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Broome Park People



Party time at Broome Park as we celebrated the New Year



It was lovely to see so many friends and relatives of our residents at our New Year's party. Live music was provided by our regular group G-Whiz who return to Broome Park each year to entertain us on these occasions with all the old favourite songs that bring back memories. Our chefs put on a splendid buffet which we all enjoyed, and for a couple of hours we were able to forget the cold weather outside in the loving and caring atmosphere of the afternoon.



Butterflies in the Glasshouse



Our residents explored tropical climes at RHS Wisley to seek out more than 50 vibrant species of exotic butterflies as they flew freely among the Tropical Zone of the cathedral-like Glasshouse. The butterflies thrive amongst the lush plantings such as palm trees, bananas, bromeliads and climbers, as well as the aquatic plants that thrive in the warm jungle pool.



Breakfast at Squires

Garden centres are not only for all horticultural products; our residents have discovered that Squires cook excellent traditional English breakfasts too!



A very special Birthday

A real family gathering at Broome Park helped resident Brian Truscott celebrate his 90th Birthday.

The cold winter months take their tragic toll

In a nursing home offering specialist end of life care for very sick residents, it is inevitable that we regularly have to report the heart-breaking news of deaths. We are deeply saddened to have to announce the passing of four of our residents so early in the New Year. Jean Farmer had been with us for over five years and had won the affection of everyone at Stable Cottage. Charles Shufflebottom, Isobel Nicolson and Joy Pengelly had been residents in the Main House for a much shorter time but will be greatly missed by us all. Our thoughts are with their families with our deepest sympathy for their loss at this sad time.



Music therapy with Toby

Residents look forward to their weekly music therapy session with the very talented Toby. We find that even those who are sometimes reluctant to take part in other activities, eagerly pick up the various instruments to join in and play along with Toby.



Jean Farmer
18.02.1931 –
10.01.2018



Isobel Nicolson
17.04.1950 –
06.01.2018



Charles Shufflebottom
19.06.1947 –
09.01.2018



Joy Pengelly
02.03.1930 –
09.01.2018

The lovely ladies who lunch

Having lunch out is always a bit of a treat, even if it is only at one of our local pub restaurants. The Red Lion is one of our favourites with excellent food - not that our ladies need any excuse to glam up a bit and enjoy their outing!



Pantomime time

Ice creams and loads of "Oh no it's not!" and "It's behind you!" all added to the fun of the pantomime of "Sleeping Beauty" enjoyed by our residents at the Dorking Halls



Artists at work

The weekly arts and crafts session run by one of our wonderful volunteers, Joyce Sanderson, have shown up the artistic talents of some of our residents.

Dates for your Diaries

- 1st Seated chair exercises with Janette 2 pm 
- 2nd Morning walks – Priory Park, Reigate, 10.30 am
- 5th Massage therapy with Suzanne 2 pm
- 5th Betchworth Village sing-along 3 pm 
- 7th Music therapy with Toby 9.30 am
- 7th Visit & service from St Michael's Church 10.30 am
- 8th Breakfast out at Chessington Garden Centre 9.30 am
- 8th Seated chair exercises with Janette 2 pm
- 9th Pet therapy with Honey and Richard 10 am 
- 9th Frances Fry Musical Sing-along (MH) 3 pm 
- 12th Arts and crafts with Joyce (SC) 2.30 pm 
- 12th Massage therapy with Suzanne 2 pm
- 13th Pancake day activities 
- 13th Valentine's Day Lunch trip – Red Lion 12.30
- 14th Music therapy with Toby 9.30 am
- 15th Seated chair exercises with Janette 2 pm
- 16th Morning trip to Gatwick Aviation Museum 10.30 am 
- 16th Chinese New Year lunch celebrations
- 16th Musical memories with Anthony Castleman 4 pm
- 17th Slow yoga with Bernard Armstrong 11 am 
- 19th Visit & service from Dorking Church 10.30 am
- 20th Broome Park big breakfast 9 am
- 21st Music therapy with Toby 9.30 am
- 22nd Morning tea and shopping trip to Redhill 10.30 
- 22nd Seated chair exercises with Janette 2 pm
- 23rd Pet therapy with Honey and Richard 10 am
- 20th Dementia friendly show Dorking Halls "Some like it Hot"
- 26th Massage therapy with Suzanne 2 pm
- 26th Arts and crafts with Joyce MH 2.30 pm 
- 28th Music therapy with Toby 9.30 am
- 28th Afternoon tea at St Michael's Village Hall 2.30 pm

Also: Book Club every Tuesday at 2 pm

Our joint S.A.S. winter winners

There were two winners of the winter Seasonal Award Scheme, as voted for by their colleagues. Staff considered that both Audry Kovacs, Staff Nurse at Stable Cottage and Amy Cooper, our Head Housekeeper were very worthy of the award as they consistently go beyond the call of duty in their work and are a great inspiration to others. Well done!



Audry Kovacs



Amy Cooper

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The grassed parking area to the rear of the Main House is currently waterlogged. Please do not park in this area until further notice.

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