Woodeaves Residential Care Home

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A Message from our Manager

Jayne Jepson, Manager

I hope that all our readers and friends are managing to keep well during these challenging times.

Here at Woodeaves we're maintaining our upbeat outlook and, thanks to our committed staff team, are continuing to care, support and motivate our wonderful residents. As I write this, I can hear staff leading a sing-along downstairs in one of our lounges. It's so important at this time that we interact and offer stimulation to our residents who are missing visits from their loved ones.

Armchair exercises are popular at the moment too. Lead by staff, our residents are encouraged to move their limbs along to music of their choice. This prompts circulation and encourages interaction with others, as well as laughing—a wonderful therapy. Our residents have certainly been making good use of the garden recently too, enjoying the sunshine and a few ice creams here and there!

Top 20 Care Home Awards 2020

We are extremely proud to have been ranked in the Top 20 Care Homes Awards 2020 in North West England.

The awards are run by **carehome.co.uk** and are based on over 92,000 reviews received from residents and their families and friends between 28th February 2018 and 20th February 2020.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to place a review for us.

Click the image to Find us on: facebook.

Sweet Treats

We're experiencing very unusual times at the moment but our residents were cheered recently with these lovely sweet treats, courtesy of Jayne, our thoughtful Care Home Manager.

Respite Care

Community care needs are changing and we are seeing an increase in the demand for respite care facilities.

At Woodeaves we are keen to promote the provision of respite care and have a room dedicated for this purpose. For more information please call Jayne on ***01270 621550*** who will be pleased to help you.

Thank You!

The dining room at Woodeaves is being changed into a themed Vintage Tea Room.

We would like to thank those who have contributed but if anyone else has any unwanted china cups, saucers, side plates, teapots, cake stands etc, that they would like to donate we'd accept them with gratitude!

Staff News

Our new Deputy Manager, Zoe Smart (left), is settling very well into her role. She has many years experience in Health & Social Care and is currently undertaking her Level 5 in Health & Social Care Management.

Congratulations to Rachel Tweats, one of our Senior Carers, who has been offered a place at Liverpool University to train to be a paramedic. Rachel will remain working with us part-time whilst she completes her course.

Mother's Day

The mothers amongst us all enjoyed Mother's Day and we were inundated with flowers from members of the public, Aldi and Marks & Spencer—how very kind you all were, they made Mother's Day extra special during these challenging times.

Regular Activities

We continue our endeavours to bring variety and fun into the lives of our residents who are all encouraged to carry on with their long established hobbies as well as joining in with organised group activities.

Our regular in-house activities and games take place daily and include musical bingo, hoopla, skittles, armchair aerobics, table tennis and movie nights—and don't forget pampering sessions!

If you would like to join our activities volunteer team, please get in touch with Jayne.

Please see the back page and the notice board for more details

Hello!

Our residents have been writing reassuring messages to their families and wanted to say a quick hello!

Upcoming Events

5th May—2pm
Musical Moments

12th May—2pm
Memory Lane
(reminiscence time)

17th May—2pm
George—pianist

20th May—2pm
Painting

3rd June—2pm
Keep Moving!

10th June—2pm
Bingo

17th June—2pm
Memory Lane
(reminiscence time)

26th June—2pm
Musical Moments

We have in-house activities taking place on a daily basis including dominos, movie nights, skittles and short walks down to the lake or into town (weather permitting). We also have a ping pong table for our residents' use — Please keep an eye on the notice board for updated information as some activities may be postponed dependent upon the current government guidelines

Extra Services

Foot Care—£25.00 per session

Hairdressing costs

Shampoo & Set—£8.00 Blow Dry—£7.00 Gents Cut—£6.50
Cut, Shampoo & Set—£12.50 Dry Cut (trim)—£8.00
Perm inc. Cut & Finish—£25.00 Coloured Rinse—£1.00

Feedback

If you have any suggestions for improvements to the Home or the service we provide, do let us know. Also, please feel free to send in any articles, memoirs or photo's for inclusion in our newsletter.

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