**# No 15**

**NIGHTINGALE HOUSE CARE CENTRE**

**NEWSLETTER**

**Activity News**

Since our last news letter we have enjoyed the return of Church of England services with Geoffrey, and from our friend John. We have had singers, Rainbow Dreaming ponies, trips out to Bomber Command, Local garden centre and the shops, we have enjoyed a few ice creams in the garden, been asked to make a contribution to D-Day celebrations in the local church and with the kind support of the Reynolds family, had a visit from Birds of Prey. There have been many of our usual activites along with a few surprises. A special mention to Helene who celebrated her 100th birthday in May.We are looking forward to our Summer Fayre to be held on **August 10th**, there will be crafts, Cake stall, Raffle, Tombola and more. We would appreciate any donations towards the day.



 **AUGUST**

Saturday 10th Summer Fayre 2pm

 Friday 23rd We Clothe For You 2pm (note date change)

 Date TBC Ukulele group

**SEPTEMBER**

Wednesday 4th 2pm McMillian Coffee Afternoon

Wednesday 11th Four Seasons Future Planning- Wills 2pm

**OCTOBER**

Date TBC Wear it Pink day

Further dates to be added

**Garden Cushions and Umbrella**

If you would like to use the garden cushions and umbrella they are available in the activity lounge, please do bring them back inside at the end of your visit though, to ensure they are in good condition and available for the next person wishing to use them.

**Visiting for lunch**

If you would like to join us and your relative we make a small charge of £4 Mon-Sat and £5 on a Sunday, all money goes to treats for the residents. Copies of our five week rolling menu available in the entrance.

**Changes in the home**

Since our last Newsletter, we continue to work around the home, with some outside changes also, such as replacing Gable ends and Fascias, along with the kitchen access door. There are now keysafes by the garden exits if you’d like to spend time in the garden speak with a member of staff for the code.

We have welcomed Jelbi, Shiji and Robbie to the care staff team since our last newsletter and Agra and Amelia have left us for pastures new. Nadeera is now on Maternity leave and we send our warmest wishes to her. Dev has commenced her level 4 Diploma, Nicola a Level 3 Diploma in Catering and Several of the Team leaders have completed a Level 2 Medication course.

**Lasting Power Of Attorney**

If you hold a Power of Attorney would you please ensure that we have a copy on file in the home.

**End of Life wishes**

Though a morbid subject we have been discussing with residents and loved ones any end of life wishes in order to complete Care plans that reflect wishes and choices. If you know of a Funeral plan or wishes that are in place please let Emma know.



If there are any **odd jobs** that need doing in your relative’s room please do ask, pictures putting up, shelves, hooks etc. Please feel free to make rooms as homely as possible.

**Your Comments**

Thank you all for your feedback about the home. We love to hear your comments; we do record feedback received and it is made available to all staff and the homes directors. You could also leave us comments via [Submit a Review - Nightingale House Care Centre (carehome.co.uk)](https://www.carehome.co.uk/review/review-submit/memberId/20003015NIGA) on the Carehome.co.uk

website.

Please do make an appointment with Emma to complete a review of your Relatives Care, these will be completed Annually with The Manager, Deputy or Team Leaders.

Keep in touch with us: Nightingale House Care Centre, Main Street, Bucknall, Woodhall Spa, Lincs, LN10 5DT. 01526 388261 nightingalehouse@halcyoncare.co.uk Or our Facebook page.