



THE MOORINGS



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Welcome to our last newsletter of the year to everyone and we hope that you enjoy reading this small view of our home life at The Moorings. What a beautiful summer it has been, we have been fortunate that warm days have made it perfect for resident's, relatives and friends to spend lots of time in our garden which has been stunning this year with amazing plants, shrubs and flowers.

At this time of year we are very busy at The Moorings as we are making the most of the still sunny days but already planning ahead to create lots of fun and laughter for our residents over the coming autumn and winter months. We love to make sure all our residents have the best time and the success is in the planning! There will be several dates coming along for planned entertainment leading up to Christmas, (there, we've said it!) and will post dates and times on our notice board in the lounge, so please have a look and join us whenever you can.

STAFF AND TRAINING

It is always good to give everybody an update on staff and training at our home, in particular we like to introduce new staff and those who have been promoted. Welcome with us, Alexandra, Lauren,

Wioleta, Jackie and Gabriel who have joined the care team along with Harriet and Darcy who are now included in ever important domestic team. In addition, Mechelle who is part of the domestic and kitchen assistant team.

The Moorings has two super announcements to make. Congratulations fly to Irina who has been promoted to Head Chef. Irina has a passion for her cooking skills, continually producing tasty, nutritious and visually pleasing plates of food for our residents and caters for all person-centred dietary needs. Congratulations are also extended to Roxanne, who has been promoted to Head of housekeeping who works extremely hard to ensure the delivery of quality cleanliness around our home that is so important in our environment. Marina and Alice are enjoying delivering our in-house induction and update training for staff whilst our great outside trainers have carried out medication, first aid and level 2 food safety courses for several members of staff.

In the light of the June CQC report regarding oral mouth care for residents in care homes, Marina and Alice will attend a training course in October covering this subject that will be very useful to cascade to staff enhancing their skills and knowledge.

ACTIVITIES AND ENTERTAINMENT

We have scattered a generous helping of happiness and amusement through our home during the summer months and have provided some brilliant entertainers!

Our Summer Fayre, this year raised £110.00 supported by renditions from 'Elvis' who always has us singing and dancing, so thank you to all who joined us and contributed to a super afternoon. The 'Summer Holiday' panto by 'Cats Pyjamas' production was loved by one and all. Visits have been enjoyed from Memory Lane and Friends in Harmony who always have us all singing along and dancing. We have also appreciated and enjoyed Poetry reading and for those who wish to attend, our regular 'Songs of Praise' is a joy and often a comfort. Our most recent and well received activity is for our residents to be able to access a gentle hand massage from Katie, a beautician, who visits regularly. We still receive and enjoy reading 'The daily Sparkle' magazine that encourages so many conversations and memories for all of us. -We look forward to catching up in the New Year and wish everyone an amazing 2020! Our kindest regards from Dani and her brilliant team at the Moorings

