



Emmy Monash
Aged Care

emMY news

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RESIDENTS



PURIM CELEBRATIONS

Purim at Emmy is a highlight of our community engagement and intergenerational calendar. The costumes, singing and the joy on people's faces were evident throughout the corridors of Emmy last week. Four schools visited our residents and in the afternoon we had the Megilla reading by Rabbi Stern and then the Alter Family Function Room hosted young mums and toddlers from Mizkids for a fun way to complete our Purim celebrations. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who contributed to the success of the day, your efforts were appreciated by many, thank you!



HOANG PHAM PIANO CONCERT

Hoang Pham is a Vietnamese-born Australian and one of the top pianists in the country. The Emmy Monash community was thrilled to be treated to this special performance and the audience was captivated by the talent of this young musician.

Hoang introduced each piece and shared that he was honoured to play at Emmy and be able to engage with the residents and the community and promised to return for another performance in the future. Thanks to President Joe Krampel AM and Lyn Borowski for enabling this memorable concert at Emmy.



CALLING FOR RECIPE TREASURES

Following feedback from the Food Focus Group meeting, we are encouraging residents and family members to share their favourite recipes with us.

We hope to gather some popular recipes of nutritious foods from our community, which will be evaluated by our Catering Manager Chris Markovic and our dietician Lisa Sossen. Submit a "Recipe Treasure" via email to info@emmymonash.com.au during April and May. Recipes collected will be highlighted in the Residents and Food Focus meetings in April and May.

CEO'S MESSAGE



Purim at Emmy is such a joyful time, with music, dress ups and many inter-generational engagement opportunities. This year we welcomed students from Jewish schools as well as the Or David Mizrahi Children's Program that brought toddlers, their parents and some noisy fun. These memorable events do not just happen, they come together after extensive planning and collaboration with staff and volunteers. Thank you to all the staff across Clinical Care, Catering and Culture, Community & Wellbeing and to our volunteers for your work in delivering such a successful day and getting into the spirit with wonderful costumes.

We are thrilled to have hosted pianist Hoang Pham recently, and courtesy of the Melbourne Recital Centre, the Inveni Ensemble entertained residents in two magical performances just this week. I am truly humbled that we can present amazing musical opportunities to our residents – these strong partnerships are a vital part of our holistic care philosophy.

While Purim is still fresh in our minds, preparations for Pesach are in full swing. I encourage you to return the Pesach Meal Attendance Form if you have not already, to ensure our staff can cater for you and your families during this special time.

Tanya Abramzon,
CEO



Lidia and Josef in costume

EMMY WISHES YOU

Chag Pesach Sameach



PREPARING FOR PESACH

Kashering for Pesach is well underway at Emmy, as we plan for the Seders taking place on the first and second nights of Pesach. For the first time, the Felder Family Café will open during Pesach with a limited Kosher L'Pesach menu on the following days:

- Thursday 18 April
- Tuesday 23 April
- Wednesday 24 April
- Thursday 25 April ANZAC DAY (10% surcharge for public holiday)

In-house Hairdresser

In the lead up to Pesach, our in-house hairdresser will be available for bookings during the days listed below. **The Bando Sharp Hair and Beauty Salon will be closed for the week commencing 22nd April.** To arrange a booking at a convenient time, please speak to Mary Lou directly or contact Reception at Gandel House.

- Tuesday 9th, Thursday 11th and Friday 12th April
- Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th April

Dining at Emmy over Pesach

For a special dining experience this Pesach, why not book a private dining room to share a meal with your family? Limited bookings for private dining are still available, contact **Debbie Jacobs** on **8508 9300** or **debbie@emmymonash.asn.au**

A reminder to please return the Pesach Meal Attendance Form to Reception or **rsvp@emmymonash.asn.au** as soon as possible to ensure we can cater appropriately.

MARCH

Friday 29th

Yabbalat Shabbat with Yavneh College

Sunday 31st

Concert: Paul Glass

APRIL

Tuesday 2nd

emMYkids in Gandel House

Simcha gathering for Ground Level GH

Friday 5th

Progressive Service, Meydan Cinema Room, Level 3

Pop Up Kabbalat Shabbat with St Kilda Shule, Goldschlager Synagogue

Saturday 6th

Shabbat Service and Kiddush

Sunday 7th

Ark Centre Pesach Concert – Rabbi Shneur and the Unorthodox

Tuesday 9th

Simcha Gathering, Level 1 GH

Friday 12th

Erev Shabbat Service, Goldschlager Synagogue

Saturday 13th

Shabbat Service and Kiddush

Sunday 14th

Concert: Opera singer Taryn Silver accompanied by Karen Neumann

Monday 15th

Diller Teens visit Emmy

Tuesday 16th

Simcha Gathering, Level 2 GH

Friday 19th

Erev Pesach, First Seder

Progressive Service, Meydan Cinema Room, Level 3

Erev Shabbat Service, Goldschlager Synagogue

Saturday 20th

Pesach

Shabbat Service and Kiddush

REMINDERS

A laundry basket with unlabelled clothes is placed in the Bierman Activity Room every second Friday afternoon, and every alternate Friday afternoon the basket can be found in the Level 1 Activity Room, Gandel House for residents to reclaim. This Friday 30th March, the laundry basket will be placed in the Bierman Activity Room, Ground Floor, Dandenong Rd.

STAFF



MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov to Emmy Catering staff member Chathurika who married her partner Deshan recently. We wish Chathurika and Deshan a long and happy life together.

STAFF



MASTERS SUCCESS FOR CAROLINE

For the last two years, Clinical Care Coordinator Caroline Chamisa has spent her spare time completing her Masters in Palliative Care.

Caroline's new skills and deeper knowledge base in palliative care will be of great benefit to our residents and clinical staff. Palliative care is as much about the management of one's physical needs as it is about supporting the resident and family members through the end of life journey. Mazal tov Caroline on your achievement!