

THE DEVONSHIRE

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Dates for your Dairy

4th - Margaret H is 100 today!
19th - Fathers Day
20th - Wimbledon tennis begins
22nd - Strawberries and cream tea
31st - Afternoon of classical 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

1st 8th 15th 22nd 29th

Residents Council Meeting

17th with Jean

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We would like to wish the following Residents and staff a very Happy Birthday for the month of June:

Residents: Margaret H on the 4th, Lilly on the 27th, Jean on the 28th, Annie on the 29th

Staff: Jo F on the 11th

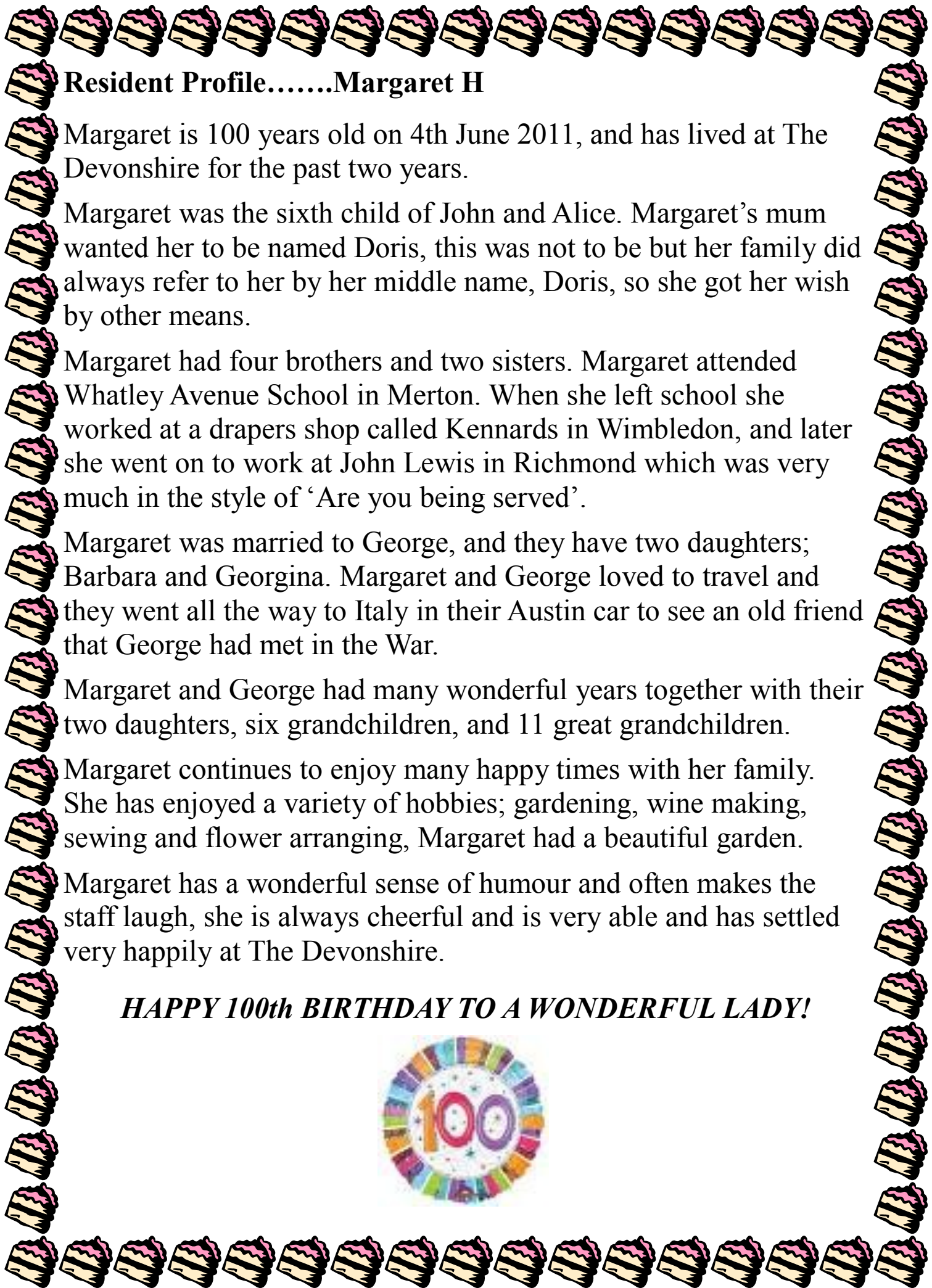


MESSAGES

Advance Notice: We will be holding our Annual Summer BBQ on Tuesday 19th July 2011.

Carer of the Month award for May goes to: Trudie for all her enthusiasm, hard work and dedication to each and every Resident.

We bid a sad farewell to Rose who recently passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family at this sad time. We will miss you!



Resident Profile.....Margaret H

Margaret is 100 years old on 4th June 2011, and has lived at The Devonshire for the past two years.

Margaret was the sixth child of John and Alice. Margaret’s mum wanted her to be named Doris, this was not to be but her family did always refer to her by her middle name, Doris, so she got her wish by other means.

Margaret had four brothers and two sisters. Margaret attended Whatley Avenue School in Merton. When she left school she worked at a drapers shop called Kennards in Wimbledon, and later she went on to work at John Lewis in Richmond which was very much in the style of ‘Are you being served’.

Margaret was married to George, and they have two daughters; Barbara and Georgina. Margaret and George loved to travel and they went all the way to Italy in their Austin car to see an old friend that George had met in the War.

Margaret and George had many wonderful years together with their two daughters, six grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren.

Margaret continues to enjoy many happy times with her family. She has enjoyed a variety of hobbies; gardening, wine making, sewing and flower arranging, Margaret had a beautiful garden.

Margaret has a wonderful sense of humour and often makes the staff laugh, she is always cheerful and is very able and has settled very happily at The Devonshire.

HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY TO A WONDERFUL LADY!



Life at The Devonshire

During May the performance by the Rah Rah Theatre Company of 'Top Hat and Tales' was very warmly received and was particularly enjoyed by Edna, Doris, Laura, Vera, Iris, Jean, Peter and George. Residents Doris, Dob, Ella, and Connie had starring roles in the performance alongside staff member Sammy. There was also a small party to celebrate V.E. day with sing-a-longs to Vera Lynn and the Andrews sisters and a glass of sherry partaken by Doris, Martha, Dorothy H, Jean, Dot, Ella, Annie, Edna, Betty and Marj.

This month the Residents at The Devonshire are looking forward to a special birthday party on 4th June as Margaret H celebrates her 100th birthday! Eileen, Vera, George, Irene, Betty, Mary R and Iris are busy making cards and posters to mark the big day.

Indoors, as ever the Residents are amazing participants in the morning quizzes - Marj, Vera, Annie, Peter, Jean, Ruth, Edna, Doris, Mary H, Laura, Eileen and Connie particularly enjoy the Weakest Link quiz. Telford and Laura have been making use of the library while Betty has been teaching Jo, Eileen, Mary R, Vera, Iris and Irene a new board game called Rummikub. As the resident expert, Betty was the winner of course but the others will be hot on her heels with some practice.

Outside the Residents have enjoyed days in the garden when the weather is not too blustery and now the weather is warmer hopefully Eileen, Iris and Peter can take their exercises outdoors and stroll to the tennis courts again. Another outdoor activity that the Residents always look forward to are the fresh air drives with Eddie. Irene, Dob, Annie, Eileen, Telford, George, Marj and many more regularly ask if Eddie is taking them out that day

Sylvia, Margaret C, Joan, Margaret W, Ruth and Dolly have been involved with one to one activities with Jo including reminiscence, discussing books, music, individual interests and hobbies. Lily is progressing well with knitting her blanket.

THE DEVONSHIRE SOCIAL CALENDAR

JUNE 2011

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Highlights for June 4th - Margaret H is 100! 20th - Wimbledon tennis begins - strawberries and cream tea in the garden (weather permitting)						
6th Newspapers Musical Movement Weakest Link Quiz Card games	7th Daily News Bend n Stretch Taboo Game Fresh Air Drive	8th Current Affairs 50's Film Star's Afternoon Movie Residents Meeting	9th News Today Beauty Salon Do you remember...fashions of the 60's?	10th Daily News Scrabble Afternoon Let's Cook!	11th Weekend News Move That Body Get crafty Movie and popcorn evening	12th Sunday News Musical Movement Afternoon Matinee Board Games
13th Newspapers Move that Body Reminiscence box	14th Gentle Exercise Quiz Time Rummikub! Fresh Air Drive	15th World News Move that Body Bingo Marathon Classical Music Time Residents Meeting	16th Daily News Arts & Crafts Sing-a-Long Fresh Air Drive	17th News Today 40's Fashion Radio Quiz Residents Council Meeting	18th Weekend News Move that Body Late Night Movie	19th Sunday Papers Gentle Stretch Afternoon Movie Evening Quiz
20th World Events Morning Stroll Afternoon Movie	21st Move that Body Karaoke Afternoon Fresh Air Drive	22nd Daily Papers Gentle Exercise 40's Fashion Residents Meeting	23rd Current Events Chi King Scrabble Marathon Fresh Air Drive	24th Daily Papers Gentle Exercise Stars of Hollywood through the ages	25th Weekend News Move That Body 50's films evening	26th Weekend News Gentle Stretch Reminiscence
27th News Today Gentle Exercise Movie and popcorn evening	28th Current Affairs Musical Movement Cook Books Fresh Air Drive	29th Bend n Stretch Millionaire Quiz Reminiscence Box Residents Meeting	30th Musical Bingo Music Quiz Tea and scones Fresh Air Drive	31st Current Affairs Bend n Stretch Afternoon of Classical Music	Happy Birthday to: Margaret H on the 4th, Jean on the 28th, Annie on the 29th And staff member Jo on the 11th.	