

THE DEVONSHIRE

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Dates for your Dairy

3rd - Chinese New Year,
Year of the Rabbit
8th - Karaoke Evening
14th - Valentines Day
21st - Afternoon of Classical Music
28th - Quiz and Music

Fresh Air Drives:

These take place every
Tuesday & Thursday afternoon.

Residents Meetings with Jo

These are held at 11am each
Wednesday in the main ground
floor lounge

2nd 9th 16th 23rd

Residents Council Meeting

11th *with Jean*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We would like to wish the following
Residents and Staff member a very
Happy Birthday for the month of
February:

Resident: Iris on the 1st, Ella on the
13th and Dob on the 16th.

Staff: Sally on the 20th



MESSAGES

Welcome to New Residents:

Annie and Edna, we hope that you
and your families will be very happy
at The Devonshire.

New Staff Members: Susan and
Edith. We hope you will enjoy your
time working at The Devonshire

Carer of the Month.

Our carer of the month award goes
to: Anne Marie for all of her hard
work, kindness and devotion to all
of our Residents.

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Message from Jean

Over the last six weeks we have had a busy time with three inspections in quick succession. Two of these were from Food & Hygiene Inspector Teresa Fidge and the third one was from Health and Safety Inspector Carol Gilbert.

The first food and hygiene inspection was an absolute nightmare! Our kitchen drain and manhole under the kitchen had collapsed which resulted in the kitchen floor having to be dug up, new pipe work installed and part of the floor relayed. We had ordered the new kitchen flooring and were waiting for delivery but unfortunately it had been delayed three times due to the snow and bad weather.

On the day of inspection Lunch had just been served to 38 people (Residents and Staff), no clearing up of dishes or utensils had taken place and the inspector walked in at 2:15pm!!

Needless to say we didn't pass with exceptional flying colours, which is normally the case.

Since that disastrous inspection we have had no other issues on the Health and Safety and second Food and Hygiene inspection. (Phew!)

January has been a busy month for Management trying to sort out Annual Plans, annual training, annual timetables for Resident Family reviews, Annual budgets, Quality assurance standard reviews, and lists for refurbishment.

It's been a hive of activity!

All Residents are required to have at least a minimum of one annual review. (Many more if needed!) We write to family a few weeks before to set this up. It usually is around the anniversary date of admission to The Devonshire.

However, if there is anything at all that you wish to discuss, please do not wait for the review. Just pick up the telephone and let me know your concern, issue, how pleased you are, or are not....every bit of information that you give me helps make our care and service better!

Life at The Devonshire

The New Year was toasted in by the Residents of The Devonshire with a glass of sherry, a few nibbles and a good old fashioned rendition of 'Auld Lang Syne'.

Residents Mary H, Dorothy P, Dorothy H, Doris, Ella, Irene and Dob joined in the singing when The Rah Rah Theatre Company performed their pantomime version of Jack and the Beanstalk. The performance was enjoyed by all the Residents (and staff) and the actors found themselves accompanied by much laughter and singing.

As always the morning quizzes, crosswords and 'Countdown' are very popular among Residents. Doris, Connie, Laura V. Eileen, Marj, Dob, Irene, Mary R, Vera, Mary H, Rose, Minnie, Peter. George and Luigi especially enjoy the quizzes and reminiscence groups.

Daisy and Lily have been busy knitting. Daisy is on her second winter scarf and Lily has started a lovely pastel blanket to cover her knees when the weather is cold.

Minnie, Iris, Vera, Eileen, Ella, Marj, Dorothy P, Mary R and George have been very competitive playing scrabble and musical bingo, and the competition extends to the weekly skittles afternoon.

A more relaxing pastime is our arts and crafts sessions where we have some budding Michelangelo's with Vera, Mary R and Eileen producing some lovely artwork of church windows.

Margaret W, Sylvia, Dorothy P, Joan, Margaret C and Martha have continued to enjoy their one to one time spent with their key workers

With spring on the way Peter, George, Irene, Iris and Vera are hoping to start planting up the large flower tubs in the garden. Once the wet weather finally disappears we can look forward to more outdoor based activities.

THE DEVONSHIRE SOCIAL CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2011

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
7th Daily News Bend n Stretch Arts & Crafts Sing-a-Long	8th Daily Papers Morning Stroll Karaoke Let's Cook Fresh Air Drive	9th World News Move that Body Bingo Marathon Classical Music Time Residents Meeting	10th News Today Gentle Exercise Beauty Salon Fresh air drive	11th Newspapers Musical Movement 50's Film Star's Skittles Afternoon	12th Current Events Ball Play One 2 One Morning Quiz	13th Sunday Papers Gentle Stretch Afternoon Movie Evening Quiz
14th Newspapers Move that Body Musical Bingo Valentines Quiz Romantic Movie	15th Fresh Air Drive Gentle Exercise Quiz Time Movie & Popcorn Evening	16th Daily Papers Bend n Stretch Let's Cook Look at Cook Books Residents Meeting	17th Current Affairs Reminiscence Beauty Salon Fresh Air Drive	18th World News Bend n Stretch Rummage Box Residents Council Meeting	19th Weekend News Move that Body Late Night Movie with sherry and chocolates	20th Sunday News Musical Movement Afternoon Matinee Board Games
21st News & Views Gentle Stroll Afternoon of Classical Music	22nd Move that Body Recipes old and new Tea and Scones Fresh Air Drive	23rd Daily News Bend n Stretch Reminiscence Residents Meeting	24th Current Events 40's fashion Morning Quiz Beauty Salon Fresh Air Drive	25th Daily Papers Gentle Exercise 40's Film Star's Afternoon of Classical Music	26th Newspapers Armchair Stretch Arts & Crafts Quiz & Music	27th Weekend Papers Gentle Exercise 40's Film Stars Crosswords Musical Bingo
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