

# DORRINGTON HOUSE (WELLS)



Good

## NEWS LETTER

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### Sotak's Column



*Hello everyone,*

*Spring is here with lots of warm sunshine for us all to enjoy.*

*Join me as we look back at some of the recent activities and events.*

*Hope you enjoy the read.*

### Residents Birthday's



#### April

Ann H 24th  
Freda T. 30th  
Doreen B. 30th

#### May

Leslie P. 4th  
Malcolm K. 4<sup>th</sup>  
Louis M . 5th  
Raymond H. 16<sup>th</sup>  
Anne B. 24th

#### June

Cynthia G. 26<sup>th</sup>  
Jean B. 29th

## Congratulations! Employees of the Month



**January - Nichola** - *She always works a lot, covering shifts, very kind and patient with the residents and relatives.*

Nominated by: Staff



**February – Amanda** - *We very much appreciate the care & interest in dad that she has shown going above & beyond her duty. She genuinely seems to care and takes the time and trouble to keep us updated when we see her. A big thank you from all of us.*

Nominated by: Relative

## March – Angelica, Tunde, Madalina, Iulia, & Cristina

*The surgeon told Nichola that if it hadn't been for the quick and good actions taken by the staff (named above) she would have died.*

Nominated by:

Nichola (member of staff)

**Please note: Residents, Relatives, any Visitors and Staff can nominate any staff members, the forms are available next to the signing in sheet in the Entrance.**



## Keeping in touch

Emails are checked daily during office hours, Monday to Friday. If you would like to send a message to your relative/friend, feel free to email us. We will ensure your email is printed, delivered & read out on your behalf. Our email address is:

[wells@dorringtonhouse.com](mailto:wells@dorringtonhouse.com)

## Hair & Nail Health



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Tina our Hairdresser comes in every THURSDAY.

Tina & Emma the Foot Practitioners visit us every 4-6 weeks.

If you would like your relative to be seen by either please let a team leader know and we will arrange it, they will also invoice you directly for any treatments.

## Staff Announcements



**Sotak is now Registered with CQC as our Manager, we are really pleased, Well Done!**

## Easter Sunday

Friends of the Home provided our residents with Easter Eggs



Hugh



Edward



Mary



Freda



Margaret



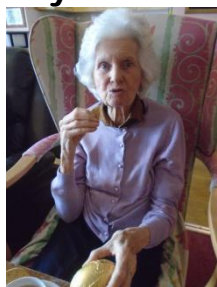
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Ann



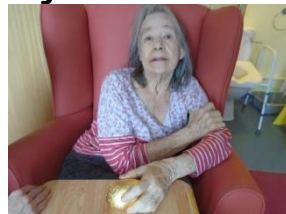
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Eric



Elsa



Margaret



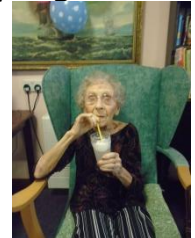
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## Sotak's 1950's Dignity Tea Party on 1st Feb

Residents enjoyed a trip down memory lane, with music from the 50's and tucking in to 50's style goodies!



Sotak



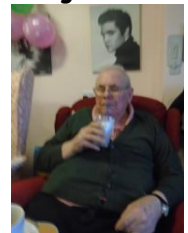
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Terry



Bert



Iulia, Mandy, Tracey, Sotak, Kerry & Helen

## New! Afternoon Clubs

We have been having a brilliant time in our daily clubs which are held at 2.30pm each day.

Monday is Baking Club, Tuesday Reading and Reminiscing Club, Wednesday Games Club, Thursday Pamper Club, Friday Quiz Club, Saturday Movie Club and on Sunday we have Choir Club.

## Refurbished Dining Room

We have redecorated the dining room upstairs and have framed the art work that the Residents have done and displayed them in the dining room, they look good!

We are also having new flooring laid and new dining room chairs, once finished the room will be an idyllic place to have meals and relax!



## Tuck Shop (open 24hrs)

We stock a range of toiletries, bath foam, shampoo, toothpaste etc.

The care staff will help all our residents who want to visit the shop which is situated in Reception/Entrance. 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 then please inform the management so we can document this on our records.**

## Possessions and Valuables

Dorrington House is not insured against resident's personal effects, clothing, cash or valuables going missing, therefore residents or their nominated advocate or relative are advised to arrange your own household cover.

We also strongly advise that residents do not have cash in their possession in the home, we cannot be held responsible for any losses.

We can provide a bedside unit with a lockable drawer if the resident is able to be responsible for the key, but again, Dorrington House accepts no liability for any items going missing. (Please refer to your contracts.)

## Friends of the Home

All entertainment, trips out and activities are funded by Friends of Dorrington House Wells. 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



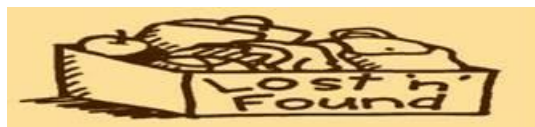
## Residents & Relatives Forums

Resident & Relatives Forums are held on the third Friday of every month at 14:00. You are very welcome to attend to have your say on events & happenings in the home, we welcome any suggestions for forthcoming events or activities. If you are unable to attend, but you would like to contribute you can leave us a note, send an email, phone or come in the office to discuss it.

## Care Plan Reviews

We invite you to attend care plan reviews; we can be flexible on dates and times, please see a member of staff for more information, including dates for your loved one.

## Personal Belongings...



Just a little reminder to make sure that all of your relatives' clothing, shoes, slippers are marked with their name, this also includes wallets and handbags, teeth, hearing aids and glasses too as these are the type of thing that go missing and it is much easier to return things to the right people if they are marked with their name. Also just a reminder that we cannot be held responsible for items, items of value or worse still sentimental value going missing. If something is especially dear to you please take it home and keep it safe.

## Iron on labels...

15 Plain Name Labels £0.99

15 Printed Labels £1.99

25 Plain Name Labels £ 1.60

25 Printed Labels £2.99

50 Plain Name Labels £3.00

50 Printed Labels £4.99

[www.labelcreating.co.uk](http://www.labelcreating.co.uk)

email - [labelcreating@gmail.com](mailto:labelcreating@gmail.com)



Living Eggs Ready Hatch Programme  
*The eggs will be delivered on  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2018, we will  
then be watching the eggs hatch*



*Extend Exercises  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May  
At 15:15*

*Wells Primary School children  
coming to visit  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 13:30*

*Holy Communion  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May  
At 14:30*



*Dorrington House Wells  
10<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrations &  
Entertainment from Chris  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 14:00*

*Choir with Mandy  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May  
At 14:00*

*Cuddly Cavies (Guinea Pigs)  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May  
At 14:30*

*Church Service  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May  
At 14:15*

*Resident & Relatives Forum  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May  
At 14:00*

*Games with Mandy  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May  
At 15:00*

*Gordon James  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May  
At 15:00*

*Wells Primary School children  
coming to visit  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May  
At 13:30*

*Choir with Mandy  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May  
At 15:00*

**Please see posters  
displayed in the home  
of all the  
Monthly Activities**