

SUPPORTING WORLD ELDER ABUSE DAY

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World Elder Abuse Awareness day was acknowledged with an afternoon tea party and some dancing by the residents from two homes of Wessex Care.

Residents and staff from Little Manor and Holmwood filled the lounge at Holmwood bringing a few spare Pounds to buy the assortment of cupcakes and delicious fancies that filled the table. It was also a time for the residents to listen to songs that they loved from the 1950s and 1960s and there was lots of fun singing and dancing.

Little Manor resident Mary and Holmwood resident Christopher entertained the residents with their dancing moves. Christopher said it was nice to get to know residents from the other homes and it was an enjoyable afternoon.

The residents bought chocolate and sponge cream cupcakes and had hot cups of tea, coffee and cold drinks that were also served by the staff.

Proceeds collected from the tea party went towards the good cause.

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is celebrated on June 15 and aims to focus global attention on the problem of physical, emotional, and financial abuse of elders. It also seeks to understand the challenges and opportunities presented by an ageing population.

It brings together senior citizens, their caregivers, national and local government, academics, the private sector allowing them to exchange ideas about how best to reduce incidents of violence towards elders, increase reporting of such abuse and to develop elder friendly policies.



***Residents, Christopher and Mary,
enjoy the afternoon tea with a twist!***