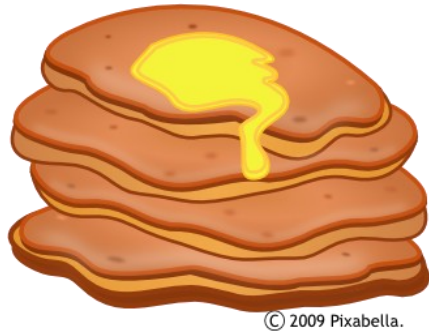


THE DEVONSHIRE

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Dates for your Dairy

- 8th - Shrove Tuesday - Pancake Day
- 10th - Karaoke Afternoon
- 14th - Cake Decorating
- 17th - St Patricks Day
- 18th - Afternoon tea
- 23rd - Bingo Afternoon
- 27th - Clocks go forward

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 30th

Residents Council Meeting

11th with Jean

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We would like to wish the following
Staff Members a very Happy
Birthday for the month of March:

Staff: Jo N on the 22nd and
Justyna W on the 28th



MESSAGES

Welcome to: Telford, we hope you
and your family will be very happy
at The Devonshire.

Apologies to: Sally for the error in
the date of your birthday, which was
actually the 23rd February.

We would like to apologise for:
Any inconvenience caused due to
the new bedroom furniture being
stored in the second floor dining
area. The furniture will be placed in
the appropriate bedrooms as soon as
possible.

Resident Profile.....Annie

Annie was born and grew up in Chelsea, South London on 29th June 1920 to proud parents Margaret and John .

Annie had two brothers and one sister, John and Margaret who were older than Annie, and Bill who was younger. Annie attended both infant and secondary schools in Chelsea while her brothers attended the Brompton Oratory.

Annie lived in Chelsea in the earlier part of her childhood and later her family moved to Fulham, London. Annie's first job after leaving school was as a machinist and this led to her making her daughters clothes in later life. She was a wonderful seamstress.

Annie met her husband Jim when her bike needed repairing. He fixed the puncture and they became a couple and later married at St Thomas' Church, Fulham.

When war broke out, Jim went away to fight. At this time they already had their baby daughter Janet, Pauline was born just after the war ended. Annie, Jim and their daughters continued to live in Fulham, Annie said she remembers enjoying many family parties at their home.

The family always holidayed together either at holiday camps at Annie's sisters house in Brighton . Annie has many happy memories of their holidays.

Annie came to live at The Devonshire as she wanted to have a bit more company as she is a very sociable lady.

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

Life at The Devonshire

Spring is in the air and each of the Devonshire Residents are feeling the benefit of the lighter, slightly warmer mornings, they say that they feel more healthy and energetic when the weather is brighter.

Peter and George along with Marj, Eileen, Vera, Irene, Dot, Rose and Edna continue to enjoy their exercise routine each day after morning coffee, everyone feels more alert afterwards.

Spring is definitely in the air when it comes to the garden as George, Eileen and Peter have been donning their warm coats to check the plants and have spotted some spring flowers growing. Time for weeding anyone?

Valentines day went off with a bang when the Residents listened to Jo Loss and his orchestra followed by a romantic movie and a glass of wine or sherry.

Irene, Dot, Iris, Mary R, Mary H, Vera, Dot H, Marj, Annie, George, Peter, and many other Residents have continued to enjoy the fresh air drives each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon with Eddie. Now that the snow has finally disappeared and spring is fast approaching the Residents Council have been discussing new venues to visit, Richmond Park being the favourite place as according to Irene the ice cream is 'absolutely fantastic!'

Movie afternoons are still popular, especially those featuring stars of the 1940's. Annie, Martha, Doris and Dot H joined in with Vera Lyn's rendition of 'We'll meet again'. On another musical note, Minnie, Dot H, Doris, Jean, Vera, Iris, Mary R, Edna and Rose have been showcasing their voices during the regular sessions of musical bingo. Competition extends beyond the musical bingo with skittles and throw the hoop enjoyed by Connie, Laura, Eileen, Ruth, Vera and Peter.

Margaret W, Sylvia, Dolly, Joan and Daisy have all spent one to one time with activity co-ordinator Jo, keeping up with the news, singing and having discussions. Lily has been making great progress with her knitting and is hoping to finish her blanket soon.

THE DEVONSHIRE SOCIAL CALENDAR

MARCH 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 Pancakes for Shrove Tuesday 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 Let's Cook!	15th Gentle Exercise Quiz Time Movie & Popcorn Evening Fresh Air Drive	16th Daily Papers Bend n Stretch Let's Cook Look at Cook Books Residents Meeting	17th Current Affairs Reminiscence St Patricks Day Celebration Fresh Air Drive	18th World News Bend n Stretch Afternoon Tea 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 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 Clocks go forward	27th Weekend Papers Gentle Exercise 40's Film Stars Crosswords Musical Bingo
28th Daily Papers Gentle Exercise Musical Bingo Afternoon Movie	29th World News Gentle Exercise Musical Bingo Memory Box Fresh Air Drive	30th Current Affairs Skittles Guess that tune Residents Meeting	31st News Movers and Shakers Move that body Board Games Fresh Air Drive	Dates for your Dairy 8th - Shrove Tuesday - Pancake 10th - Karaoke afternoon 14th - Cake Decorating 17th - St Patricks Day 18th - Afternoon tea 23rd Bingo Afternoon 27th - Clocks go forward		Happy Birthday to: Jo N on the 22nd Justyna W on the 28th