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NEWS LETTER

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Hi Everyone

Welcome to November's edition of our Dorrington House Newsletter. We hope you find it enjoyable to read, fun and informative... happy reading!

CQC Inspection 21st Oct

CQC have been back to re-inspect us, under the new inspection regime which now take place over 2 days, all went well, the inspector said she had no concerns and that the home is being well led in spite of no Registered Manager. We await the draft report which takes approx. 4 weeks.

Kitchen Inspection

FOOD HYGIENE RATING



Breckland Council Food Health & Safety Team carried out a full inspection of our Kitchen in September and has again awarded us our 5 stars rating! Well done to our Kitchen Staff for maintaining excellent standards.



November: Edna 15th, Arthur 19th
December: Pat D 13th, Pat B 19th

COFFEE MORNING

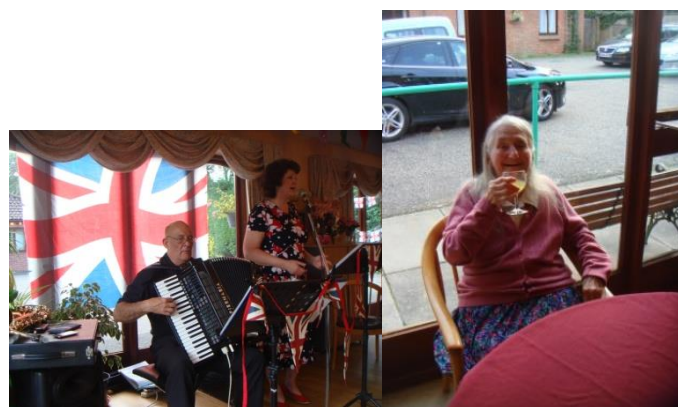


**Thank you to everyone who helped
us raise £53.10**

Our Halloween Celebrations Entertainers Paul & Elaine



Our Celebrations on the Day Queen Elizabeth 11 became the longest reigning monarch in British History



Entertainment by Bon Accord

**Valerie & Friends with
Shane on bass guitar**



**Doreen, Ann and Joy enjoying
a crafts morning with Carers
Ellie & Jackie lending a hand**



**Extend Exercises
With
Shelley**



**Shane with
Stuart White
From TV's Look East**



Steve, Lorraine & Shane Dorrington attended Norfolk's 11th Care Conference on 6th November to hear from National and Local decision makers on policy that affects the Health and Care sector, & networking.

**Steve, Shane & Lloyd
Dorrington attended a 2 day
Care and Dementia Show on
Monday 2nd November**



**Welcome to our
New staff
Polly - Carer**



Eva - Kitchen Assist



Sotak - Senior Carer



*"Good luck in your new positions and
welcome to our Home"*

Our Residents and Relatives Christmas Party is

Monday 21st December

14.30 onwards

**Entertainment by Paul & Jane
from Nice People Productions**

followed by a Buffet Tea

***We hope you will be free to
come along and join in the fun!***

Changes to our Care planning system

As many of you may recall we have always reviewed the care plans of each resident on a monthly basis. We have recently decided to change the frequency to once every two months. The resident and their family will be given a date for the review which will not change and their care plan will be reviewed six times a year. So, if the resident is informed that their review date is the 1st January, the other dates for the year will be 1st March, 1st May, 1st July, 1st September and 1st November.

The other change we will be introducing is that the care plans will be reviewed by a named Senior Carer and this review overseen by the Manager. In this way we hope that greater continuity will be introduced and it will be easier for the resident and their family to know who to contact should they wish to discuss particular aspects of their care or be involved in the review process. This new system will be introduced with effect from 1st November 2015.

Tuck Shop

Our tuck shop is open every day and is situated near the entrance to Highland Wing, should you not have any cash available, the Friends of the Home can invoice the person that deals with your financial affairs. Should you or your advocate NOT wish us to purchase any items for you please inform the management so we can document this in our records.

Congratulations to our Employees of the Month

August 2015, Tamas

Tamas is very hardworking, he keeps the Laundry room neat and tidy and the Home is always sparkling when he is on shift.



September 2015, Gertie

Gertie is always happy, helpful, kind and friendly to staff, residents and families. She picks up extra shifts and is willing to do anything.



October 2015, Shane

Shane is always happy & helpful and is a pleasure to work alongside as part of our team.



If you feel an employee has gone the extra mile, and you wish to nominate them for Employee of the Month, forms are available in our main Entrance, thank you!

**Do you shop online? Amazon?
Don't forget when making
your Christmas purchases to
use Easyfundraising!**

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**[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/friends
ofdorringtonhousedereham](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/friends-ofdorringtonhousedereham)
...and follow the simple steps to sign
up!**



Friends of the home

Our entertainment, trips out and activities are funded by Friends of Dorrington House Dereham. We greatly appreciate all of the donations that you make throughout the year, without your support these activities, which all residents really enjoy and which are a vital source of social and mental stimulation, would not be possible.

Keeping in touch....

Emails are checked daily, if you would like to send a message to your relative/friend then feel free to email us. We will ensure your email is printed and delivered or read out on your behalf. Our email address is:

dereham@dorringtonhouse.com

Contact details

Telephone **01362 695840** (new number)

Our Email address has changed! If you would like to get in touch with us by email our new address is:

dereham@dorringtonhouse.com

Website www.dorrington-house.co.uk
and click on the Dereham logo

Dates for Your Diary...

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!

16th November @ 11.00 - **Residents & Relatives Forum**

19th November @ 15.00 - **Carolyn to Entertain**

23rd November @ 14.00 - **Extend exercises with Shelley**

25th November @ 15.00 - **Bon Accord**

2nd December @ 10.30 - **Music for Health With Linda**

4th December @ 15.30 - **Church Service**

7th December @ 15.00 - **Songs by Vicky**

14th December @ 10.00 - **Songs by Dennis**

16th December @ 18.30 - **Christmas Carols - Brownies**

17th December @ 18.30 - **Carol Singers**

21st December @ 11.00 - **Residents & Relatives Forum**

21st December @ 15.00 - **Residents & Relatives Christmas Party**

23rd December @ 14.00 - **Extend Exercises with Shelley**

*We all wish you a
Merry Christmas
&
A Happy New
Year!*

