
DORRINGTON HOUSE (WELLS)



NEWS LETTER



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Corina's Column



Hello Everyone!

Hi everybody and welcome to the April edition of Dorrington House Newsletter where we aim to capture some of the events and achievements within our home.

Spring is in the air..... with the gradual improvement in the weather hopefully we can take advantage of trips out and time in the garden. Our sun shades are up in our patio area as we've had some lovely days this month.

We will start sorting the garden and plant some flowers as well.

May we take this opportunity of wishing you a happy and healthy journey into the spring sunshine!

Residents & Relatives Forums

Resident & Relatives Forums are held on the third Friday of every month 2.00pm. We invite you all to attend to have your say on events & happenings in the home.

Congratulations to our Employees of the Month



January – Amanda - Always willing to help in every way.

February – Nicolae - Apart from his excellence in all aspects of caring his great strength is his willingness and ability to

instruct new staff; there have been many occasions when I have complimented someone and they have said "Nico showed me."

March – Iulia - *Always smiling, very polite with relatives making them feel welcome, caring and a hard worker, always happy to help when needed.*

Please note: Residents and Relatives and Visitors and Staff... can nominate staff and forms are available in reception.

Vacancy



We have an employment vacancy for a **Health Care Assistant**. Applicants can visit our website and complete an application form online or contact our office 01328 710861 to ask for an application form or email us on steve.dorrin@btconnect.com

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 emails address is:

steve.dorrin@btconnect.com

Residents Birthday Celebrations



We celebrate everyone's birthday with an afternoon tea party, buffet food, glass of sherry, music, dance... Come and join us in the afternoon on your relatives' birthday to celebrate all together and make them feel fabulous on their special day.



Birthdays in May

5th Joan K
16th Raymond H
18th Violet C
25th Anne B

Music for Health...



Jacqui from "Music for Health" takes our residents back to the good old days!

ZooTastic....



Animala as therapy... We regularly arrange animal visits to the Home, thus recognising the benefit to resident's emotional well-being. Studies have shown the value of animals in promoting the social and psychological welfare of people, especially in residential settings.

Sing Along...



...musical entertainment from Elaine, with her musical instruments she had all the residents joining in and singing along!

Art Class...



We all enjoyed the visit from the **High Sheriff of Norfolk, Lady Dannat** who came to see what our residents are doing at Art Class. She was very pleased and impressed with the work they do.

"Hooray for Hollywood"



In March our residents were entertained by Rochelle from "Cats Pyjamas Productions" performing "Hooray for Hollywood" and the residents were taken back to the 1940-50s, a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

Easter Raffle Results

Thank you to everyone who supported our Easter Raffle. We raised a grand total of £150-00. The money raised went towards the entertainment costs for our residents.

Easter Fun Afternoon...



Our home looked great with our banners and Easter decorations up ready for an Easter Fun Afternoon with entertainment by Mike & Helen, and afterwards an Easter Raffle and a scrumptious tea.

Extend Exercises by Shelley...



We start each month with a leisurely workout with Shelley from Extend, she had everyone

joining in with her catchy music and slick moves!

Date's For Your Diary

We hope you will be able to come and join us, and we look forward to seeing you there!



Tina our Hairdresser comes in every THURSDAY



Tina the Foot Health Specialist comes in once every 6 weeks.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS April

Friday 24th at 2-00pm in Avocet Lounge
Bingo

Monday 27th AT 2.30pm In Avocet Lounge
Musical entertainment by Richard Lowe

Wednesday 29th at 11am in Avocet Lounge
A musical love story taking you through the best songs and times of WW11

FORTHCOMING EVENTS May

Friday 1st at 2-30pm in Avocet Lounge
Teresa Clothes

Friday 8th at 2.30pm in Avocet Lounge Art
Class

Monday 11th at 3-30pm in Lapwing Lounge
Shelley "Extend Exercises"

Wednesday 13th at 2.30pm in Redshank
Lounge "Holy Communion"

Friday 15th at 2.00pm in Avocet Lounge
"Residents Forum"

Tuesday 19th at 2.30pm in Avocet Lounge
"Timescape Entertainment"

Wednesday 20th at 2.15pm in Redshank
Lounge Church Service

Wednesday 20th at 2.30pm in Avocet Lounge
Art Class

Friday 22nd at 2.30pm In Avocet Lounge
Kitty Vintage Singer

Tuesday 26th at 2.30pm in Avocet Lounge
Music for Health

Hello & Goodbye

We have great pleasure in welcoming our new staff Danielle, Tracey, Gabriela, Alexandru, Daniela, Jennifer and Cristiana.

This time the Goodbye is from me. As you all know I am moving away by the end of May. Is difficult to find words to say Goodbye...I wish you all the very best in the future, I will miss everyone and everything. Love, Corina