



Autumn Gardens



Autumn newsletter 2022

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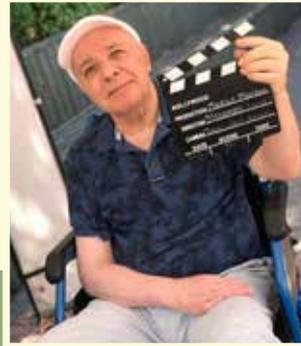
Welcome to our Autumn newsletter. We have had a lovely Summer and the good weather meant residents have been able to spend quality time outside.

Throughout Summer our residents enjoyed our annual BBQ and participated in numerous theme-based activities including:

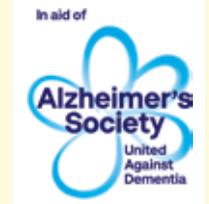
- Throughout June our residents enjoyed learning all about the art of Bonsai including planting, pruning and how to look after these beautiful trees.
- In July our activities were based around the fascinating country of Greece. Steeped in history, we learnt about Greek traditions and culture. We even held our own mini Olympic Games!
- August saw our residents roll out the red carpet for their Hollywood learning journey. They had the opportunity to be a camera man for the day, design their own Hollywood star and attend the Oscars!

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like to book a visit or video call with your loved one on 020 8344 2600.

Martina De Vizia, Registered Manager



September is Alzheimer's Awareness Month and the theme of World Alzheimer's Day, on 21 September, is the power of knowledge.



Someone in the world develops dementia every 3 seconds and there are over 55 million people worldwide living with the disease. Understanding dementia and how it affects people, the warning signs, and how to support those who have it, is critical to many people's well-being.

This September we are supporting the Alzheimer's Society with a sponsored walk. Our care homes, in Southgate and Winchmore Hill, are 4km apart. We are encouraging our residents to walk around the block, with family members and staff, as we work as a team to achieve our 4km target!

All funds raised will go directly to the Alzheimer's Society that campaign for change and fund vital research to find a cure and support people living with dementia today.

You can sponsor us on our Facebook page, scan the QR code below or visit www.justgiving.com/fundraising/autumn-gardens-and-anastasia-lodge



Thank you for supporting this important cause

Celebrating our staff

Every season we highlight staff that have gone above and beyond to help support residents and staff.



Sintorela Chatigia
Care Assistant

Sintorela joined our team in 2020. Sintorela is a hard-working and diligent member of our team. She is always on hand to chaperone our residents, making sure they receive the care they deserve with a friendly smile. Thank you Sintorela!



Lumturi Idrizi
Care Assistant

Lumturi is very kind, resourceful and reliable. Lumturi joined us less than a year ago and very quickly became a valued member of the team. She is always willing to help residents and her colleagues. Keep up the good work Lumturi!

Our residents were treated to a lovely BBQ this August. Thank you to all our chefs that made the event so special.



Thank you to all our amazing staff

Autumn calendar of events

Below is a flavour of events we have in store this Autumn. They are subject to change depending on guidance.

SEPTEMBER 2022

9 September - Fabulous Boys live

Residents will enjoy live music

19 September - Oktoberfest

The world's largest Volksfest, where residents can enjoy beers from around the world

21 September - World Alzheimer's Day

We are sharing knowledge about dementia and raising funds with a 4km walk (see page 3)

30 September - Macmillan Coffee Morning

Residents will enjoy tea and cake at the world's biggest coffee morning in support of Macmillan

OCTOBER 2022

1 October - International Day of the Older Persons

Promoting the development of a society for all ages

2 October - National Grandparents Day

A special day to celebrate the bond between family members

10 October - World Mental

Health Day

Encouraging good mental well-being for residents and staff

23 October - Harvest Festival

We celebrate the start of Autumn!

24 October - Diwali celebrations

We will have crafts and activities to celebrate the festival of light

31 October - Halloween

Halloween inspired activities

NOVEMBER 2022

5 November - Guy Fawkes Day

Firework themed activities

13 November - Remembrance Sunday

We will watch the Service of Remembrance in memory of those who have lost their lives

13 November - World Kindness Day

Sharing world-wide messages of positivity from our postcards of kindness wall

30 November - St Andrews Day

Scottish food and activities to celebrate Scotland's official national day!

Internal birthday celebrations continue

Celebrating recent birthdays!

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Fanoula's "Kalon Prama"

Soft, luscious and bursting with flavour, this Greek Semolina Cake is an absolute treat.

Ingredients for the cake:

- 1 cup of vegetable oil
- 6 eggs
- 1 cup of sugar
- 2 ½ cups of semolina
- 4 tablespoons of yoghurt
- 1 cup of milk
- ½ a teaspoon of vanilla powder

- 2 teaspoons of baking powder
- 3 teaspoons of rose water
- a handful of halved almonds

For the syrup:

- 2 cups of sugar
- 2 ½ cups of water
- 1 cinnamon stick

Method:

- In a large mixing bowl, using an electric mixer on medium speed, beat the eggs.
- Then add all the rest of the ingredients for the cake and beat them together.
- Pour the mixture into a deep baking tray.
- Place the halved almonds in rows across the mixture.
- Place in pre-heated fan oven at 170°C for 30-40 minutes or until golden. Leave to cool.
- While the cake is cooling down make the syrup.
- In a saucepan add the sugar, the water and the cinnamon stick.
- Bring to boil then simmer for around 10 minutes.
- When the cake is cool, and while the syrup is warm, cut the kalon prama into diamonds or squares (about 2×2 inches) and pour over the syrup and leave to soak for a couple of hours.

