drank champagne to see it in with style.



There is at present a mini cottage industry in progress with quilled greetings cards being sold and the profits going to the FISH charity. If you are interested please contact Ros.