

The Cedars Care Home

NEWSLETTER



General Manager Focus



CONGRATULATIONS!

I am so thrilled to announce that our very own wonderful Tonderai Makahamadze been crowned Registered Nurse of the Year for the North East Division in the Barchester Care Awards and is through to the national round of judging. This is the second year in a row that a member of The Cedars team has been recognised; and I couldn't be prouder.

Tonderai said: 'it is truly an honour to receive this recognition and I am humbled. I could not have achieved this without the support of my amazing colleagues. I am proud to be part of such a dedicated, talented and compassionate team. Thank you so much for believing in me.'

As the winner for the North East, she is through to the national finals in which the overall winner is decided, and Tonde and I will join winners from across the UK at a special awards event in October. Tonderai was nominated for her endless compassion and dedication in both her role as registered nurse caring for our residents; and for her role as clinical lead; as well the consistent kindness and support that she shows to her colleagues. Please join me in congratulating Tonde for this incredible achievement.

I hope to see you soon, and as always Jo and I are here if you need us, so please don't hesitate to contact us.

Becky

Rebecca Aldred
Senior General Manager



Dates for your Diary

TALK OVER TEA

Wednesday 6TH August- 11am

Chris Carr takes us through a sensory exploration of the International Spice Trade

DARWIN THE THERAPY HORSE

Wednesday 6th August

Our Comfort Therapy Horse visits residents throughout the home

INDIA DAY

Thursday 14th August -2pm

Enjoy an afternoon celebrating the vibrant; fascinating culture of India

1940's Party

Thursday 21st August- 2pm

Alison Jay performs 1940's classics and a last night of the proms style flag waving finale

GIVE A GIFT DAY

Saturday 30th August

Our amazing carer Sarah-Jayne has teamed up with her local MP to host a giving day for the local community

COMPETITION TIME!

Send in your best pet photograph between 7th and 22nd August to be in with a chance of winning a prize in our annual pet photography competition



PRESENTATION TO DEMENTIA SUPPORT

This month we presented Dementia Support South Lincs with a cheque for £1180.60; after the success of our annual Summer Fete.

We welcomed volunteers from the service to a presentation morning with our fundraisers, in the garden so loving cared for by Dementia Support members. Group founder Kate Marshall thanked the fundraising team for all of their work; saying that the money raised will go toward planning and providing meaningful activities for their members.

Becky said: 'Dementia Support South Lincs does incredible work supporting people in our area, and we are thrilled that we were able to support them with this year's summer fete and annual Duck Races; which was organised by ourselves with David and Carolyn Fawcett and Dr Clive Cole; supported by Wendy Cameron. We are proud to say that we have raised £1180.60 for this wonderful charity'.



A COMMUNITY DISPLAY

We were thrilled to be asked to support with the creation of a purple poppy display this year, which is being exhibited in a local church window. Residents Doreen, Dorothy, Barbara, Catherine, Chris and Sheila; volunteer Audrey and staff members Lisa and Helen worked together to create a full bag of knitted and crochet purple poppies to add to the display; in remembrance of the animals that died during the war. We were very excited to receive these photos of the finished display; which looks incredible!



What we've been up to...

ALICE IN WONDERLAND DAY

We celebrated Alice in Wonderland Day with a Mad Hatters Tea Party, including delicious treats and fizzy pink lemonade, a quiz on all things Alice and a Queen of Hearts competition. Our winner was May who kept us all in suspense before drawing her winning card! Everyone loved wearing the silly hats and; of course; we all kept "moving round". Doreen and Dorothy said, "What a fun afternoon that was!"



RESIDENTS BBQ

From a very British BBQ...to a scorcher of an afternoons entertainment with Alan Jackson! Although we had a dribble of rain nothing was going to dampen our spirits as our chefs produced a platter of barbeque chicken and burgers followed by a summer trifle for lunch. Alan sang a medley of songs that everyone enjoyed singing and dancing to - Moon River was a beautiful highlight. The Tiki Bar opened in the interval serving refreshing, fruity Pimms, G&Ts and chilled white wine. Alan took so many requests from residents; and made Ellen's day by singing directly to her.

LET'S TALK *facebook*

Don't forget to follow us at
[@barchestercedarsbourne](#)

Our best story this month had
had 73 likes and 3881 views.



NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND The Cedars

OUR YOUNGEST VOLUNTEER

It is wonderful to have Leanne's grandson, baby Owen, join us for coffee morning each week. His infectious smile and joyful play raises the spirit of all who see him- and our residents are always thrilled to have a cuddle! Intergenerational activities are so important to us, and we all love our youngest visitor. We are already arranging to get his uniform and badge ordered!



Thank You

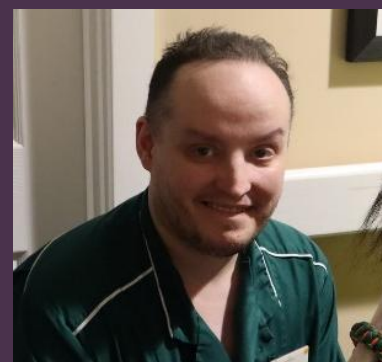
From all the team at The Cedars Care Home we'd like to say a big thank you to you all for all your support and understanding over the last few months. We'd love you to leave us a review if you haven't already at [carehome.co.uk](#) or on Google Reviews

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Jonathan Dewey, one of our amazing carers, who has been voted employee of the month for his exceptional work in our home.

The employee of the month is voted for by colleagues, residents and relatives. If you would like to vote, please ask for a nomination form from reception, or find them on our busy board.

Well deserved, Jonathan!



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