



THE “ZEFFERT EXPERIENCE” AWARD

We have recently introduced a monthly staff award system, the Zeffert Experience Award. It is awarded to a staff member who has gone above and beyond expectations and exemplifies our values of Compassion, Collaboration, Connection and Care. December’s award went to Kevin Smith, Low Care Coordinator. When a staff member left recently, Kevin picked up extra duties. Despite the additional load, he continued looking after our residents, always with his signature smile and quick wit, and always taking the time to stop and have a chat.



FAREWELL TO MARINA NIAZOVA AFTER ALMOST 28 YEARS AT MZ

In December 2022 we farewelled Marina, our Assistant Account for Care, who has been the backbone of the Finance Department. She told us she chose to work at Maurice Zeffert as the organization matched her values and Jewish heritage. We are lucky that she will stay in touch and contribute to the ongoing success of the home through family engagement. Farewell and good luck, Marina!

DEC/JAN BIRTHDAYS

During December and January, we celebrated the birthdays of:

- Shalom Tzabary
- Margaret Dellaca
- Miriam Pager
- Marie Kent
- Dulcie Trobe
- Ora Dahan
- Dorothy Burn
- Margaret Bigwood
- Doris Shub
- Pearl Novis
- Leonard Clements
- Charles Kitay
- Sylvia Gordon
- Rodney Van Procter



MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS 2023

Membership fees and donations support the diverse range of activities and events that bring so much joy to our residents but are not funded by government. 2023 Membership Renewal forms will be sent out shortly as fees are due now. There are four convenient ways to pay – in person, over the phone, on our website or by mail.

We appreciate your generosity and ongoing support!

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BARBIEQ CONCERT

Diva BarbieQ and her troupe of performers returned to entertain residents, families and staff in December. She and her talented team donate their time to bring their act to MZH and, this time, donated gift cards as well. We love hosting them, they love coming to see us, and we are so grateful for their time and their generosity.



CHANUKAH

What's not to like about Chanukah? The Therapy Department held decorating sessions with residents so the Home was filled with blue and white tinsel covered Maginim David, paper candles, and festive lights. Menorahs were lit in each of the modules for the eight nights, latkes were cooked by residents and staff in the Shule Hall, Chanukah bingo was played, there was a Chanukah lunch excursion, and 'Happy Chanukah' signs appeared everywhere. And, of course, Sufganiyot, those delicious pillows of dough injected with jam and covered in sugar, were served.



MARGARET BIGWOOD ART EXHIBITION

In December 2022, Maurice Zeffert was very proud to invite the community to the opening of the Margaret Bigwood Art Exhibition. Margaret came to Maurice Zeffert as a resident in June 2022 at the age of 100. She studied art and painted all her life, gaining a Diploma in Art and Design in her seventies, specializing in bark paintings which were collected by Americans living in WA, and featuring in collections held by organisations such as the City of Kwinana. The exhibition included paintings and drawings Margaret had done since arriving at MZH, some of her earlier works, and works by one of our Enabling Carers, Roy Djanegara. It was an honour to be able to showcase Margaret's work.





THEY'RE ENGAGED!

There was great excitement in the Therapy and Maintenance Departments on 01 December with a marriage proposal at the facility! Congratulations to Edwina from our Therapy Department and Andrew from the Maintenance Team on their engagement. Wishing you both all the very best.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

On 16 November 2022 Hazel and Eli Kitay celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary. Mazeltov and Happy Anniversary, Hazel and Eli, from all at Maurice Zeffert.

CEO AWARD

At the recent AGM, Anne Kelly received the inaugural CEO award for over 40 years of outstanding service to MZH. Anne has worked as a house mother and in the kitchen, but these days can be found in the laundry or delivering clothes to the residents. She is a shining example with her helpful positive attitude and smiling face. Thank you Anne.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF

Maurice Zeffert has seen a few new staff members commence over the last few months and would like to take the opportunity to welcome and introduce the following:

Cheryl Ockwell
Executive Administrator

Chime Wangmo
Enabling Companion

Igma Koirala
Enabling Companion

Karma Kizom
Enabling Companion

Lochana Sharma
Enabling Companion

Nim Dorji
Enabling Companion

Nima Dema
HR Coordinator

Ralph Turner
Maintenance Officer

Romee Baniya
Clinical Nurse Manager

Samantha Hayward
Manager – Residential Care

Simranjit Kaur
Enabling Companion

Sonam Dolma
Enabling Companion

Namgay Wangmo
Enabling Companion

Thinley Delma
Enabling Companion

Ugyen Zangmo
Enabling Companion

SAM HAYWARD – MANAGER – RESIDENTIAL CARE

Sam joined Maurice Zeffert on 01 November 2022. She has a clinical background as a registered nurse and has worked in the health sector since 2011 and in aged care since 2015. Her passion and focus are on ensuring residents are given the care they need and deserve, building relationships with families and residents, and supporting her team to do the same. Sam's door is always open and, if she is not in her office, you will find her walking around the Home, greeting people and engaging in conversation. If you ask Sam for her approval to initiate a project, she always asks, 'What can I do to help?' We welcome Sam and wish her well in her role.





SNAPSHOTS FROM 2022

