DORRINGTON HOUSE (DEREHAM)





NEWS LETTER

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Hello everyone,

Welcome to April's edition of our Newsletter and a warm welcome to all our new residents, relatives and loved ones reading our newsletters for the first time. Since Christmas we have welcomed several entertainers into the home, some of our old time favourites and one new addition, the Banjo Man, his first performance went down particularly well with many, we received many requests for him to return, we welcomed him back for his second visit on 27th April. One resident even compared him to George Formby; true compliment indeed! I hope you find our newsletter both informative and fun, Happy Reading!

Some events so far For 2015

Music for Health
With Linda









Entertainment by Paul Wortley





Entertainment by The Banjo Man











Easter Coffee Morning













Entertainment by Ken





Bags to the Future



A big thank you to everyone for all your donations for our last collection, we collected 180 kilo's and raised £7 for our Friends of the Home Funds

Please keep collecting ready for our next collection 10th July

Welcome to our new Senior Mariana, who has joined us from our Home in Watton following her promotion



Welcome to our new staff members Laura, Bettina & Bogdan

Goodbye

Kerry, Caroline & Sue have moved on, we wish them all well for the future.

CQC Inspection

Our CQC Inspector, Sarah, visited the home on 22nd & 24th April to carry out an Inspection under the new ratings system which includes visiting on two days; we received some lovely compliments and positive feedback and await Sarah's report.

Congratulations to our Employees of the Month



February 2015 Patrick is very kind, helpful and always willing to go the extra mile.



March 2015 Ellie is hardworking; willing to do any tasks and has a good relationship with all residents.



April 2015 Ellen has shown very good organisational skills, organising the paperwork stored in our Treatment Room.

If you wish to nominate an employee, if you feel they have gone above and beyond their job role, forms are available in the foyer or from the office.

Room Vacancies

We currently have some rooms available for residential care for older people
And for older people with dementia.
For further details Please speak to Chrissie,
Deb or the senior carer on shift or telephone
01362 695840 or email
dhdereham@btinternet.com

When contacting the Home Please use our Residents Line Number Tel: 01362 695840

Birthdays



APRIL 16[™] VIOLET L

MAY

4TH MYRTLE B

8TH JAMES M

13TH ANN G

13TH DOROTHY L

27TH GEOFFREY R

JUNE 26[™] IRENE H

Promotion for Lawrence

Congratulations and Good Luck to Lawrence who will be leaving us shortly to take up his new role as Manager at our Home in Wells

Lawrence will be greatly missed by us all at Dereham and we all wish him well for the future.

Friends of the Home

Thank you to everyone for your continued support and generosity kindly donating some wonderful raffle prizes for our Easter Raffle Your continued support is always very much appreciated *Thank you*

Our ICare Computerized Careplans have now gone live!



The date arrived 27th April! Our careplans now on a computerised system. Our staff are excited and enjoying working on our new system. We are still in the early stages but everything is going well so far!

Forthcoming Events, Dates for your diaries

Everyone is always welcome to come along to any of our events; please keep an eye on our notice boards for further details of other events too.

This Year's Summer Fete & BBQ

Will be held on 8th July from 10.30 am We hope you can come along and join in the fun!

Holy Communion 1st May @ 3pm **Friends of the Home Forum** 6th May @ 11.00 am

Music for Health 7th May @ 10.30 am **Entertainment by Paul Wortley** 8th May @ 2pm

Residents & Relatives Forum 18th May @ 11.00am

Holy Communion 1st June @ 3pm **Friends of the Home Forum** 1st June @ 14.00 am

Summer Fete & BBQ -8^{th} July @ 10.30 am

Following the disappointment of Zootastic not turning up on 14th April, a visit has been arranged for Banham Zoo to come in on 23rd June @ 14.00



We currently have some vacancies in our Close Care Flats for residential care for older people. Please speak to Chrissie or Deb for more details and a viewing of what's on offer.

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