

### *General Manager Focus*



## CHATER LODGE NEWSLETTER

### A Message from Zoe Postgate

Welcome to our newsletter!

I hope you have enjoyed the beautiful weather leading up to May. I always like to start by welcoming all the new residents and staff to Chater Lodge Care Home. I'm delighted to meet you all and we are looking forward to getting to know you and any of your family. I truly hope that you have enjoyed all the celebrations we have going on in our home this season.

The Wow Factor has been completed and I think we all agree how nice and fresh it looks, in Robins Nest and Memory Lane now it has finished and everything is in place.

We have really enjoyed seeing the lambs in April and now look forward with anticipations for all the treats in store in May and June. Over the next two months, we hope you will attend our VE Day celebration, jazz evening and Father's Day.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Zoe Postgate  
General Manager

## Dates for your Diary

We hope you are able to join us for the following events.

### May

- 6<sup>th</sup> Pre-school Visit
- 8<sup>th</sup> VE Day Singer and Mayor Visit
- 14<sup>th</sup> Whisky Tasting
- 16<sup>th</sup> Singer Alan Jackson
- 27<sup>th</sup> Big Quiz Virtual Event
- 29<sup>th</sup> Dementia Coffee Morning.

### June

- 5<sup>th</sup> Jazz Evening
- 9<sup>th</sup> Live Virtual Event the Aquarium
- 15<sup>th</sup> National Beer Tasting Day
- 21<sup>st</sup> Father's Day with Singer Neil Richardson
- 24<sup>th</sup> Bingo Bonanza Virtual Event



## VE DAY 8<sup>th</sup> MAY CELEBRATIONS

**Come celebrate this momentous occasion day with us.**

You're invited to our VE Day celebrations! On the 8<sup>th</sup> of May we will be having a fun filled day of remembrance and celebration. From 11am we are welcoming Nicky Downs for a 1940s musical performance, guaranteed to have everyone clapping and dancing along to the beat.

In the afternoon from 2pm, we will be hosting a tradition war time tea party with a special visitor, the Mayor of Stamford. Staff will be dressed in war time outfits to add to the atmosphere. We hope you'll join us, dressing up is optional.

## SPOTLIGHT ON...FATHERS DAY

Join us at 11am on the 21<sup>st</sup> of June for Father's Day as we welcome a talented singer, Neil Richardson who will be filling our home with lively music to mark the occasion. It promises to be a dynamic morning and a celebration of Father's Day together.

Everyone is welcome and, we look forward to sharing this special performance with you.

## *What we've been up to...*



### MINI BUS TRIPS

**Getting out in the sunshine.**

Residents and staff have been hitting the high way this Spring. They have visited Burghley House in Stamford and also Oakham to visit the monument of Queen Elizabeth II and then visit the beautiful castle with attached tea rooms. Everyone had a brilliant time.

## SPRING LAMB VISIT

**A joyful Spring Day at Chater Lodge.**

What a stunning day the residents had meeting the lambs at 16 weeks old in the sunshine. Billy and Bobby who came from Phoenix Lambs, created a lot of joy. It was emotionally uplifting and good for the sensory stimulation. Having animals visit has cognitive benefits for dementia residents and can give a comforting sense of connection. The residents and families look forward to this every year and this March was no exception.



# LET'S TALK *facebook*

Don't forgot to follow us at  
**@ChaterLodge**

**Our best story this month  
had 45 likes**

**Goodbye...**

We said goodbye to Ann our hostess as she leaves us to put her feet up and relax. Ann has been the lady who everyone wants to know, as she's in charge of the tea and cakes.

Zoe the General Manager, along with team members presented Ann with a parting gift, thanking Ann for her hard work and dedication.

Wishing Ann a long, happy, and healthy retirement.

## NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND Chater Lodge

### DEMENTIA COFFEE MORNING

#### **A person-centred approach at Chater Lodge.**

We understand that a person's journey with dementia is unique and moments of confusion or distress can be upsetting for not only the person living with dementia, but their loved ones too.

You're invited to our complimentary and informative talk, where we'll discuss how a person living with dementia may feel and the ways you can support them through expert help and advice.

We hope to see you and/or your loved ones on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May from 11am. A selection of refreshments will be available to indulge in. There is no need to book but if you would like to call 01780 720376.

# Thank You

From all the team at Chater Lodge 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 [www.carehome.co.uk](http://www.carehome.co.uk) or a [Google Review](#).

## Celebrations in Our Home

A big Happy Birthday to Christine, Ann, and Sally. As well as Michael who celebrated his big 90<sup>th</sup> birthday with family from abroad at Chater Lodge. We would like to wish the following residents an upcoming Happy Birthday; Vera, Sheila, Michael, Diana and Nancy. We hope you have a fabulous day. We would like to wish Ann, our hostess, who celebrate her retirement in April after working at Chater for 6 years. We wish Anne all the best and plenty of relaxation in her retirement.



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