

# Newsletter Spring 2012

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Welcome to our Spring Newsletter. We hope you find this newsletter useful and provide you with lots of information about events, issues and developments within Hollylodge Residential Home. If you have any comments, suggestions or concerns, please see Gwyneth or Debbie anytime.

## Activities

Everyone enjoyed the trips to the Pantomime on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> February 2012 to see Peter Pan and Celebrating St David's Day.



We have some great activities planned this Spring.

- Sponsored Walk – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2012 from Goytre Wharf to Canal Basin, Pontypool.
- Quiz & Bingo Evening – 4<sup>th</sup> April 2012
- Easter Entertainment - 5<sup>th</sup> April 2012 @ 2.30 pm- Rob Dee

We will also be planning trips to the Boating Lake in April and May for residents.

Please see the notice board at the Home for a full list of planned monthly events and activities. You can also visit our website [www.virgocarehomes.com](http://www.virgocarehomes.com) which details our activities calendar.



Raffle Tickets are now on sale for our Easter Raffle Prize Draw.



## Labelling Clothes

It is important that all residents clothes have labels. It is the families responsibility to ensure this is done.

Please see Gwyneth if you need to order any additional name tags.



## Birthdays

Congratulations to Ruby who celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2012



We look forward to the forthcoming birthdays :-

- Glenys - 20th March
- Gwyneth H - 4th April
- Florence - 9th May
- Edith - 24th May

We hope you all have a lovely birthday!!!!!!



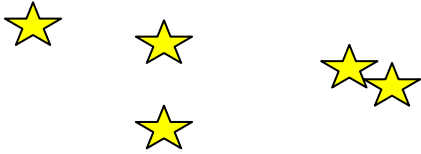
## .... A note of sympathy



It is with great sadness that Joan Thomas passed away in February. Sincere condolences are sent to her family.

## Staffing News

We wish Amy the best of luck as she starts her maternity leave.



## Welcome

A very warm welcome to “Gwyneth & Margaret” our newest clients. We hope you have settled in and feel at Home.

A big welcome to all our Respite visitors who will be staying with us for short periods of time over the next few months.



## *Thomas Gabrielle* EMI Residential Home



Developments to the new EMI Unit are progressing well. The Home is due to be opened at the end of May 2012. Thomas Gabrielle EMI Residential Home will have 26 bedrooms for service users. 13 bedrooms will be situated on the ground floor and 13 bedrooms will be situated on the first floor. Under Phase 1 of the new development, it is anticipated that the ground floor will be open for admissions by 28<sup>th</sup> May 2012 and Phase 2 (full occupation) by 28<sup>th</sup> July 2012.

From the end of March 2012 we will be starting an extensive recruitment campaign to attract suitable staff and will be advertising for Team Leaders, Carers, Activities Co-ordinators, Cooks, Tea Person(s) and Housekeeping staff.



Photographs taken: 13/3/12

If you would like further details, or an information brochure, please contact Gwyneth Virgo (Tel: 866326)

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**Our next newsletter will be distributed June 2012**

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