

General Manager Focus



Summer Celebrations

We are in full swing here celebrating the beautiful weather and sun filled days in the garden. Residents and staff have been weeding and planting in the sensory garden to provide our kitchen with beautifully fresh herbs and to dry for scented sachets.

We are very happy that our first day trip was such a success! Four residents enjoyed fish 'n' chips on Skegness beach- Bert was so keen to walk on the sand in bare feet, which we were only too happy to support! The next day trip is to Hamerton Zoo in Huntingdon where we will meet up with residents from our sister home at Tixover, and we are really looking forward to it!

I would like to thank our friends Clive Cole, David and Carolyn Fawcett, volunteers from The Carers Sitter Service, Dementia Support South Lincs and Option B Bereavement group for helping us prepare for our Summer Fete this year- I hope to share the success of the event with you next month.

With some wonderful activities coming up in the next few weeks, 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

POP-UP TEAROOMS

13th July- 2pm

Join us for a live musical performance from local musicians Joel and Lauren in the Rowan Dining Room

FRENCH CONNECTION

7th July- 2.00pm

Singing group French Connection joins us to celebrate World Chocolate Day; with treats from our chocolate fountain

DEMENTIA SUPPORT EVENING GROUP

16th July: 6:30pm

Our monthly dementia support group meets in the Quiet Lounge

RESIDENTS BBQ

23rd July- 2pm

We are joined by Side-by-Side for a live musical performance following our annual BBQ

DON'T DINE ALONE

27th July- 12.30pm

Book a three-course meal made by our very talented home chef, in our beautiful dining room



SKEGNESS BEACH

Skegness beach was a beautifully sunny destination for our first minibus day trip.

Margaret, Bert, Vera and Jean had a wonderful day starting with a wander down the promenade and down the stunning Victorian pier, before enjoying a delicious fish'n'chip lunch. We then had a go at the penny slot machines, where senior carer Amanda Barnes won every resident an adorable duck to take home. Finally, it was on to the beach to round off the day with a walk in the sand, kite flying and ice cream. And when Bert wanted to walk across the sand in his bare feet- how could we refuse! It was a day to remember!

CARER'S WEEK

We're proud of each and every one of our care team for the outstanding care that they provide to residents every single day. They always go above and beyond their role and for this we are truly grateful. We had a lot of fun stepping into the shoes of our carers this month; before testing our knowledge with a quiz about their role. Carers do so much every day, and it's eye-opening to know how much goes on behind the



What we've been up to...



MICHELLE'S PETTING PARTY

Our monthly pet therapy is one of our most popular events! Michelle's menagerie has grown once more, and we thrilled to meet a beautiful baby corn snake.

Anne was very brave and was the first to hold this new friend- as her first time holding a snake, she was surprised by how smooth the skin was! Michelle then took a trip to meet Rina, who sees her pets every month but has never met Michelle. Rina was so pleased to meet her and has already invited her back!

EUROVISION PARTY

What a fantastic afternoon with the talented Alison Jay!

After enjoying the Eurovision Song Contest, we decided to hold a Eurovision Disco of our own. Megan, Anne and Dorothy had the mics and were singing all the words to the classic winners, from Puppet on A String to Jack in A Box, All Kinds of Everything and of course Waterloo by ABBA. The music caught everyone's imagination and the room was full of singing and dancing all afternoon,



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had 58 likes and 4241
views:



NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND The Cedars

SUPPORTING FAITH

Our team lead and amazing carer Frances Campy joined us in her role as lay minister to lead a Church of England Service for a very full room of over 20 people this month.

Fran shared a story about belief and healing before surprising us all with her hidden musical talent: leading hymns that filled the room with song, expertly conducted by Peter! Fran supports our Church of England residents with spiritual guidance and Holy Communion; and we would like to thank her for giving her time and skills so freely.

In addition, we have regular visits from the Catholic Priest for Holy Communion, links with the Jewish Liberal Church, Kingdom Hall and local Mosque to support all of our residents and staff with their own personal faiths.

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 Mariana Dumitrescu, one of our amazing nurses, who has been voted employee of the month for her 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.

Well deserved, Mariana!



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