

Rose Lodge Autumn

NEWSLETTER



General Manager Focus



Dear residents, family and friends

Welcome to the Autumn edition of the Rose Lodge newsletter. We are delighted to greet all of our new friends and community members to Rose Lodge.

As the warm days start to fade, we start to turn our attention to harvest, darker nights and celebrations such as Halloween and bonfire night and are excited to share this with you.

Our Autumnal life enrichment programme looks exciting and is full of a variety of activities to engage and occupy you- we look forward to welcoming you as well as friends old and new to these activities and continue to strengthen the bonds we have in our Rose Lodge family.

We continue to foster our relationships with local historians, churches, nurseries and schools as well as our friends at U3A.

Continued Thank you for your support over the last few months, we continue to strive to be the best we can be and look forward to sharing many more special moments and memories with you.

With my best wishes
Meg Jones
General Manager



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Special moments with our donkey friends

We were delighted to welcome back Miniature Donkeys for Wellbeing. The charming animals were so gentle and well behaved and all the residents agreed that they were special visitors.

The donkeys spent some time in the garden and then visited each room, much to the amazement of us all.

The smiles on each face and the chat the visit prompted made us all proud. Visiting animals provide stimulation and improve resident's self-esteem, confidence and wellbeing

SPOTLIGHT ON...

For Carers' Week we celebrated the incredible care staff who are the heart and soul of our home. Residents got creative and made beautiful, handmade cards with their own designs. It was a truly personal way to say thank you for what our carers do. Barchester also treated our carers to a wide array of their favourite goodies! Thank you to all our carers, we appreciate everything that you do and know that you often go above and beyond for our residents.



What we've been up to...



Baking Club, Sharing Flavours

This week we designed and built some pizzas. The residents chose which toppings they wanted to add, and much discussion was had about pineapple on pizza, ham or pancetta, cheddar or mozzarella. Each pizza was unique. Some residents tried mozzarella for the first time-delicious they agreed. The gentlemen who didn't fancy making the pizzas were more than happy to test them for us. Even the staff enjoyed making their own pizza for lunch. It was heart-warming to see each resident consider their ingredients so carefully and to enjoy the feel, smell and taste of them all.

Summer Garden Party

Residents enjoyed the afternoon in glorious sunshine for our garden party, with guests from their families and the wider community. Live entertainment was provided by Steve Carmel, who had all of our residents and guests singing along with him. As always Betty enjoyed dancing along to the songs too. We were also happy to welcome along The Mayor of Wisbech Janet and her friend. James from Wisbech Funeral Service and Adrian were in charge of the BBQ and everyone said how tasty it all was. So, a big thank you to them for keeping everyone fed.



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Our best story this month
had 38 likes



We celebrated Betty's 100th birthday. Surrounded by her family and with her husband Bill at her side, she enjoyed the attention, the cake and all the presents. Afterwards Betty told the staff how much she had enjoyed her afternoon.

Congratulations Betty - you look amazing.

NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND Rose Lodge

Paws, Claws and Smiles

Residents enjoyed a lovely afternoon with Michelle's Animal Therapy & Petting Party. Interaction with animals has many benefits, influencing not just our happiness, but our health too. Michelle brought along a variety of animals ranging from a bearded dragon, rabbits, guinea pigs, cats, dogs, hamsters, and a tortoise and not forgetting Doris the chicken! All of our residents were happy to enjoy a cuddle with a variety of visiting pets big thank you to Michelle for bringing your pets along and making a special afternoon for our residents.



Thank You

From all the team at Rose Lodge we'd like to say a big thank you to you all for all your support and understanding over the last few months.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Congratulations to Clare for being nominated as Employee of the month. Clare was nominated for her kindness and support that she shows to the residents. Well done Clare!



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