



# THE MOORINGS



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Welcome everyone to our latest newsletter from The Moorings. We trust that you have all been enjoying the summer months and hope that the weather will allow us to continue to do so for a while longer.

Firstly, it is always lovely to have positive comments. We appreciated the encouraging feedback from a relative who joined their loved one for lunch and remarked that *'we're made to feel welcome and part of the family'* Thank you.

## IMPROVEMENTS

Jane, our excellent cook is now the master of an impressive island hot cupboard in the kitchen, consequently improving our food service.

## STAFF AND TRAINING

We have had a very busy few months. Marina has completed the annual fire training. Staff training has been checked and refresher courses are in place to keep everyone updated. Since last writing Dani has been working hard to recruit new members of staff and we would like to welcome Jo and Gemma to our wonderful team.

## ENTERTAINMENT AND EVENTS

During the summer it has been a pleasure to be able to enjoy the gardens at The Moorings. We have planted sunflowers in the raised beds and collected

the marigold seeds ready for next year.

The cooler summer days have not stopped us enjoying ourselves and we have been entertained by several visiting performers.

Franzie and Rosie came on the 7<sup>th</sup> August and were wonderful.

On the 9<sup>th</sup> our old friend Roger Eno presented a magical afternoon and had us up out of our chairs dancing!

The 17<sup>th</sup> saw us in the company of Friends in Harmony, everyone loved the music, evident by the tapping of feet and lots of smiles around the room.

We have a regular spot in our varied activity programme when poetry reading takes place. This calming activity helps residents to relax and focus on the written word.

For those who like a little more bustle we have played skittles with many people taking part. Crafts are widely enjoyed and we enjoyed making boxes for our cakes that were on sale at our Summer Fayre in July. It was a busy affair with games on the lawn, Tombola and name the Octopus which was won by one of our residents and now resides in her room.

The best time was had by all when 'Elvis' visited providing a great atmosphere as we sang along to his songs and ate strawberries with cream.

An amazing £190.00 was collected on the day for our resident's amenity fund.

We sincerely thank everyone who helped make the afternoon special.

Do you enjoy films with a nostalgic theme? We do and have enjoyed our film afternoons watching South Pacific, My fair lady, Disney classics and the sound of music complemented with a good cup of tea and a slice of cake!

Our wonderful staff enjoyed the Barbeque arranged for them in June. Lots of lovely tasty food was provided and the event allowed us to be together with family and friends alike.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

On the **21st September The Travelling Theatre** are coming to entertain us. This sounds very interesting and we are sure everyone will enjoy this activity.

We will be celebrating our **Harvest Festival on the 30<sup>th</sup> September** this year. We will also have Frizz the clown on that day to entertain us. As with all our events, we would love your company. Please come along and spend some time with us if you can.

Finally, keep an eye on the notice board for up and coming events for the rest of the year and for Xmas, yes, it is getting closer!!

We sincerely hope that you enjoy the rest of the summer and look forward to meeting you next time. With best wishes from Dani and all the team at The Moorings.