

## Fairseat News 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022

- **Residents – Kathy Searle** died last week on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> November.
- **Residents’ travels – Yvonne S** goes to Tanzania with her son for a few days.
- **Resident birthdays & anniversaries** –We have 4 residents celebrating birthdays in December starting with Mike D. on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec, **Jeanne B.** (Mon, 5/12), **Rosemary** (Sun 11/12), **Chris** (Fri 16/12). We celebrated their birthdays last week together with the November babies.
- **Past residents** - remember **Barbie Belcher** (d. 30/12/2021), **Vijay Shah** (d. 03/12/2017), and **Pam O’Hagan** (d. 04/12/2016)
- **Development - Staff restroom.** We have finished all the structural work for the staff restroom and are now just putting up new curtains and transferring the call bell system back.
- **Development – Laundry.** We have almost finished renovating the laundry room which services the needs of Rooms 1 to 9.
- **Development – Office.** The administration block will be renovated next year. The intention is to start in February and complete the works before the end of March.
- **Anglican Communion Service** – our next service will be on **Fri, 2<sup>nd</sup> December, at 10.30am** in Widgery Rm
- **Nairobi Chamber Chorus** will sing for their tea from **3pm on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> December on the Big Lawn.** They have been a regular feature of our build up towards Christmas for many years before being interrupted by Covid. They have been proved to be a popular event for our residents and visitors. There will be tea and bitings supplied and we will be passing the hat around for donations to the members of the chorus – I am certain that you will not be disappointed. Visitors are very welcome.
- **Our last talk for 2022** – will be **by Julian Cope on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December from 4 pm in the Widgery Room.** Julian was a choral scholar at Kings College Cambridge in 1977 – 1980, therefore he sung in 3 Nine Lessons and Carols that goes out on Christmas Eve every year around the world at 3.00pm UK time and then it repeats on Christmas Day. As it is that season, we have asked him to tell us about the build up to that, the service itself, the aftermath and the subsequent singing he did in the choir with tours to Japan and Australia. The talk will be illustrated with pictures from Julian’s files. Further details and promotion will be released before the event – mark it in your diary.
- **Pub Nite** – the pub will be open straight after the conclusion of Julian’s talk mentioned above. On **Wednesday, 14/12 from about 5.30 pm in the dining room.**
- **Copacabana Club** – next one is **on Fri 16<sup>th</sup> December @ 11 am** with John G with a “Latin American”
- **Visitors** – **Chris** visiting Yvonne from UK for 2 weeks. **Mandy** still here visiting Angela but goes home next week. Mel is still here after flying out to be with Kathy but expects to leave on 9/12.
- **Staff – Lucy Mwaura**, our Care Manager, takes a well-earned break from next week, returning after New Year on 5/1/2023. **Lucy Mutwiri**, will be acting Care Manager in

her absence. **Japhet Linyonyi**, our driver, is taking leave from 10/12 to 16/1/2023 and so **Francis** will be driving during that time.

- **Christmas Carol Service** – This Fairseat tradition will be held on **Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> December at 11 am in the Widgery Room. It will be non-denominational and open to all.**
- **Borehole Service** – We will service our borehole on Thursday morning, 01/12. If all goes well, we should be back to normal again by Friday afternoon. Please conserve water, **no non-essential showers or baths, no washing cars or clothes, no washing floors or using mops, no washing pathways or watering gardens.**
- **Fairseat Board Meeting** – the next meeting is scheduled for Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> January from 10.30am
- **Fairseat Rainfall - 2022 ytd** is 611.2mm/114 days Vs Ave of 912.7mm/85.5 days to 30<sup>th</sup> November

**Sep '22** – 23.6mm (0.93”) over 8 days Vs. Ave. of 25.9mm (1”) over 3.6 days

**Oct'22** – 15.6mm (0.6”) over 3 days Vs. Ave. of 70.2mm over 8.3 days

**Nov'22 mtd** – 165.8mm (6.5”) over 22 days Vs. Ave. of 169mm over 15.3 days

- Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> December – **Borehole Service**
- Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> December, 11 am – **Exercises** with Sara on the Big Lawn
- Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> December, 4.30 pm – **video** in the Widgery Room “**Esio Trot**”
- Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December – **Happy Birthday Mike D.**
- Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 10.30 am – **Anglican Communion Service**
- Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2.00 pm – **Bridge with Mike** under the sail
- Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December – **Remembering Vijay Shah**, who died on this day in 2017
- Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 10.30 am – **Bingo with Ruth** in the Widgery Room
- Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> December – **Remembering Pamela O’Hagan**, who died on this day in 2016
- Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> December, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L
- Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> December – Happy Birthday Jeanne B.
- Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> December – **Manicures & Pedicures with Anne Ndegwa**
- Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 11 am – **Crossword** under the sail with **Jean**
- Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 3.30 pm - **Scrabble** with Joan
- Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December – **Hairdressing with Lovey**
- Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December, 11 am – **Exercises with John**
- Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December, 4.30 pm – **video** in Widgery Room, Episode 10 of “**The First to Fly**”
- Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> December, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L.
- Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> December, 11 am – **Exercises** with Sara on the Big Lawn
- Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> December, 4.30 pm – **video** in the Widgery Room “**The Weather Man**”
- Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> December – **Full moon**
- Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> December, 10.30– **Bridge with Shirley** under the sail
- Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> December, 10.30 am – **Bingo with Ruth** in the Widgery Room
- Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> December– **Happy Birthday Rosemary**
- Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> December, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L

- Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> December, 3.00 pm – **Ken Wakia’s Concert**
- Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> December – **Jamhuri Day, public holiday**, office closed
- Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> December, 11 am – **Crossword** under the sail with Jeanne B.
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 3.30 pm - **Scrabble** under the sail with Joan
- Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December, 11 am – **Exercises** with **John**
- Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December, 4.30 pm – **video** in Widgery Room, Episode 11 of “**Conquest of the Skies**”
- Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L.
- Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December, 4.00 pm – Talk in the Widgery room “**Once in joyous Cambridge City**” with **Julian Cope**
- Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December, 5.30 pm – **Pub night** with Neil, Mike & Debby under the sail
- Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> December, 11 am – **Exercises** with Sara on the Big Lawn
- Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> December, 4.30 pm – **video** in the Widgery Room “**The Great Rift**”
- Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> December – **Happy Birthday Chris**
- Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> December, 11.30 pm – **Copacabana Day Club with John**
- Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2.00 pm – **Bridge with Shirley** Under the Sail
- Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> December, 10.30 am – **Bingo with Ruth** in the Widgery Room
- Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> December, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L
- Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> December, 11 am – **Crossword** under the sail with Jean & Shirley
- Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> December, 3.30 pm - **Scrabble** under the sail with Joan
- Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> December – **Hairdressing with Lovey**
- Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> December, 11 am – **Exercises** with John
- Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> December, 4.30 pm – **video** in Widgery Room, Episode 12 of “**Conquest of the Skies**”
- Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> December, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L.
- Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 11 am – **Exercises** with Sara on the Big Lawn
- Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 4.30 pm – **video** in the Widgery Room “**The Holiday**”
- Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> December – **New Moon**
- Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 10.30– **Bridge with Shirley** under the sail
- Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> December, 3 pm – Fairseat's traditional Non-denominational **Carol Service** in Widgery Room
- Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> December, 10.30 am – **Bingo with Ruth** in the Widgery Room
- Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day, **public holiday**, office closed
- Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> December, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> December – Boxing Day, **public holiday**, office closed
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> December, 11 am – **Crossword** under the sail with Jean & Shirley
- Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> December, 3.30 pm - **Scrabble** under the sail with Joan
- Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> December, 11 am – **Exercises** with **John**
- Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> December, 4.30 pm – **video** in Widgery Room, “**Conquest of the Skies**”
- Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> December, 5.30 pm – **Pub night** with Neil, Mike & Debby under the sail
- Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> December, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L.
- Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> December, 11 am – **Exercises** with Sara on the Big Lawn

- Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> December, 4.30 pm – **video** in the Widgery Room “**Hope Springs Eternal**”
- Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> December – **Remembering Barbara Belcher**, who died on this day in 2021
- Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> December, 11.30 pm – **Copacabana Day Club with John**
- Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2.00 pm – **Bridge with Shirley** Under the Sail
- Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> December, 10.30 am – **Bingo with Ruth** in the Widgery Room