

THE DEVONSHIRE

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Resident: Kathy C on the 24th.

Staff: Aimie on the 4th, Trudie on the 20th and Rafael on the 24th.



Dates for your Diary

7th - Afternoon Tea Party

31st - Halloween Party

Fresh Air Drives: These take place each Tuesday & Thursday afternoons.

Residents Meetings

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

7th - with Jo

14th - with Jo

21st - with Jo

28th - with Jo

Residents Council Meeting

19th - with Jean

MESSAGES

Welcome to: New Residents Antonia and Jean we hope you and your families will be very happy at The Devonshire.

Reminder: We would like to remind everyone that British Summertime ends on Saturday 24th October 2009. *Remember to put your clocks BACK!*

Reminder: If you would like your relative to receive a Life Book on their birthday then please see Jo or Vanessa for details.

Welcome back to: Margaret and Rose who have been in hospital. It is nice to have you home with us again we have missed you both!

Resident Profile ... Margaret W

by Vanessa ...

Margaret was born and grew up in Marylebone, London. When she left school Margaret worked as a Civil Servant, she continued doing this job all of her working life. She met her husband Percival on a film history course and they later married at Kingston Registry Office. Margaret and Val - as he liked to be called - settled down to married life in Surbiton, Surrey and lived there for many years. They didn't have any children. Margaret's hobbies include listening to classical music, reading and gardening. She is quite a movie buff so has a wide ranging taste in films. Margaret has holidayed in France, Germany and Austria. Her favourite television programmes are 'Murder she wrote', 'Have I got news for you' and 'Newsnight'. She likes the colour blue and enjoys eating most foods, she also likes a Gin & Tonic every now and again. Margaret says her pet hates are ginger and eggs.

Thank You ...

We would like to thank all the friends and family members of our Residents for not visiting when they have had flu like symptoms. Because of their forward thinking we have had very few Residents with coughs or colds so far this year.

If any one is suffering from flu like symptoms, please remember do NOT visit your G.P. or the hospital, you must phone the special pandemic flu telephone number.

Farewell ...

We would like to wish Resident Rene every happiness in her new home. We will all miss you!

Apologies ...

Please accept our apologies for the lateness of the newsletter this month, we have experienced a lot of technical problems with our computers.

We would also like to apologise for any inconvenience caused by the new front hall carpet being laid.

Life at The Devonshire

It is that time of year again when you never know what the weather is going to be like. On the good days our Residents have enjoyed sitting outside in our lovely patio garden chatting with friends while they enjoyed tea and biscuits. On the bad days we have been playing indoor games.

We are well on our way to Halloween, Iris, George, Eileen and Jean B have been busy creating masks ready for the big day.

Doris and Dorothy have enjoyed reading their birthday books and have spent time reminiscing and sharing their books with the other Residents.

Group crosswords have been very successful and well supported. Eileen, Irene, Marjorie and Connie all responded as quick as a flash with answers to the clues.

Residents Jo and Eileen enjoyed a game of darts with Laura V keeping score. Lucky they are rubber darts, more bouncing than scoring!

Morning quizzes again have been very popular, our Residents have also enjoyed making words from one large word 'Constantinople' they found 102 smaller words!

Molly remarked on how nice the songs are on musical bingo and sang Danny Boy beautifully.

Some of our Residents have been deadheading the flowers in the garden and even spotted a few weeds, rollover Alan Titchmarsh!

Well done to Jean B who is our champion dominoes player and Doris M who is our champion bingo player.

Regular walks to the tennis club and back are keeping everyone in shape, Jean said "I love the fresh air" as Iris charged off in front of her.

Our Residents look forward to Friday & Saturday nights now that Strictly Come Dancing has started again.

THE DEVONSHIRE ACTIVITY SHEET

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Birthday's in October: 24th - Kathleen C	Highlights for October: 7th - Afternoon Tea Party 31st - Halloween Party					
5th Daily News Bend n Stretch Creative Art Indoor Games	6th Daily Papers Morning Stroll Garden Games Musical Bingo Fresh Air Drive	7th World News Move that Body Afternoon Tea Party Residents Meeting	8th News Today Gentle Exercise Card Games Beauty Salon Fresh Air Drive	9th Newspapers Musical Movement Music Games Millionaire Quiz Afternoon Movie	10th Current Events Ball Play One 2 One Darts Family Day	11th Sunday Papers Gentle Stretch Quiz Afternoon Arts & Crafts
12th Newspapers Move that Body Garden Games Horoscopes Darts	13th News today Gentle Exercise Millionaire Quiz Mystery Tour Fresh Air Drive	14th Daily Papers Bend n Stretch Afternoon Movie Residents Meeting	15th Current Affairs Morning Stroll Word Searches Beauty Salon Fresh Air Drive	16th World News Bend n Stretch Outdoor Games Afternoon Quiz	17th Weekend News Move that Body Arts & Crafts Sing-a-Long Family Day	18th Sunday News Musical Movement Afternoon Matinee One 2 One
19th World Events Morning Stroll Sing-a-Long Resident Council Meeting	20th Newspapers Move that Body Board Games Music Quiz Fresh Air Drive	21st Daily News Bend n Stretch Morning Quiz Musical Afternoon Residents Meeting	22nd Current Events Musical Movement Beauty Salon Word Puzzles Fresh Air Drive	23rd Daily Papers Gentle Exercise Sing-a-Long Word Searches	24th Newspapers Armchair Stretch Reminiscing Card Games Family Day	25th Weekend World Morning Stroll Late night movie with chocolates and sherry
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