Blair Park

Newsletter

CHARING HEALTHCARE

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Throughout our newsletter you can expect to read a little bit about what goes on here at Blair Park, we hope you enjoy!



Residents celebrating their birthday this month are...

Andrew

14h June

Wishing you a very happy birthday x

A little preview of what we got up to in May.....

In May we have been out in the garden planting all our new flowers that were donated to us from families and Morrisons, we have been doing arts and crafts and getting ready for the queen's jubilee. We celebrated Polly, Elizabeth, Phylis, Eric, Audrey, Stella and Iris Birthdays. The resident's loved our first Tuck shop that we will be doing every Tuesday going forward. Our tuck shop for residents and staff with all sorts of goodies. We have been spending time in the garden playing outdoor games which the residents have thoroughly enjoyed in the beautiful weather! Please could you bring in sun hats and sun lotion for your loved ones that we will keep in a box with their names on for those sunny days outside. Ricky la Rue came in for us to sing, he was amazing the residents loved him. He's booked to come in again on August the 24th.















Employee of the Month...

This Month's winner is

Donna!!



Very well deserved, Congratulations!!

Here is what some of the team said about Donna...

"Donna has settled into the home really well and has already made such a difference"

"Donna is fun and bubbly, she's full of energy!"

"Donna is bubbly, outrageous and fun! She puts a lot of effort into making the residents happy"

"Just amazing!"

Getting to know our staff...

In the spotlight this month...

Dannii!!



How long have you worked at Blair Park for?

"I have been volunteering at Blair Park since March 2022."

What do you like most about your role here?

"I love all of the residents and going home feeling like I've made a difference."

What is your happiest memory at Blair Park?

"Just making the residents smile and seeing them happy!"

What would you say to someone looking at volunteering in care home?

"Do it – it's a kind thing to do and a lovely experience."

Friends & Family

It has been lovely to see some of you again as you visit your loved ones. If you would prefer, we are more than happy to accommodate facetime or skype calls on a regular basis, please do just let us know.

As most of you are aware now, the guidance has changed and you are now able to book internal visits in our designated visiting area or in the garden. We also encourage you to take relatives out now that the weather is getting better.

Please do not forget to call or email us to book in your visits as it can get quite busy.

Please keep an eye on your emails for regular updates regarding Blair Park.

We are celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on the 3rd June 2022: We have a live singer from 1-3 on the day; a raffle for residents, staff and visitors; Cream teas with your loved one for a £5.00 donation per person into our resident's fund (these will need to be booked in advance and will be on a one-hour time slot to ensure we are continuing to adhere to visiting guidance).

As always, we are grateful for any donations for our raffles and bingo prizes. If you have any unwanted gifts, toiletry sets, perfumes, bottles of drinks, chocolates, sweets etc please consider donating them.

We're also starting planning for a summer fete which we hope will be able to take place outside in the gardens on Friday 29th July. Save the date and keep your fingers crossed we have good weather and COVID stays away!

Sensory Garden...

We have started turning our courtyard area into a sensory garden with bright colours, bright flowers and plants, textured items and wind chimes. If you have any ideas for the garden, we welcome you to share them.

We would also like to thank those of you who have donated items for the garden. Morrisons were kind enough to donate lots of lovely flowers and we have also had some donations of lovely garden ornaments.











THANK YOU!!

A special thank you goes out to Darren, who has donated his own time and skills to make us a sweet trolley, cake table, stocks and windows! Here is some of his handy work:



Cake Table

Sweet Trolley



Sensory Wheel



Windows to the beach





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