

MAURICE ZEFFERT NEWS

May 2023 Edition



THE 'ZEFFERT EXPERIENCE' AWARD

The winner of the April Zeffert Experience award was Jan Kaye. Jan worked tirelessly during April to ensure all the Chagim from Pesach to Shavout were enjoyed by residents and guests. Jan only works part time for MZH and puts in many extra hours for us writing articles for the Maccabean or planning and researching our next event. Jan is always helpful, always smiles, and strives to do more and be better every day. All this and she has a wonderful positive energetic attitude.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF



In April and May we welcomed the following new staff members: Grace Gao - HR Coordinator; Kalpana Adhikari - Registered Nurse; and Kripa Thapa and Juan Di - Registered Nurse Supervisors.

NEW ROLE - REGISTERED NURSE SUPERVISOR

In line with the Government's new Minimum Care Minute requirement, we have added additional Registered Nurse (RN) shifts, with one of the additional RN roles being a Nurse Supervisor. This is a role shared by Juan Di and Kripa Thapa. The position reports directly to Romee Baniya, our Clinical Nurse Manager. Juan and Kripa will assist with many of the clinical compliance aspects of nursing, including clinical complaints and working closely with the nurses on the floor to provide mentoring and education as required. Juan and Kripa have years of nursing experience and will be available to all residents to address any issues or concerns.



Kripa



Juan

KATHY'S NEW ROLE - QUALITY AND TRAINING COORDINATOR



Kathy

Kathy Williams has been appointed as our new Training and Quality Coordinator. Kathy will provide face-to-face training for staff on the floor as well as ensuring the Home is compliant and meeting all Aged Care Quality Standards. Kathy will be conducting internal audits and assisting with the collection of data for the National Aged Care Mandatory Quality Indicator Program. The Government has recently added six quality indicators on which we are required to report on a quarterly basis, bringing the total to eleven quality indicators. These are pressure injuries, physical restraint, unplanned weight loss, falls and major injury, medication management, activities of daily living, incontinence care, hospitalisation, workforce, consumer experience and quality of life.

NEW SWIPE CARD ACCESS

As a result of a Safer Communities Grant, Maurice Zeffert has been able to install a new swipe card system. The previous system was so outdated that the parts were obsolete and the system kept failing. Users can access doors with an app on their phone, and do not have to worry about remembering their swipe card. The Home is also in the process of having cameras and extra lighting installed as part of the grant. All these measures ensure our residents stay safe and can live peacefully at the home.



APRIL AND MAY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to the following residents:

Luba Braude		Moira Laurence
Sam Seigal		Eve Tucker
Norman Lazarus		Hazel Rosenthal
Shirani Kandasamy		Elsie Trobe
Martin Abrahams		Ilavou Abdourakhmanov
Marcelle Beare		Antonino Salleo Puntillo
Phyllis Rosenthal		Jacqueline Stone



PASSOVER



We held two Seders with more than one hundred people attending over the two nights. We were so thankful to have Rabbi Brad Kitay conducting first night and Ohad Vider the second night, and the Seders would not have been so successful without the support of staff and volunteers. They cooked the meal, served, helped clear it up, set tables, made decorations and arranged flowers, assisted residents during the Seders, modified their work in the modules to accommodate the arrangements for the Seders, set up the Hall, rostered staff to assist . . . the list is endless.

CYCLING WITHOUT AGE



Our residents had their first experience riding around Jackadder Lake in Woodlands with volunteers from the Perth chapter of Cycling Without Age. As you can see, they loved every minute of their trishaw ride.

DONATIONS

Please note, that while we always welcome donations, when donating items such as equipment or furniture, please seek approval from Samantha Hayward, our Manager of Residential Services, by email at shayward@mzh.com.au. This is to ensure the items are appropriate or needed and that there is adequate storage space available.



ANZAC DAY AND YOM HAZIKARON



Residents of the Home and the Village, their families and friends, members of the West Australian Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen and Women (WAJEX), Board members and staff attended our combined Anzac Day and Yom HaZikaron service on Monday 24 May in the Hall. Rabbi Daniel Lieberman led the Yom HaZikaron service, remembering the lives lost in Israel, both IDF personnel and civilians, during the country's many years of conflict, and Vietnam War veteran Warren Austin recited 'The Ode of Remembrance.' Resident Dulcie Trobe who, at ninety-nine still has a clear strong voice, read the poem 'Everyone Sang' by World War II poet Siegfried Sassoon. Resident Shalom Tzabary, a former Israeli Defense Force (IDF) soldier, laid the wreath. WAJEX honorary bugler, John Urban, played 'The Last Post' and 'Reveille'. CEO Philippa Hinton concluded the service with a plea for peace, quoting the great Chinese scholar, military strategist and philosopher Sun Tzu, who wrote, 'The supreme art of war is to subdue the enemy without fighting.'

YOM HA'ATZMAUT

We at Maurice Zeffert know how to throw a party, and one of the highlights on the calendar is our celebration of Yom Ha'Atzmaut. In the lead up to Israel's 75th Independence Day, the tree outside the Hall was festooned with handmade decorations, including miniature Israeli flags and blue and white paper flowers and, on the day, the Hall was a sea of blue and white.



CHALLAH BAKING WITH SHARON IN KEREN OR



A lovely time was had during the Challah Bake activity. Challah of all shapes and sizes, bubka, pizza scrolls, and cheesy Vegemite baked goods were made and cooked in Keren Or. The aroma was pure magic. All our residents may not have helped make them but they really enjoyed eating them. There was plenty to go around and staff were also treated to hot fresh chocolate bubka. We look forward to repeating this activity regularly.

LAG BA OMER

The Hora Shalom Israeli Dance performance group helped us celebrate Lag Ba Omer. They performed twelve dances, including favourites Tzadik Katamar and Eretz Yisrael Yaffa, and added two more so that residents and staff could join in.





INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY

Our Residential Services Manager, Sam Hayward, organised an afternoon tea to recognise and thank our incredible nursing team for the wonderful job they do in caring for our residents.



MOTHER'S DAY



Naz, our Occupational Therapist, raided the MZ gardens to gather flowers and foliage and spent most of Saturday making sixty bouquets for our residents. Naz delivered these to the Home on Sunday morning. Residents were surprised and delighted to be greeted by Naz, her daughter and Shirley as they entered the dining room, and to receive a card and a bouquet at the breakfast table.

VOLUNTEERS HIGH TEA

We are so grateful that we have always had the support of volunteers as they make an enormous difference to the lives of our residents. Each year we honour volunteers who have given outstanding service with the Ben Gunzburg Award. This year the award was presented by Ben's daughter, Ruth Berman, to Tola Anderson, Janet Hall, Irene Matta, Jenny Garzoli, Carol Weinstein and Jill Walker. We honour and thank all our volunteers on behalf of the residents, their families and the staff at Maurice Zeffert.



MAURICE ZEFFERT'S BIGGEST CORONATION MORNING TEA

On Wednesday 24 May, a morning tea with a Coronation theme was held to raise funds for the Cancer Council. Residents, Village Residents and Staff enjoyed a delicious morning tea, the highlight of which was Yeshey's chocolate coronation cake. There were beautiful crowns, tiaras and outfits, with prizes for the best dressed Royals, and we raised \$199.

