



Wawel Villa

SENIORS RESIDENCES

„The home with a heart”



Newsletter

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Lucyna, our PSW colleague, after 35 years of work for Wawel Villa decided to retire. Lucyna was not only an excellent PSW, but also a warm and caring person who was always able to give a smile to her patients and colleagues. We could always count on her in difficult situations, and her experience and knowledge were a valuable source of inspiration and support for all of us.

We wish you, Lucynka, a lot of health, happiness and fulfillment of your dreams, and that you will find a lot of joy and peace in retirement. Thank you for all the joyful and difficult days and years spent together.



This year, the activities department had the pleasure of hiring three students for the summer: Maya, Grace and David. During their work, the students organized various activities and events. They could often be seen helping with bingo games, going on walks with residents, or leading meetings in the games room or TV room. Their commitment and enthusiasm gave seniors the opportunity to spend time in pleasant company and participate in various activities.

Maya, Grace and David proved that young people can have a positive impact on the lives of older people and make every day full of warmth and joy. Their commitment deserves recognition and admiration because they have shown that a little help can make a big difference in the lives of other people. **Grace says** : I absolutely love working here with the seniors. I look forward to coming here everyday to play bingo, listen to the residents tell me about their life, go for walks around the park and everything in between! I love the smile it puts on the residents' faces to see us students around Wawel Villa.

This July 1st marked Canada's 157th birthday. On June 26th we had a Canada Day celebration at Wawel Villa. Our activity department summer students, Grace and Maya, prepared a presentation for the residents and staff. They learnt about the history of Canada, as well as our Canadian motto "From Sea to Sea." It also included Canadian foods, nature, sports and celebrities. The presentation incorporated interesting videos and fun facts about the province of Alberta! The residents and staff enjoyed this celebration and definitely learnt something new about our wonderful country of Canada!



COMPETITION FINALLY CONCLUDED

How many fish are in the aquarium? Answer: 33

The competition to guess how many fish there are in the new aquarium lasted until June 10th. Everyone competed, both residents and staff of Wawel Villa. The main prizes were roses in pots and bags of sweets. Those who participated, but did not win, received consolation prizes. The competition was won by Ula and Natalia from the PSW department, as well as 4 residents: Mrs. Helenka Jarosz, Mr. Zbigniew Dutkiewicz, Mr. Lloyd Pettipas and Mr. Joseph Janoda.

Congratulations to everyone!



On July 3, at Wawel Villa we hosted Adam the Accordionist, who provided our residents with an afternoon full of beautiful accordion music. Adam also sang and played well-known happy songs on the piano. Residents sang and clapped to the rhythm of lively music with smiles on their faces.

On August 7, we invited Adam again to celebrate with us the 80th anniversary of the outbreak of the Warsaw Uprising. The presentation texts were interspersed with insurgent songs played by Adam on the accordion. We all look forward to seeing Adam perform again in the future. Thank you for such cool and exciting concerts!

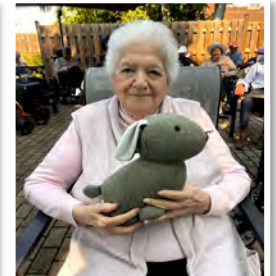




On July 12th, we had the pleasure of celebrating the **100th** birthday of our resident, Mrs. Kazia Bielecka. Mrs. Jola welcomed the distinguished birthday girl, the guests: her son and daughter-in-law, and our residents. The administrator, Jon Grayson, congratulated Mrs. Kazia on living to such a wonderful age and spoke about her wisdom, kindness and positive approach to life. Mrs. Bielecka received numerous congratulatory letters. A delicious cake appeared on the table. The birthday girl was delighted and with a smile on her face thanked everyone for the memory and love she received. The ceremony was made even more pleasant by our favorite animator, Mr. Eugeniusz, who encouraged everyone to dance with his singing and playing. The **100th** birthday of Mrs. Kazia Bielecka was a unique event at Wawel Villa that will remain in our memory forever. It was a time full of gratitude and joy that showed how important it is to show respect and love for older people. We would like to thank Mrs. Kazia for her presence in our lives and wish her many more years full of health, happiness and love.



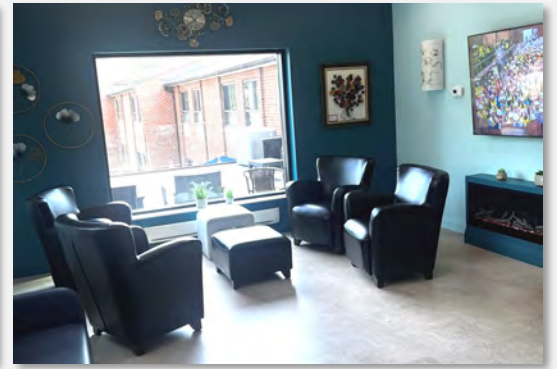
WHEEL OF FORTUNE IN WAWEL PARK



On June 12th, a special performance "Mother's Day, Father's Day, Children's Day" took place at Wawel Villa, in which we paid tribute to parents and children, showing how important family relationships and mutual care for each other are. The show featured touching songs such as "A Whole New World" performed by Claire & Dave Crosby, and "You're Everything to Me, Mom" sung by the Singing Toddlers. There were also poems about motherly love and a funny poem "The Locomotive" by Julian Tuwim, performed by the actor Artur Barcis and the boy Piotr Kramer. At the end, each gentleman received a paper tie and the ladies received colorful tissue paper flowers. The residents of Wawel Villa were very touched and moved by the performance.



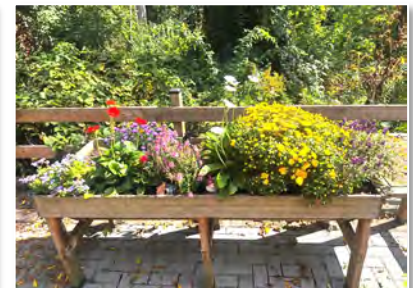
On Wednesday, September 11, the weather was beautiful, it was a pity to spend time indoors, so we decided that this time we would do our Wheel of Fortune, which has been long gone, in Wawel Park. Although our prizes were modest, the residents were happy and had a great time.



Our newly renovated relaxation room was named RON CAICCO LOUNGE in honor of the recently deceased benefactor of Wavel Villa, Ron Caicco, thanks to whom we can enjoy this room, as many other contributions to our Home. This room is used not only by residents but also by their families to relax together.



On August 16, we had the pleasure of hosting the talented guitarist and vocalist, Zachary, in our home again. Zachary's concert was extremely successful and was enthusiastically received by our residents. Some of them even started dancing, unable to stay in their seats during such energetic and lively songs. The atmosphere of the concert was unforgettable, and Zachary was able to perfectly touch hearts with his music. We would like to thank Zachary for an unforgettable musical experience and we are already looking forward to the next concert, which will certainly be equally successful. Thank you Zachary!



Mrs. Emilia and Mrs. Helena help weed the flower beds
Thank you!

WAWEL PARK IN SUMMER