



MANOR HOUSE

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Welcome one and all to the first newsletter of 2020.

Although we are flying through February we must just mention that we hope everyone had a super Christmas. At Manor House we all enjoyed a magical day, good company, good food and lovely entertainment that carried us through the season. One such time was our Xmas party and raffle that raised £88.05 for our residents' amenity fund, so thank you to all who joined us to make our residents day a special occasion.

STAFF AND TRAINING

We always feel it is important to let you know when there are changes to our care staff team.

This month we would like to introduce you to Karen and Donna, both are a great addition to our night staff team.

Joining our day staff team are Robert, Lydia (Lili) and Danielle. We wish them all well and know they will enjoy supporting our residents promoting their physical and emotional well-being. Of course, in order to achieve this, training and information is important. Alice and Marina have been carrying out

induction training for our new staff alongside the practical training that is carried out at Manor House by competent members of staff. Our training means that staff have the opportunity to develop and update their knowledge. Recently we have developed oral mouth care training and staff have also been attending update training including Health and safety, food safety positive behaviour, and manual handling.

ACTIVITIES AND PLANNED EVENTS

'Love is in the air'. On the 14th February 'Gerry' is coming to entertain us and to sing for us. Our residents have enjoyed making bunting for Valentine's Day whilst thinking of loved ones. We acknowledged this by hanging our memories on the memory tree that we made. Natalie, one of our super cooks will be making cupcakes decorated with hearts and we will bring both Manor House and Manor Lodge together for a social get together.

Easter Sunday is on the 12th April this year when we will be holding a quiz and the prizes are of course Easter Eggs. 'Darren' will provide music for

us on the day. Please come along and join us for a singsong and enjoy the Easter celebrations.

As the months progress there will be lots of organised events and some outings so please keep an eye on the notice board in the hallway or speak to a member of staff for more information.

We would like you to know that we are joining a scheme called 'Friends indeed'. We welcome all babies, children and their mums/dads or perhaps grandparents to come along to Manor House and enjoy this regular social event involving our community. Meetings are very informal and will be held on a Monday between 10.30 and 12.00. In case you need an incentive there will be delicious cake and coffee. Please spread the word. We love seeing the little ones and they love visiting to see us.

On Monday 9th March Sarah from 'Smart studio' which is attached to 'Friends indeed' will come to carry out an art session with us. All welcome and will take place in the dining room between 10.30 – 12.00.

Until next time, please accept our best wishes from all the team at Manor House