

# SAS NEWS

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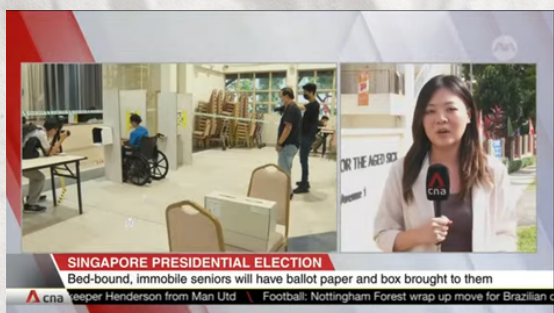
## SAS ON NATIONAL NEWS!



1 September 2023 was polling day for all Singaporeans, but it was extra special for us. This was the first time polling stations were set up in a nursing home. This inaugural experience was extremely beneficial for our residents who now did not have to leave the Home's premises and queue with the masses to vote. Our bedbound residents were also assisted by election officials at their bedside to vote. How convenient for us!



News agencies like Channel News Asia also came down to our Home to do a news report. If you caught a glimpse of the news that day you would be able to see our residents, Mdm Lee and Mdm Chua, being interviewed in English and Mandarin respectively. Our COO, Ms Kate Koh, also gave an interview providing more insights on the logistics ongoing behind the scenes.



The most featured on the news would be Nurse Clinician, Molly, who assisted with the simulation of the voting process for our residents.

# SAS GRANDPARENTS' DAY 2023



On 9 September 2023, many of our residents' families gathered to celebrate SAS Grandparents' Day together. Our residents had been preparing over the past few months, with art works for an exhibition, and practising their drumming for their special performance.

We would like to thank all the families and friends who came down to support our residents. And we are also extremely grateful to all who adopted a piece of art that was handmade by our residents. Not only does this help to instill a sense of pride in our residents' work, this also helps to raise funds for those in need.



## LIVE PEKING OPERA AT OUR HOME



In July, we were extremely fortunate to be visited by GuoGuang Opera Company, who in collaboration with the Esplanade, brought a marvelous performance to our Home!

They performed an intriguing tale entitled Picking Up the Jade Bracelet 《拾玉镯》 which was a great success. Our residents were fascinated by the music as well as their elaborate costumes, which they caught a close-up glimpse when the performers had a short chat with them.

## NURSES' DAY 2023



This year, we celebrated Nurses' Day a little early. With the help of our donors and volunteers, we were able to throw our Nursing and ward staff a chill party for them to unwind, watch live performances, and feast. To all our staff who celebrated with us, we hope you had a good time. Some of the performed hits were clearly favoured amongst our staff who cheered endlessly.

A big thank you to volunteer Jane, who helped to put together this celebration!



## LOCAL BUSKERS - SILVER HYPE



The busking duo, Silver Hype, performed live for our residents in July! Our residents were so excited by their singing and were really eager to request more of their favourite oldies. Needless to say, the duo pulled off each hit seamlessly with our residents grooving and clapping to their tunes.

Thank you to Gillian, Davidson, and their sponsor for bringing these nostalgic songs into our home. Our residents were genuinely impressed by your performance and had nothing but high praise.

## SPECIAL NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION



Every year, Mr Teo makes a request for two celebrations - one for his birthday and one for the nation's birthday. His passion for our country is evident from the flags that adorn his bed side and hang from his wheelchair.

This year, our Medical Social Worker (MSW) team helped him to celebrate this occasion with the nursing staff and residents from his ward. Head on to our social media pages to hear the little speech Mr Teo made!

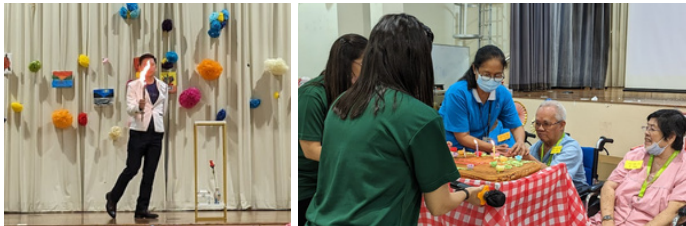


National Day 2021



National Day 2023

## WOODLEIGH NPC



Leading up to the opening of the new Woodleigh Neighbourhood Police Centre, the whole centre's police force came down to our Home to help us celebrate our residents' birthdays, engage them with fun games and performances, spruce up our Home, and give scam talks to our residents as well as our staff. They also donated rations in support of our residents.

We cannot thank them enough for building this partnership and would like to give them a warm welcome to our neighbourhood!

## LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE CHERISH



Lions Club of Singapore Cherish raised a total of \$6,600 to help purchase 30 new wheelchairs for our residents! A big thank you for getting our residents a much needed new set of wheels.

We are still looking for donations to help us purchase several more sets of wheelchairs. If you would also like to contribute, feel free to drop us an email.



# PHOTO BANK OF OUR JUN-AUG HIGHLIGHTS



*HIM Church engaging in activities with residents*



*PCF 's Dr Elmie visit with our residents*



*Mass Birthday and NDP celebration with GBI (in collaboration with Zeles and Aces Care)*



*Project Makan (food sponsors/donations) for our residents!*



*Fire Drill in collaboration with SCDF*



*Photos from volunteer groups and schools*

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL CELEBRATIONS

**September 2023**

This September we have various volunteer groups coming down to celebrate Mid-Autumn Festival with our residents. Stay tuned for colourful lanterns and the sweet taste of mooncakes!



## DEEPAVALI Celebration

**7 November 2023**

In celebration of the festival of lights, we are throwing a mini celebration for our residents and staff who observe this tradition!

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**SAS APPRECIATION NIGHT 2023**

1968 -- 2023  
**55<sup>th</sup>**  
ANNIVERSARY

Registration: starts at 6:30pm  
Venue: SAS' Multi-Purpose Hall, Lvl 2  
NO. 130 HOUGANG AVE. 1  
(S)538900  
Attire: Smart Casual  
COH: Ms Tin Pei Ling | MP Macpherson SMC

## APPRECIATION NIGHT 2023

**7 November 2023**

Every year, we take one night to celebrate with our donors and volunteers. This is to thank them for all their strong and continuous support for our organisation and our residents.