



# AVENUE HOUSE NEWS



May 2019

Welcome the latest issue of The Avenue House newsletter.

We hope you all had a lovely Easter.

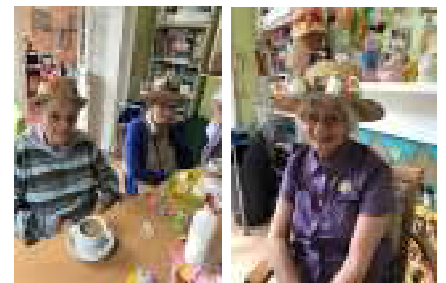
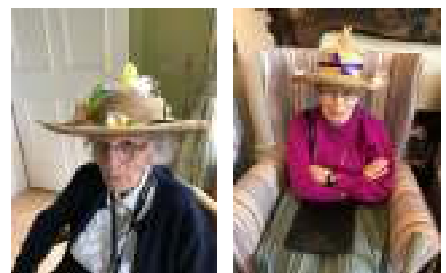
It has been a very busy month here at Avenue House with lots of Easter activities. Here are a few photos from the month.

## Tea Dance

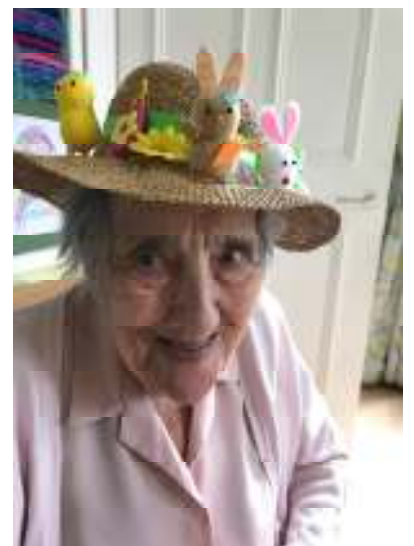
On Monday 1st April the residents and staff enjoyed a Traditional Tea Dance followed by Afternoon Tea in the lounge. It was a chance for the residents to have a dance with the staff followed by traditional Tea and Cream Cakes. I think you will agree that everyone that participated seemed to have lots of fun.



Easter Bonnet Making  
Followed by an  
Easter Bonnet Parade



Congratulations to  
Ron for coming **1st**  
Place in the parade  
followed by Sylvia B  
In **2nd** Place.



## Easter Crafts.

There have been lots of Easter Craft activities happening in Avenue House over the past week. These range from Sock animals to Easter Biscuit making and Egg decoration. The residents seemed to be having lots of fun and are showing their creativity to us all. Wee look forwards to lots more crafting activities.



## Dates for your Diary

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| Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May  | Come along to make a Sun Catcher  |
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May   | Short Stories and Anecdotes with Elaine Miles   |
| Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May     | Table Top games with Karen  |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May     | Poetry Group  |
| Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May  | Gareth from Bristol Ornithological Club Visiting Avenue House to give a talk and a presentation |
| Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May   | Sensory Therapy - Taste   |
| Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May   | Angela from Kirwin House giving a talk about Sri Lanka.   |
| Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May    | Knitting Group/ Pearl giving a talk about Dolls she has dressed as Henry VIII Wives             |
| Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> May    | Woodlands Youth Group visiting  |
| Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May    | Poetry & Prose Evening  |
| Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May    | Holy Communion  |
| Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May | Music with Maureen – 17th Century Music   |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May  | WINDOW CLEANERS IN TODAY  |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May  | Hebe Reminiscing about Uganda   |
| Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> May  | <b>Chiropodist Visiting Today</b>   |
| Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> May  | Fingers & Frets - Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Orchestra  |
| Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May   | Flashback Theatre – ‘Let’s go to the Movies’  |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May | Annual General Meeting of the Society   |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May  | Talk about Herbs in the Garden  |
| Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May   | Come along to make a paperweight  |
| Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May | Try your hand at making some scones   |
| Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> May  | Talk about the Bronte Sisters   |
| Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May    | Resident Meeting  |

## Birthdays



We have had a few birthday celebrations over the past month and all of the staff at Avenue House would like to wish you Happy Birthday.

Here is a photo of Anne enjoying her Birthday Cake

## Puzzles

We think this photo of Iris and Pat enjoying a puzzle is really nice



## Donation to Avenue House

Following on from Frank's sad passing in December 2018, his family have been thinking of ways that they can remember Frank. They agreed that it would be nice to donate some cushions to the Gazebo at Avenue House as Frank often liked to sit outside and enjoy the sun.

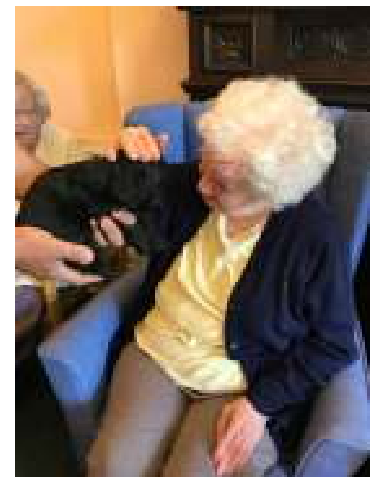
Polly (Franks Daughter) had some cushions custom made and they arrived last week.

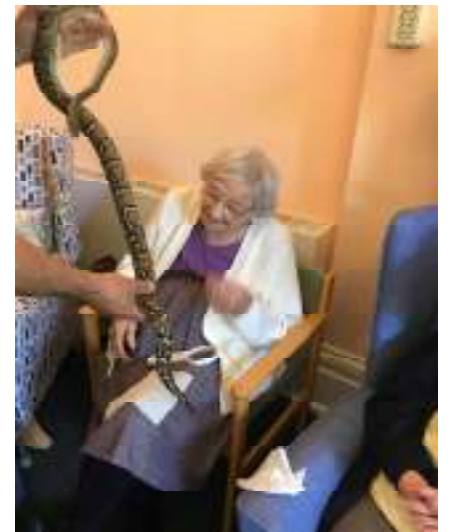
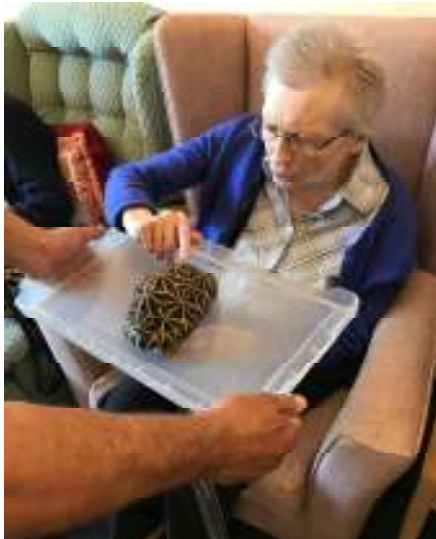
Avenue House would like to thank Frank's Family for this lovely gift and we hope that all the residents will enjoy the cushions.



## The Little Zoo

Avenue House were lucky to have a visit from the Little Zoo. All of the residents enjoyed holding the different types of animals.





## Annual Magazine

The time has come for us to start putting together our annual magazine. Contributions from all parties are very welcome – be it Residents, Tenants, Staff, Volunteers, Relatives or Friends. We are looking for stories, poems, anecdotes, jokes, factual pieces, drawings, photographs – you could even devise a puzzle of some sort.

We aim to publish the magazine at our annual Summer Strawberry Tea, so please give your contributions to Alison, Karen or Natalie as soon as you can

## Activities/Films

If there are any Activities/Films that you would like to see on the Diary of Events please speak to either Natalie or Karen and they will try to arrange this for you

