

# Fairseat Foundation



## Fairseat News – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021

- First 2021 newsletter – my apologies & no, you have not been taken off the circulation list.
- **Link Meeting – under the Terminalia Tree, at 11.45 am on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> March** for all residents and any family who wish to attend. The menu & events says “in the Widgery Rm” but this is an error. This meeting marks a year since we first discussed Covid-19 and decided to go into lockdown. It has been an eventful 12 months but it is by no means finished yet. The bad news is that there is definitely a rise in Covid-19 infections in Kenya again. The good news is that the medical world are better at treating it. The further good news is that Kenya has started to have vaccines delivered but the bad news is that we have no idea when they might be available to our residents and staff. The next question is “Will everyone, if offered a vaccine, accept it?” - I will be sending out a communication about this and asking for a commitment.
- **Building work** – We presently have an application into Nairobi County Council to renovate Doreen Hartley’s apartment. Once we get that approved, we will proceed as fast as we can. John, in the next-door apartment, will be offered a temporary refuge in Room 3 whilst the building works proceed. We do have a resident lined up for this apartment & all to be revealed.
- **Resident birthdays & anniversaries** – no birthdays in March and only one in April – Vi (the younger) celebrates her birthday on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> April. However, we do have Joe & Gay celebrating their 59<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March. This also happens to be Pub Nite so it could be an expensive evening Joe!!
- **Copacabana Club** – next one is on **Fri 19/3 @ 11am** and I can reveal that John promises a morning of **Romance** featuring **Patrizio Buanne, Andre Bocelli, Michael Bubl , Matt Munro, Julio Iglesias & Carly Simon**. Will there be a bit of renewed courtship activity in the hallowed halls of Fairseat following this session? I somehow doubt it if we are relying on Mutt Manro to ignite the spark.
- **Exercises** – Thank you to Yvonne for looking after our Thursday exercise group in the mysterious absence of Sara who promises to be back on Thurs 25/3. My lips remain sealed.
- **Remembering past residents and staff** – March is a busy month with **Margaret Haworth** (died 11/03/2016), **Breda Deacon** (24/03/2018) & **Gill Nowicki** (29/03/2015) all being remembered. We also take time to remember **Salome Njoki**, our late carer who died unexpectedly at home on 26/03/2016. In April, we will remember **Bill Barton** (15/04/2015) & **Judith Tham** (25/04/2019)
- **Fairseat Pub Nite** –the next one is at **5.30 pm Wednesday, 24th March**
- **Videos** – On Tuesdays we are presently still screening **Season 3 of “The Crown”**. On Thursday, we have **“The King’s Speech”** on 18<sup>th</sup> March followed by a series **“The Private Life of Plants”** starting on **25<sup>th</sup> March**.
- **Fairseat Rainfall** – 2020 total rainfall was 1,534.25mm (60.4”) Vs Ave 1,017.5mm (40”)
  - Jan ‘21** – 85mm over 9 days Vs Average of 66mm over 4.9 days
  - Feb ‘21** – 118.5mm over 10 days Vs Average of 48.4mm over 4.1 days
  - Mar ‘21** – 0mm over 0 days Vs Average of 105.3mm over 8.6 days**Total yr to date** –203.5mm (8.01”) over 19 days Vs Ave of 219.8mm (8.7”) & 17.5 days to 31/3
- Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> March, 11 am – **Exercises with John**
- Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> March, 4.30 pm – **video in Widgery Room, 3&4 of series 3 of “The Crown”**
- Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> March, 11am – **Clock Golf on the Big Lawn with Mike L.**

- Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> March, 11 am – Exercises with Yvonne on the Big Lawn
- Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> March, 4.30 pm – video in the Widgery Room “The King’s Speech”
- Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 10.30am – Bingo with Jane is cancelled due to Copacabana.
- Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 11am – Copacabana Club with John G. in the Widgery Rm.
- Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 5 pm – Boules with Chip & Anja on the Big Lawn
- Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> March, 11.30 for 11.45am – LINK Meeting on the Big Lawn under the tree
- Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 11am – Clock Golf on the Big Lawn with Mike L.
- Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Manicures and pedicures with Ann Ndegwa
- Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 11am – Crossword on the main verandah with Jean
- Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 3.30pm - Scrabble on the main verandah with Joan
- Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 5pm - Croquet on the Top Acre with Debonnaire
- Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 11 am – Exercises with John
- Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 4.30 pm – video in Widgery Room, 5&6 of series 3 of “The Crown”
- Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> March – Remembering Breda Deacon who died on this day in 2018
- Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> March – Celebrating Joe & Gaye’s 59<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
- Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> March, 11am – Clock Golf on the Big Lawn with Mike L.
- Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> March, 5.30pm – Pub Nite on the verandah with Mike, Neil & Debbie
- Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> March, 11 am – Exercises with Sara on the Big Lawn
- Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> March, 4.30 pm – video in the Widgery Room “The Private Life of Plants”
- Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> March – Remembering Salome Njoki, Fairseat Carer who died on this day 2016
- Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> March, 10.30am – Bingo with Jane in the Widgery Rm
- Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> March, 5 pm – Boules with Chip & Anja on the Big Lawn
- Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> March, 11am – Clock Golf on the Big Lawn with Mike L. & Full Moon later
- Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> March – Remembering Gill Nowicki who died on this day in 2015
- Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> March, 11am – Crossword on the main verandah with Jean
- Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> March, 3.30pm - Scrabble on the main verandah with Joan
- Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> March, 5pm - Croquet on the Top Acre with Debonnaire
- Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> March, 11 am – Exercises with John
- Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> March, 4.30 pm – video in Widgery Room, 7&8 of series 3 of “The Crown”
- Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March, 11am – Clock Golf on the Big Lawn with Mike L.
- Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> April – Carolyne returns from maternity leave
- Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> April, 11 am – Exercises with Sara on the Big Lawn
- Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> April, 4.30 pm – video in the Widgery Room “The Private Life of Plants”
- Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Good Friday, Public Holiday – office will be closed
- Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 10.30am – Bingo with Jane in the Widgery Rm
- Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 5 pm – Boules with Chip & Anja on the Big Lawn
- Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Easter Saturday. Office will be closed.
- Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Sunday
- Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> April, 11am – Clock Golf on the Big Lawn with Mike L.
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Monday, Public Holiday – Office will be Closed
- Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> April, 11am – Crossword on the main verandah with Jean
- Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> April, 3.30pm - Scrabble on the main verandah with Joan
- Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> April, 5pm - Croquet on the Top Acre with Debonnaire