

Residents corner



I have decided to try and see what I can find out about the lovely residents that we have living with us. I think that sometimes when we concentrate so hard on looking after them as they are now, we can overlook the life that they have had and what they used to get up to in their younger years. Therefore in residents corner I will try each newsletter to introduce a member of our home and explain a little of their life.

Tracy (reception)

Judy Lindley



Judy's daughter Judith has very kindly written out a little bit of her mums history for us, so as we are able to get to know a little bit more of Judy's life before she came to live with us. I hope you enjoy reading it.

Judy was born on a farm called Holly Grove, in a village called New Town on 6th February 1919. She was one of 12 children and her first name was actually Phyllis but she hated this name and eventually when she left home asked for everyone to call her Judy.

Being bought up on a farm Judy was expected to muck in and help with the jobs that needed doing, so from a very young age she milked the cows (by hand), churned butter and in the spring went nettle picking. Her dad was a saddle and harness maker so another of Judy's jobs was to hold a candle or lamp for her dad while he stitched.

At the age of 12 she was sent out to work over in the next village. Here she was expected to see to all the families needs and clear up after them before she was allowed to go to school or bed. Unfortunately she wasn't treated very well here and when her father heard about it he took her straight back home in the horse & cart. When she was able to she started work on the buses as a 'clippy'. She loved that job, entertaining the children on the school runs and chatting with everyone. In the war she remembers German bombers flying low down the valley and she had to get all the passengers off of the bus and into a ditch to hide. Luckily they were not hit but it was a very frightening time.

She got married to her husband George in 1941 and had 2 lovely children, John and Judith. They rented for some time in a few villages when the children were young and this was sometimes quite isolated as when it snowed they could get cut off for weeks on end. This meant that her husband couldn't work and had to walk miles over fields to get to the nearest shop. Eventually they bought a house in Buxton which is where Judy joined the Women's Guild. They put on pantomimes every year which were held in the Opera House, Buxton. Judy invariably played the witch or some other mischievous character which she thought was great fun. She also took up short mat bowls and got very good at it. She went to work as a 'Home Help' which she found very rewarding and made lots of friends.

George and Judy used to cook a weekly meal for about 20 or so Old folk in the local village hall. They were no spring chickens themselves as George had been retired for quite a while but they enjoyed doing it. Judy was famous for her meat and potato pies and her punch at Christmas.

Judy's hobbies included tapestry, jigsaws, poetry and cooking. Particularly making soups and cakes.

Judy now has 3 Grandchildren and 4 Great Grandchildren.

Firstly we would like to welcome all new residents and staff to Pinewood and hope that they enjoy living / working here as much as the rest of us. We would also like to extend our welcome to the relatives and friends of our new residents.

Summer 2014 Newsletter



In June we had a trip to East Budleigh to see the scarecrow festival. All the resident that came enjoyed it and had a good laugh at some of the scarecrows. These are just a few of the pictures that we took.



And also went for a trip on the tram at Seaton.



Power of Attorney

At present we are trying to update all of our service user files. If any visitors to the home have Power of Attorney, for a resident that resides with us, over financial matters or personal welfare and you have not provided the power to us, please do so as soon as possible. We will need to see the original power or a certified copy. We will take a copy and return the original to you. Please bring it to reception where Tracy can take a copy for the records. Thank you.



Over the last 2 months the residents have enjoyed a few visits from the production companies that we have come in regularly to entertain them. Here is a selection of pictures from the different events.



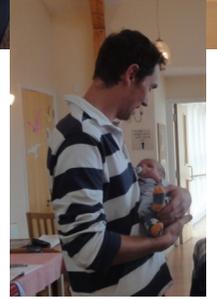
Nursing Home - Resident Feedback questionnaire

We have engaged a market research company to carry out research on the service that we provide in the care home. Some of you who have newsletters posted or handed to you may also find a questionnaire accompanying this newsletter. We would be grateful if you would complete the questionnaire and return it to the market research company in the envelope provided. Alternatively, hand it to reception who will return it for you. We will shortly be holding a meeting to discuss the overall outcome.

Congratulations go to Will Bradbury (our maintenance man) who became a first time dad on 9th July 2014 when his wife gave birth to a lovely baby boy, who they have named Elijah Joshua Bradbury. Below are a couple pictures of him when Will brought him in to meet the residents last week.



We would also like to pass on our congratulations to Leanne Norman (our laundry / domestic) who has also given birth to a little boy on 20th July. They have called him Jake Alan Peacey and his brother Callum seem to be over the moon and helping mummy lots with the new arrival.



Consent for publicity

Budleigh Salterton Lions Club

We have on sale, in reception, tickets for the Lions Club annual duck race. Which will be held on Sunday 28th September 2014. If you would like to purchase a ticket please see

Tracy in reception.

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BUDLEIGH SALTERTON LIONS CLUB




SUNDAY
28th
SEPTEMBER
2014

£1.00

10.30 am from CLAMOUR BRIDGE on the River Otter
to WHITE BRIDGE

1st Prize £200.00, 2nd Prize £100.00 plus 4 runner-up prizes
of an oven-ready Duck Dinner

ALL PROCEEDS FOR LOCAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES

This event is supported by The Lindsay-Fynn Trust and the Norman
Family Charitable Trust.

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As many of you are aware we try to keep people up to date with the happenings of Pinewood Nursing home and its residents. We do like to take photos to include in our newsletter/facebook page and any publicity that we do for the Home. We would like to ensure that all residents and family are happy for us to publish pictures of the residents. Many of you have, in the past, already filled out a consent form but we are this month updating all records to ensure we have up to date consents. Therefore, if you are happy for us to use your photo we would kindly ask if you would fill out the form enclosed and return it to Tracy in reception. Thank you.