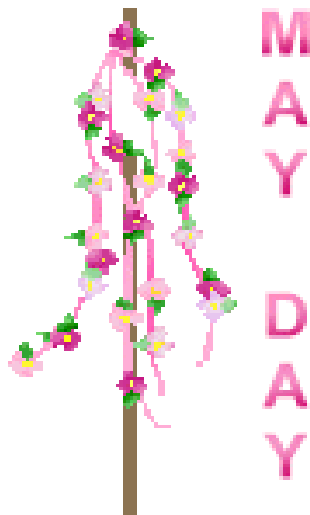


THE DEVONSHIRE

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Residents: Joan on the 11th and Betty on the 31st.

Staff: Jean on the 20th, Justyna P on the 21st and Sammy on the 30th.

Dates for your Dairy

- 2nd - May Day Bank Holiday
- 11th - Rah Rah Theatre Company in 'Top Hat Tales'
- 17th - High Tea in the garden
- 30th - Bank Holiday

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

4th 11th 18th 25th

Residents Council Meeting

13th with Jean

MESSAGES

Farewell to: Luigi, we hope you will be very happy in your new home.

Good Luck to: Christie, Jacqui, Yaa, Mavis and Sammy who are all starting their NVQ Level II and to Trudie who is starting her NVQ Level III.

Summer Menus: We would welcome any ideas from Residents and family members for healthy, nutritional meals for our new Summer menus.

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Resident Profile.....Betty

Betty was born and raised in Aldershot, Hampshire. After attending infant school there she moved on to Queen Victoria Patriotic Boarding School in Wandsworth, London with her two sisters and two brothers.

After leaving school, Betty worked as a secretary in Brixton, South London, where she also lived. She met her future husband when her brother returned from the army and brought his friend to visit.

Betty and her husband moved to New Malden where they lived with their three daughters, who visit her regularly at The Devonshire. Betty's husband was a Chief Baker in the P & O Merchant Navy where he spent most of his working life, he also worked in hotels as a baker, Betty and her sisters spent many happy years enjoying his fresh home made bread.

Betty loves knitting and is currently knitting a baby shawl and layette for her niece's baby.

Betty and her husband loved travelling, and had many holidays abroad soaking up the sunshine. Betty still enjoys sitting in the sunshine in the Devonshire garden.

Daffodils bring the Spring by Linda Burns

We all love the daffodils, We place upon our window sills.
We like how their pretty faces, Brighten up our living spaces.



Is it Spring or Winter still? Look upon the nearby hill.
Spring is here with tweet and trill, If there blooms the daffodil.

If you do not find it there, You have no need to despair.
Try as gloomy Winter will, It can't hold back the daffodil.



Dark green blades and bright faces, It will bloom in all places.
You might as well give it room The daffodil intends to bloom.

Life at The Devonshire

The Residents at The Devonshire spent the first part of April painting Easter cards and posters. George, Eileen, Iris and Mary R particularly enjoyed painting the Easter bunnies. Vera has also been using her craft skills to make a magnificent Easter bonnet that she displayed to all on Easter weekend. The weekend began with traditional hot cross buns on Good Friday, and ended with a very special Easter Sunday lunch followed by a glass of sherry.

The unseasonably good weather has meant the Residents have been taking advantage of the Devonshire garden and enjoying the sunshine. Eileen, George, Betty, Iris, Irene, Dot, Rose and Mary R have been taking part in the garden activities while Lily and Martha have been sitting in the shade enjoying the company. Irene, Peter and George have donned their gardening gloves, dead heading the pansies and watering the plants. It's not all activity as Iris, Dot, Annie, Betty, Ruth, Edna, Telford, Dot H and Doris have also been relaxing in the sunshine of the garden playing card games, doing art work and enjoying tea and conversation. The lovely weather has also meant that Margaret H, George, Eileen, Peter, Telford and Irene have been taking a morning stroll in the garden.

Morning quizzes retain their popularity and Marj, Doris, Jean, George, Connie, Laura, Eileen and Ruth were on particularly good form for the 'Royals' quiz and had an amazing time watching Prince William and Catherine, the New Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, take their wedding vows followed by a tea party. There was much discussion about Catherine's dress and the beautiful ceremony with the flags flying - a great day for all!

The fresh air drives with Eddie are a highlight of the week for many. Ella, Mary R, Telford, Mary H, Edna, Dorothy P, Irene, Eileen, Iris, Vera, Dot H, Marj and George are some of the many who enjoy a trip out and Eddie's jokes along the way. Away from group activities Sylvia, Margaret C, Joan, Daisy, Margaret W and Dolly have been enjoying individual reminiscence times with Jo, remembering Royal weddings of the past and looking through pictures.

THE DEVONSHIRE SOCIAL CALENDAR

MAY 2011

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
30th Musical Movement Afternoon Matinee Board Games	31st Newspapers Gentle Exercise Books Fresh Air Drive	Happy Birthday to: Residents Joan on the 11th, and Betty on the 31st. Staff members Jean on the 20th and Sammy on the 30th		Dates to remember: 2nd - May Day Bank Holiday 11th - Rah Rah Theatre Co - Top Hat Tales 17th - High Tea in the garden 30th - Bank Holiday		1st Weekend News Move that Body Movie & Popcorn Evening
2nd Daily News Bend n Stretch Arts & Crafts Karaoke afternoon	3rd Daily Papers Morning Stroll Recipe's Old & New Let's Cook Fresh Air Drive	4th World News Move that Body Card Bingo Classical Music Time Residents Meeting	5th News Today Gentle Exercise Beauty Salon Fresh air Drive	6th Newspapers Musical Movement 50's Film Star's Afternoon Movie	7th Current Events Ball Play One 2 One Morning Quiz	8th Sunday Papers Gentle Stretch Afternoon Movie Evening Quiz
9th Newspapers Move that Body Musical Bingo Music Quiz Tea and scones	10th News today Gentle Exercise Activities in the Garden Fresh Air Drive	11th Daily Papers Bend n Stretch Rah Rah Theatre Co. Residents Meeting	12th Current Affairs Rummage box Beauty Salon Fresh Air Drive	13th World News Bend n Stretch Rummage Box Musical Quiz Garden Stroll	14th Weekend News Move that Body Easter Crafts Late Night Movie	15th Sunday News Musical Movement Afternoon Matinee Board Games
16th World Events Morning Stroll Taboo Game Rummage & Reminiscence	17th Newspapers Move that Body 40's Fashion Fresh Air Drive	18th Daily News Bend n Stretch Reminiscence Classical Music Residents Meeting	19th Current Events Picnic in the park Morning Quiz Beauty Salon Fresh Air Drive	20th Daily Papers Gentle Exercise 40's Film Star's Crosswords Musical Bingo	21st Newspapers Armchair Stretch Arts & Crafts Quiz & Music	22nd Weekend World Morning Stroll Late night movie with chocolates and sherry
23rd Daily Papers Gentle Exercise Morning Quiz Afternoon Movie	24th Current Affairs Musical Movement Let's Cook Fresh Air Drive	25th Bend n Stretch Millionaire Quiz Reminiscence Box Residents Meeting	26th News Today Gentle Exercise Beauty Salon Fresh Air Drive	27th World News Reminiscence Afternoon musical quiz Garden Stroll	28th Weekend News Move that Body Late Night Movie	29th Topical Discussion Movement to the beat Card games Classical music