

Woodside's December 2022 Newsletter



As many of you already know, we sadly said goodbye to Sam, our Registered Manager following her sudden death on 9th November 2022.

The staff recognised her love for yellow roses, given they held a very special place in her heart from a personal loss, some years ago;



We learnt at Sam's funeral on 7th December that she was a gregarious character full of fun and laughter; she would not wish for anyone to be sad. As such please read through for some information about Woodside.

Residents celebrating their birthday this month are...

3rd December – Margaret

8th December – Heather

9th December – Pat & Pat

14th December – Elsie

Happy Birthday to you all x



We have a new Activity Coordinator by the name of Kelly. She has been with Woodside a while now, having started out as a carer. Kelly has lots of ideas and plans for the activities of the home and would also love to hear from anyone else with ideas. If you have any craft items (non toxic)/board games/word search books/baking sets etc. you would like to donate please contact Kelly at the home.

The residents and staff have been getting in the spirit of the Christmas Festivities and decorations are starting to go up;



If you would like to join your loved one for Christmas lunch please let us know asap; minimum donations of £5 will be gratefully received – please ensure you get a receipt.

This isn't Santa, or is it???



For those of you who haven't already given us your email contacts, can you please do so to enable us to include you in the generic emails for friends and families of Woodside.

Please email heather@charinghealthcare.co.uk or becky@charinghealthcare.co.uk

The idea of this email is to be able to give you up to date information in a timely way where possible. The new manager and deputy will also make use of this to introduce themselves and make arrangements to meet with you.

If anyone has any ideas as to how you wish to see Woodside into the future, please feel free to share your ideas – as soon as the new management team commences we will set up and send out their email contact details for you.

Employee of the Month.....

Since losing Sam, both Becky and I have received exceptional support from 3 specific staff members, namely; Natalie (senior), Ronnie (carer) and Jasmine (senior). We wish to publically thank them for this support, therefore, all 3 are Employees of the Month.

Congratulations!!

We have a number of NEW staff that we wish to WELCOME into the family at Woodside, including; Sunil, Sankar, Isaac, Millie, Charlotte, Vishnu....AND not forgetting the return of Matt (Matthew) as a senior carer.

***Private Room Vacancies ***

We have some of our new en suite rooms that need a new "owner" – if you are looking for a room in a care home that provides residential dementia care please give us a call and visit – you might like what you see.

If you don't please tell us, if you do please tell others!! You are welcome to have a look around, if you wish to do so, but please book an appointment with us on

01304 825713

Friends & Family

It has been lovely to see so many of you and for Becky and I to get to know you better as you visit your loved ones.

Please continue to book your visits where possible so that we do not have too many people in the home at any one time. You can do so by calling us on 01304 825713.

Please also respect the "Protected Mealtimes" between 12.30 pm and 1.30pm daily.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



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