

# Fairseat Foundation



## Fairseat News – 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020

- **Diana Shaw** – passed away this morning at home in Tigoni after a short illness. Diana and her late husband, Mike, were driving forces behind the setting up of Fairseat, both were directors and both were intimately involved in developing what we have today. They are succeeded by sons Chris & Nigel and daughter, Tessa.
- **Generator** – our generator is due to have its radiator taken out, cleaned thoroughly and refitted today. It will take most of the day to complete. Please can everyone note that if we have any power cuts there will be no generator to provide back-up power during the day.
- **Quiz night** – was due to be held this evening at B&F's house but it has been decided to move it to next week for logistical reasons. **So, the quiz will now be on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 5.30pm – questions have been set by Ben.** Beer, wine and soft drinks will be supplied along with light supper afterwards.
- **Resident News** –Micky has moved from Room 9 into Apartment 5 having waited patiently for over a year. Maggie has moved from Room 1 into Room 9. We are now expecting Nigel Brierley and Lisbe Stewart to be moving into Rooms 2 & 1 respectively on Monday, 6/7
- **Isolation** - Joe, Burns, Joan and Doreen all remain in isolation after having had recent trips out for medical reasons. Can I please remind them to wear reflective vests (get from the nurses) if they wish to exercise, always maintain 2m distance & no social visits.
- **Resident Birthdays** – in June we had no less than 5 residents celebrating, with June Spall still due to have her birthday on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> June. We had an excellent lunch on Sunday – thanks to the kitchen staff and Joe who kindly supplied cakes all round. In July we have not a single birthday.
- **Past residents** – July is a big month for remembering past residents with no less than five to mention. **Vivien Horwood**, who donated the land for Fairseat and lived here for decades died 19/7/89, **Jeanette Chubb** on 20/7/17, **Liz Fowler** on 24/7/17, **Tobina Cole** on 27/7/16 and **Libo Barton** on 30/7/17.
- **Pub Nite** – on Wed, 1<sup>st</sup> July at 5.30 pm on B & F's verandah with Neil, Andy & Debs.
- **Copacabana** – this is now being regularly held on the second Friday of every month and so our next event will be on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> July at 11am in the Widgery Rm. John assures me that this will be the best event he has ever staged for the residents as he explores the internet for new material.
- **Fairseat Foundation Day** – on **Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> July** we are going to be **celebrating the 31<sup>st</sup> anniversary** of the day that Vivien Horwood signed the deed donating the land that Fairseat sits on today. There will be chicken legs and soda for the staff. Residents are invited to the manager's house for drinks and bitings that will count as lunch.
- **Monthly Speaker** – **Joe** has kindly agreed to address the residents on the important subject of "Sleep" at 11.30 am, Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July in the Widgery Rm

- **Staff long service awards** -traditionally Fairseat recognize and reward our staff for long service achievements at the AGM in May every year. Unfortunately, with the pandemic, we were unable to stage a traditional AGM but we still want to remember and honour our loyal staff. The 23 staff mentioned below have 360 years of service between them.  
**4 staff celebrated over 25 years of service to Fairseat** – Josephine Mumbi, Lois Muthoni, Ruth Wanjiku (all carers) and Peter Kamau (gardener).  
**1 staff celebrated over 20 years of service** - Mercy Mutheru (carer)  
**12 staff celebrated over 15 years of service** – Dorothy Wambani, Judith Nyangasi, Juliana Kasiva, Joyce Suka, Florence Kawira, Grace Kwamboka, Joyce Injaga, Dorcas Nyoti (all carers). Mary Nduta, Phoebe Kanthi, Elizabeth Katuku (all kitchen staff) and John Kamau (maintenance).  
**6 staff celebrating over 10 years of service** – Jesca Machoka, Ronald Oyoo (carers), Gladys Wanjiru (Housekeeper), Leah Njeri (kitchen), Francis Shikote (Maintenance) and Anne Macharia (Accounts).
- **Clock Golf Competition** – Mike’s clock golf continues to be popular. The latest development has been a staff Vs residents’ competition and the first round was won resoundingly by the residents – well really by Anja and Yvonne M-S.
- **Tax Returns** – Residents are reminded that anyone with a KRA pin number has to file return, even if it is only to tell them that you have no income, by Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> June.
- **Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> June @ 11am** – **Math’s games** with John G in the Widgery Rm
- **Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> June @ 2.30pm** – Staff meeting with Ben
- ~~Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> June, 5.30pm~~ – **Monthly Quiz is delayed until next week 3<sup>rd</sup> July**
- **Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> June @ 5pm** – **Boules with Anja** on the Big Lawn
- **Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> June @ 10.30 am** - **Bridge with Fiona** at the manager’s house.
- **Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> June @ 11.00am** - **Clock Golf with Mike** under the Terminalia Tree
- **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June @ 11 am** - **Crossword with Shirley** at B&F’s
- **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June @ 11 am** - **Boules with Anja** on the Big Lawn
- **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June @ 3 pm** - **Scrabble with Shirley** in the Widgery Rm or Verandah
- **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June @ 5 pm** - **Clock Golf for staff with Mike** under the Terminalia Tree
- **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June @ 5 pm** - **Croquet with Debonnaire** on the Top Acre lawn
- **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June @ 11 am** - **Exercises with John** on the Big Lawn
- **Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> June @ 4.30 pm** – **Video “Homefires” with Debs** in Widgery Rm
- **Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> July @ 10.30am** - **Bingo with Jane** in the Widgery Room.
- **Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> July @ 11am** - **Clock Golf with Mike** under the Terminalia Tree
- **Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> July @ 3 pm** - **Bridge Lessons with Fiona** at the manager’s house.
- **Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> July @ 5.30pm** – **Pub Nite with Neil, Debs & Mike** on B&F’s verandah
- **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July @ 11 am** - **Exercises with Yvonne** on the Big Lawn
- **Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July @ 4.30 pm** - **Video “The Bookshop”**
- **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July @ 5 pm** – **Boules for staff** on the Big Lawn
- **Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July @ 11.30 am** – **Joe O’Brien** to speak about “Sleep” in Widgery Rm
- **Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July @ 5.30pm** – **Quiz at B&F’s house** followed by light supper
- **Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> July @ 10.30 am** - **Bridge with Fiona** at the manager’s house.
- **Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> July @ 11.00am** - **Clock Golf with Mike** under the Terminalia Tree

- **Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> July – Full moon**
- **Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> July – Nigel Brierley & Lisbe Stewart move into Fairseat, Rm. 1 & 2**
- **Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> July, 11 am – Copacabana with John in Widgery rm**
- **Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> July – Fairseat Foundation Day, 31<sup>st</sup> anniversary of Vivien Horwood's gift.**