INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

Summer has been a lovely few months, with plenty of sunshine giving us the chance to enjoy barbecue lunches, outdoor activities and games in the garden. We have made the most of the warmer days and enjoyed spending lots of time together outside.

Our Hawaiian Summer Party was a particular highlight, bringing residents, families and members of our local community together for an afternoon of entertainment and fundraising for The Care Workers Charity.

As the seasons begin to change, we are now looking forward to the autumn leaves, cooler days and cosier evenings indoors. We have already started adding some autumnal touches around the home, and our Activities Co-ordinator, Jun Gardening Club, planting bulbs ready to give us some colour next spring.

Autumn always goes us a little time to slow down after a busy summer before, somehow, Christmas is upon us once again!

Thank you to our residents, relatives, friends and staff for all your continued support. We hope you enjoy catching up on some of our recent news.

Also, if you know someone who would like to receive our email newsletters/updates just let us know, or forward them the newsletter sign up link below:

Newsletter Sign-Up

Best wishes,

Prabhap Jutpal
Home Manager

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

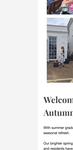
Our Hawaiian Summer Party

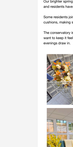
We brought a taste of Hawaii to our Summer Party in July, with residents, families and friends joining us for an afternoon of entertainment, food and fun.

We enjoyed a barbecue together, along with live entertainment and a raffle. It was lovely to welcome relatives and members of our community and see everyone joining in with the celebrations.

The afternoon also gave us the opportunity to raise money for our chosen charity this year, The Care Workers Charity. They do such important work, helping and supporting people working across the care sector when they need a helping hand.

Thank you to everyone who joined us, donated, supported the raffle or helped with the preparations. Your support was very much appreciated.





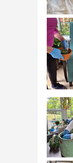
Welcoming the Colours of Autumn

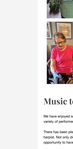
Our autumn bird gradually coming to an end, we have been giving our conservatory a seasonal refresh.

Our brighter spring and summer colours are making way for warmer autumn tones, and residents have been involved in deciding how we would like the room to look.

Some residents joined us for a shopping trip to choose new soft throws and cushions, making sure they had a say in the colours and styles we brought home.

The conservatory is a popular place to sit, relax and catch up with friends, so we want to keep it feeling warm and comfortable as the days become cosier and the evenings draw in.





Busy in the Gardening Club

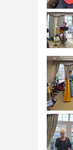
Our Gardening Club has been keeping us busy over the past few weeks as we start preparing for next spring.

We have enjoyed visits to local garden centres to choose bulbs for planting, although no garden centre trip would be complete without stopping for a cuppa and a slice of cake while making those important decisions!

We also bought some smaller pots so that we could bring the planting activities indoors. This meant residents who were unable to come out into the garden could still get involved.

Residents enjoyed getting their hands into the soil, filling the pots and planting the bulbs. For many, gardening was something they enjoyed for years in their own homes, so it is lovely to be able to continue that interest here.

Now comes the waiting. We are looking forward to seeing what appears when our bulbs begin to bloom in the spring.



Music to Our Ears

We have enjoyed some lovely musical entertainment over recent weeks, with a variety of performers coming along to spend time with our residents.

There has been plenty of singing and guitar playing, as well as a visit from a talented harpist. Not only did she perform for everyone, but residents were also given the opportunity to have a go at playing the harp themselves.

She even brought along a smaller harp which could be taken around residents' bedrooms, ensuring that those who were unable to join us at the communal areas could still enjoy the experience.

Music continues to be an important part of our activities programme. Familiar songs often lead to memories and conversations, while live performances give everyone the chance to enjoy an afternoon together, whether singing along or simply sitting back and listening.

Some Very Special Animal Visitors

Our regular animal visits continue to be eagerly anticipated, although we never quite know who – or what – will be arriving!

Residents love having the opportunity to meet and cuddle the different animals, and there is always plenty of conversation and excitement when our furry and feathered friends come through the door.

Recent visitors have included some lovely budgies and puppies, but perhaps the biggest surprise was Jennifer, a three-month-old piglet.

Jennifer quickly became a favourite with residents and staff alike and certainly gave everyone something to talk about after her visit.

We look forward to seeing which animals will be coming to meet us next.

NEWS & UPDATES

Welcoming New Members of the Team

We are pleased to have welcomed several new members of staff over recent months. A warm welcome goes to:

Veena Vitullar – Bank RGN
Ella Reece – Carer
Siobhan Rymes – Carer
Diana Sorfor – Bank RGN
Grace Sutton – Senior Carer
Temitope Timothy
Tanya Owen
Abbey Reeves

After the summer holidays, relatives and colleagues will join us in making our new team members feel welcome as they settle in and get to know everyone.

We wish them all the very best in their new roles and look forward to having them as part of the team.

COMING UP...

Remembrance Coffee Morning

On 11th November, we will be holding a special Remembrance Coffee Morning.

Residents and their families are welcome to join us for coffee, cakes and entertainment as we take some time to remember those who served and all those we have loved and lost.

It will be a relaxed opportunity to come together, share memories and mark this important occasion.

After Remembrance, our attention will begin to turn towards Christmas and all the preparations that come with the festive season. It certainly does not seem long since we were welcoming in 2025!

Residents Meetings

We have two remaining Residents Meetings planned for 2025:

- **Wednesday 30th September 2025**
- **Wednesday 19th December 2025**

These meetings provide an opportunity to share updates, hear feedback, ask questions and discuss life within the home.

We will share the confirmed dates for our upcoming Relatives' Meetings shortly. Our next meeting is planned for October, with a further meeting scheduled for January. We look forward to welcoming relatives along and will provide full details once the dates have been confirmed.

Looking Ahead

As we move further into autumn, we will continue to enjoy a mixture of familiar activities, entertainment, animal visits and opportunities to get out and about.

Our Gardening Club will be keeping an eye on everything we have planted ready for spring, while indoors we will be making the most of our newly refreshed conservatory and enjoying some cosier activities as the weather changes.

November will bring our Remembrance Coffee Morning, giving residents and families an opportunity to come together and reflect. After that, we will gradually begin our Christmas preparations and look forward to all the activities and celebrations that the festive season brings.

Thank you once again to our residents, relatives, friends and dedicated staff team for helping to make the summer such an enjoyable one. We look forward to spending the autumn together and sharing more of our news in our next newsletter.

EXTERNAL LINKS

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