

Maple Leaf Lodge

NEWSLETTER



General Manager Focus

I'd like to welcome all new staff members, relatives and residents to Maple Leaf Lodge Care Home. It's lovely to meet you and I truly hope you all enjoy being here with us.

We have truly had a wonderful Summer at the home full of minibus outings, external entertainment, events and more. We are now entering the colder months and we have lots planned, from new events and clubs to entertainment and animal visits.

We are launching a new event 'Ladies and Gents Night' every fortnight on a Thursday at 6pm, starting on Thursday 11th September. We will also be hosting a cocktails and jazz night with saxophonist Zechariah. We have so much planned and we would love to see you there.

Thank you all for your ongoing support! I'd like to take a moment to ask you to take a few moments to visit our homes Facebook page and give us a follow to keep up to date with all the exciting things that happen in our home.

My door is always open for a chat.

Senior General Manager
Kerry Angeloni



Dates for your Diary

September

Cocktails and Jazz night
Monday 8th – from 6pm
Join us for our happy hour and try some tasty cocktails while listening to the wonderful Zechariah and his saxophone

National videogame Day
Friday 12th – from 2pm
Join us for an afternoon of nostalgia as we reminisce about old video games and go head-to-head

Veterans Café
Wednesday 17th – 10:30am
If you or anyone in your family has served in the British Armed Forces why not join us for coffee and a catch up?

Memorial Balloon Launch
Sunday 21st – from 2pm
To spread awareness and raise money for Alzheimer's we are hosting a memorial balloon launch in memory of those we have lost, we will also be holding a tombola

Macmillan Coffee Morning
Friday 26th – from 11am
Join us for the world's biggest coffee morning with external entertainment

What we've been up to...

Motorbike Night

Some of our gents had an unforgettable outing tonight as they attended a lively Motorbike Night at Grantham market place. The atmosphere was filled with excitement as rows of gleaming bikes arrived, each with its own unique character and style. Residents were able to chat with proud bike owners, take in the roar of the engines, and admire the craftsmanship of both modern and classic motorcycles.

The evening was full of laughter, stories, and the warmth of being part of the community. A big thank you to the organisers and riders who made everyone feel so welcome. It was truly a night to remember and one that our residents truly enjoyed!



VJ Day

Some of our residents enjoyed a very special outing to Wyndham Park, Grantham to mark VJ Day with their amazing community event. Surrounded by sunshine, fresh air, and the company of friends and members of the public, we reflected on the significance of the day and honoured those who served.

There were smiles all around as we shared stories, listened to wartime songs, and admired the peaceful setting. Many residents said it brought back fond memories and gave them a chance to remember loved ones.

It was a meaningful afternoon filled with companionship, remembrance, and a sense of gratitude. Everyone returned home with full hearts after a truly memorable day.

External entertainment

We had a toe tapping time today in our Country & Western-themed entertainment from the fabulous duo Steve and Julie from Memory Lane Live. Residents were treated to a fantastic live performance filled with classic country hits, heartfelt ballads, and plenty of sing-along favourites.

Residents had their cowboy hats on and our entertainers brought the house down with beloved tunes from legends like Johnny Cash, Danny Le Ru, John Denver and more.

Residents clapped along, sang their hearts out, and even had a dance or two, proving that country music really does bring people together. A big thank-you to our wonderful duo for creating such a joyful, memorable morning.



Pub Crawl

Residents enjoyed a virtual pub crawl around all the old Grantham pubs, the beer and conversation was flowing and many packets of crisp were eaten in celebration of National Beer Day. Our first stop was at the Blue Bell, situated on Wharf Road and demolished in the 70's. We then travelled over to the Spotted Cow situated on London Road, we travelled to many other pubs, Blue Boat, Royal Oak and ended at the famous Barley Mow, situated on Rycroft Street and closed in 2003.

Residents all have fond memories of all the old pubs in Grantham and shared memories of their days spent in them. We talked about the music they played in the pubs, the bar fights they saw and the friendships they made.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

All of our events are free of charge and we would love for you to join us!

To find out more contact the home on: 01476 590674



MAPLE LEAF LODGE
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Memorial Balloon Launch

Sunday 21st September - 2pm

Join us for a memorial balloon launch to remember those that have passed from Alzheimer's.

There will be a station where you will have the option to write a message to your loved one and place inside one of our eco-friendly balloons and we will release them into the sky in remembrance.

There will be a variety of hot and cold drinks available for refreshment.



MAPLE LEAF LODGE
BARCHESTER HEALTHCARE

Maple Leaf Lodge Veterans Drop-In Coffee Morning

Third Wednesday of the month 10.30 - 12.00am

If you or anyone in your family has served in the British Armed Forces why not join us for coffee and a catch up? starting 17th September

Enjoy refreshments and chat with other people who have experienced military life in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Everyone welcome!!

Join us for coffee and cakes at our...

Macmillan Coffee Morning

**Friday 26th September
from 11am**

We're raising money to support Macmillan's world's biggest coffee morning!

Join us at Maple Leaf Lodge Care Home and enjoy some delicious refreshments and live music from Nick Glover



**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
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**COCKTAIL
& JAZZ
NIGHT**

At Maple Leaf Lodge Care Home

Monday 8th September • 6pm

Join us for Happy Hour at Maple Leaf Lodge Care Home and try tasty cocktails while listening to live Jazz music!

We will be joined by Zechariah and his saxophone, so come along and join in the fun! Everyone's welcome!

SUMMER FETE ROUNUP

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Our homes Facebook page is updated daily and it is full of activities, upcoming events, competitions, special occasions and much more. By following our page, you are able to keep up to date with all the amazing things we do.

Our care home came alive today with our Country & Western themed Summer Fete! Residents, families, friends and members of the community enjoyed a fun-filled afternoon complete with lively music from our live band, who set the perfect atmosphere with toe-tapping tunes.

Guests browsed and shopped at a variety of stalls, tried their luck at games, and sampled plenty of sweet treats. One of the biggest highlights was the pony ride, which brought smiles and laughter to both young and old.

With cowboy hats, chequered shirts, and plenty of laughter, the day truly captured the spirit of the Wild West. Thank you to everyone who joined us, volunteered, and helped make it such a special day!



Thank You

From all the team at Maple Leaf 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

A big well done to Courtney for being nominated and rewarded for our employee of the month for August. Courtney has been rewarded this as she was nominated by families and staff for her hard work across two departments and support, she gives across the home.

Our nomination box is located in reception, we would love for you to nominate someone for next month.



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