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Broome Park People



We wish you all a very
Merry Christmas



Celebrations and Congratulations as Broome Park Wins Top Awards

At the prestigious Surrey Care Association Awards held at Epsom Race Course attended by 400 guests, Broome Park won two top awards: Our first winner was Mario Immouche who was given well deserved recognition for his special caring in the category of always going "Beyond the Call of Duty!" Then the Broome Park team won the category for "Innovation and good practice in Staff recruitment and retention".

The Guests of Honour

The celebrity guests making the presentations to the winners at the ceremony, were Rachel Morris, the British Paralympics sportswoman, who has won gold medals in both cycling and rowing, and Michael More-Molyneux, the Lord Lieutenant of Surrey. Sylvie Blackmore, the familiar voice of weekdays' BBC Surrey's Drivetime Travel and Sunday afternoon radio show announced the winners.



Above: Winner – Mario Immouche

Above: Winner – The Broome Park Team



All our finalists (above) and (right: from left to right): Anthony Neal and Elizabeth Nightingale, Nurse Managers, Ashura and Farhana, and Mario Immouche with his son, Yehonatan.



Our winning "Alternative" Christmas Tree!

The beautiful tree, designed by Joyce Sanderson, and created by residents with Joyce's help, has won this year's award from St. Michael's Church for the best "Alternative Christmas Tree". The elegant and unusual tree was decorated with pictures of a number of our residents taken in days gone by. Thus the end result was not only stunningly elegant, but told a poignant story. Pictured below are Ant and Joyce with two of our residents, holding the winner's cup. The tree will be on display at St Michael's Church until the 15th December.



Another fantastic Bridge lunch

With tables selling out almost as soon as they went on sale, Betchworth Village Hall was buzzing with Bridge players at the Bridge Lunch. This is the third year that our wonderful volunteers have organised this event and it has become a highlight of the Betchworth villagers' year. The event is held in aid of the Broome Park's registered charity "The Friends of Broome Park" and early calculations indicate that around £2000 was raised. An enormous vote of thanks is due to Gill Dowling and her wonderful team who worked tirelessly to make the day such a huge success.



Exploring Narnia

Thought to be the first of its kind in the country, a Narnia-themed nature trail has been created at the Banstead Woods and Chipstead Downs Nature Reserve. Characters from the classic C S Lewis children's tale, "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe", have been carved from standing deadwood. Our residents were able to step through the wardrobe and discover Aslan, the lion, and other characters from the book as well as enjoy the glorious autumnal colours along the footpaths.



Waiting for the curtain to rise

We enjoyed performances at the Epsom Playhouse (below left) for "Christmas Memories" and a concert at the Dorking Halls (below right).



Members of the firework committee relaxing with refreshments after the show

Magnificent Fireworks

Residents and their families watched in awe at the truly wonderful display of fireworks put on by the members of the Brockham Bonfire Committee.



Dates for your Diaries

- 1st Pet therapy with Honey and Richard 10 am 
- 4th Christmas visit from the U3A Singing Group 11 am
- 4th Massage therapy with Suzanne 2 pm
- 4th Betchworth Village singers – Christmas Special 3 pm
- 5th Monthly walking group – Newlands Corner 11 am
- 5th Book club 2 pm 
- 6th Music therapy with Toby 9.30 am to 4.30 pm
- 6th Visit and service from St Michael's 10.30 am
- 7th Christmas memories with Anthony Castleman 11 am
- 7th Christmas lunch trip (Group 1) SC 12.30 pm
- 7th Seated chair exercises with Janette 2 pm 
- 8th Christmas Carols at Leith Hill 11 am
- 8th Arts & crafts with Joyce (Christmas special) MH 2.30 pm
- 11th Christmas hand bell ringers 11.30 am
- 11th Arts & Crafts with Joyce (Christmas Special) SC 2.30 pm
- 11th Massage therapy with Suzanne 2 pm
- 12th Book club 2 pm 
- 12th Christmas Carols, Brockham Choral Society 7.30 pm
- 13th Music therapy with Toby 9.30 am to 4.30 pm
- 13th Evening Christmas concert at St Michael's 7.30 pm
- 14th Christmas lunch trip (Group 2) MH 12.30 pm
- 14th Seated chair exercises with Janette 2 pm 
- 15th Pet therapy with Honey and Richard 10 am
- 15th Senior Citizens' Party at Ashcombe School, 12.20 pm
- 16th Slow yoga with Bernard Armstrong 11 am
- 18th Christmas shopping trip to Redhill 10 am 
- 19th Broome Park Big Breakfast 9 am
- 19th Book club 2 pm
- 19th Festive cream tea at Squires Garden Centre 2.30 pm
- 20th Music therapy with Toby 9.30 am to 4.30 pm
- 21st Broome Park Christmas Panto – Aladdin 11 am 
- 21st Seated chair exercises with Janette 2 pm
- 21st Festive visit from Zoolab 3pm
- 22nd Betchworth Children Village Christmas sing-along 2 pm
- 25th **Christmas Day visit from St Nicholas 11 am**
- 26th **Boxing day**
- 27th Music therapy with Toby 9.30 am to 4.30 pm
- 28th Christmas Panto at Dorking Halls 1 pm 
- 28th Seated chair exercises with Janette 2 pm
- 29th Pet therapy with Honey and Richard 10 am

Relatives' Meeting

Our second relatives' meeting was held on Thursday 16th November chaired by Rebecca Choy. She offered the expanding number of attendees an update on the recent CQC inspection and Quality Assurance Survey results as well as details of the planned maintenance and upgrade of the physical environment. This interface allows an ideal opportunity for family members to meet the senior management "up close and personal". Please feel free to come to the next meeting which will be held in the spring. We will announce the date nearer the time.

An important date for your diaries

This year's **Residents' New Year's Party** will be held on the afternoon of **Saturday the 13th January**. We look forward to welcoming families and friends to join in the fun.

100 Club

The winner of the November draw for the 100 Club was Gill Dowling. For your chance to win a cash prize, contact Billie in the management office and join 100 Club.

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