Woodeaves
Residential Care Home

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A Message from our Manager

Jayne Jepson, Manager

Finally, lighter evenings and a light has appeared at the end of a very long tunnel, the Covid tunnel!

April is here and I certainly have a 'spring in my step' with lots to look forward to.

I hope you and your families are all well and managing to stay safe. Almost all of our staff have now had their two Covid vaccinations which is great news.

Woodeaves visiting policy has been updated in line with the latest government guidelines and family are at last able to spend time with their loved ones as safely as they can possibly be.

I've had so many positive emails, telephone calls and comments on how we create and maintain such a safe environment for our wonderful residents and I'd like to thank you all for your support.

The Care Quality Commission (CQC) have recently visited to inspect Woodeaves, specifically in the area of Infection Control. The outcome was a positive one, CQC were 'assured' that Woodeaves met the standards required. This was very positive for our staff team, as of course, it's the staff who are meeting the standards consistently and I'd like to formally thank them all.

Louise, our activity co-ordinator, has been busy supporting our residents in activities of their choice and also with reflection time and prayers at their request. She also facilitated a wonderful Easter service that was enjoyed by all who took part.

Raffle Prizes

We'd like to say a big thank you to Tesco for donating some terrific items to us. These will be used as raffle prizes to raise money for the Resident's Fund.

Our New Deputy Manager

We would like to welcome Jade Hancocks, who has been appointed as Deputy Manager at Woodeaves. She is a very experienced Senior Carer who joined us from a large nursing home in Shropshire following the completion of her Level 5 in Health & Social Care qualification.

Jade, who has worked in the health and social care profession for the past 10 years, has enjoyed her time with us so far and told us "I've been made to feel so welcome by the residents and staff team."

Visiting Commences

This is Peggy, who was thrilled and delighted to see her son for the first time in five months.

They had a wonderful visit and had lots to catch up with.

Gardening Club

There are all sorts of pursuits for our residents to take part in and Louise, our activities co-ordinator organises these.

As you can see, our pots are already planted with Sunflowers and strawberries—which hopefully we will enjoy with some cream later in the year!

Mother's Day

Although we couldn't all be together, we still enjoyed Mother's Day and made it as special as possible for our 'mothers'. Here is Judith opening cards from her family.

Our Talented Knitters!

Our residents are renowned for their knitting skills, having previously knitted squares for blankets which were sent to the Greenfield Africa Charity.

Here's Valda, modelling a jacket that she knitted, ably assisted by our activities co-ordinator, Louise.

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.

Something to Celebrate

Two of our Care Assistants, Tracy Gray and Kirsty Burns, deserve to be congratulated on not having any sickness absence since they began their employment at Woodeaves!

Thank you ladies, it's a great achievement. Well done to you both!

Join Our Team

Are you kind & caring?

Are you reliable & flexible?

We are currently recruiting a

Weekend Housekeeper

and have a variety of

Care Roles

both full and part-time

If you answered yes to the above, please email your CV to our Care Home Manager, Jayne, at jayne@woodeaves.co.uk

In-House Entertainment

Whilst Covid-19 restrictions are in place we are continuing to provide activities and entertainment 'in-house' and these include:

A monthly prayer service

Reminiscence time in groups & individual 1:1

Cribbage

Baking

Manicure & Nail Painting

Arts & Crafts

Musical Movements

Good Old Fashioned Sing-alongs!

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

Please note that our hairdresser is not currently visiting but sessions will resume as soon as it is safe to do so

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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