

Newton House

NEWSLETTER



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General Manager Focus



Hello & Welcome!

Firstly, I would like to say a big warm welcome to all new members of staff, residents and relatives here at Newton House. I hope you are all settling in well, and it's lovely to meet you all.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you for an extremely generous donation from a wonderful family. Earlier this year, we received a donation dedicated towards our Castlegate community garden, which helped create a relaxing and peaceful area for residents and families to enjoy. This donation was made in honour of their loved one who lived with us at Newton House, and so this new area will be dedicated to his memory, with a sign marking it as 'Dennis' Den'.

As a home, we decided to celebrate and say thanks with a big party, with live music from the wonderful Steve, delicious refreshments & a room full of love created the most beautiful atmosphere for all. Residents all joined us to raise a glass whilst enjoying the celebrations. We are truly grateful & forever thankful for your kindness.



Sonia Fairhurst
General Manager

Dates for your Diary

September

2nd- 10:30 am: Animal Therapy with Michelle's Petting Zoo

6th-10:30am: Monthly Resident's meeting

13th: Celebrating 'Roald Dahl Day'

18th- 10:30am: Pirate Themed Day with live music with Steve Carmel

19th-11am: Monthly Church service with St Wulfram's Church

20th- 6-8pm: Cheese and Wine evening, followed by Quiz time

27th- 2pm: Castlegate relatives meeting

We also host a weekly coffee morning every Friday at 10:30 am which is open to all, we look forward to welcoming you to Newton House!

What we've been up to...



Celebrating The Philippines

We have dedicated the day to celebrating the Philippines & our amazing Filipino staff members. We would like to say a huge thanking to Maloney for cooking the most delicious Pancit dish, & the tastiest Filipino Mango Float for dessert! Which was absolutely amazing A huge thank you to Nurse Jocelyn for bringing the national clothing 'Barong' in for residents to enjoy. Jocelyn also spoke about the traditional costume which residents really enjoyed. Betty & Janet couldn't believe the intricate details that had been stitched into the Barong & what a wonderful piece of clothing it was. After lunch we re-joined in the coffee lounge for fact finding & talk about the Filipino history & culture, followed by flag making.

National Yorkshire day

August 1st marks Yorkshire Day, and what better way to celebrate than making our own homemade Yorkshire puddings. Our resident ambassador Janet just happens to be a Yorkshire lass, and she was delighted to tell us all about growing up in Yorkshire and leading this afternoon baking session. Residents also got together this morning in our coffee lounge to learn all about the history of Yorkshire with some Oomph activity packs, and of course enjoyed a nice cup of Yorkshire tea!



30 Year Long Service Party

We would like to say a huge thank you and a massive congratulations to our amazing Head Chef "Deb" for achieving her 30 years long service award at Newton House. To celebrate such a special occasion, we welcomed the fabulous duo Lesley & Kate who performed at the fun-filled party. Residents enjoyed a good singalong whilst dancing along to the music. Chef/Kitchen Assistant Colin was delighted to present Debs with her award and also surprised Deb with gifts to thank her for her hard work and dedication.



World Photo Day

In celebration of 'World Photo Day' residents have enjoyed a fun morning of photography at Newton House, with a fun photo shoot. Choosing their own fancy dress and props proved to ensure that a fun time was had by all.

Resident Vonny was thrilled to be involved and really got in the fancy-dress spirit!



Upcoming Events



ROALD DAHL DAY

FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

Come along to Newton House Care Home and help us celebrate all things Roald Dahl!

We will be hosting a day themed around some of the author's famous books as well as fancy dress tasty, treats and refreshments.

Cheese and Wine Evening *at Newton House Care Home*

Friday 20 September • 6-8pm

We would like to invite you into our home to sample a selection of delicious cheese and wine whilst enjoying a fun & entertaining quiz

Please join us in the main coffee lounge for a joyous evening



We're excited to be celebrating 'Roald Dahl Day' on **Friday 13th September** with various themed activities taking place throughout the day

We will be hosting a Cheese and Wine evening on **Friday 20th September** 6pm-8pm. Please come along and join us for a selection of delicious cheese & wine, followed by an entertaining quiz

Long Service Award

We are delighted to be celebrating 15 years' service to an amazing care assistant, Poonam Gajjar. Poonam started at Newton House back in July 2009 and worked on Castlegate, one of our memory lane communities. Poonam later moved to work on Watergate, our nursing community where her passion remains. General manager Sonia was thrilled to present the award, and Poonam said 'I just love my job and I really enjoy looking after our residents and spending quality time with them' Congratulations Poonam, you are an incredible carer and an amazing asset to the Newton House team! We thank you for your many years of hard work and dedication to delivering high standards of care and enriching the lives of residents at Newton House



NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND Newton House

Perfect 'Thank You' for a Perfect Gift

A huge thankyou to the amazing Rob Dixon & his amazing friend 'Ian Stewart' from the Bhive Community. Rob had reached out to our incredible community regarding donations to purchase therapy pets from Perfect Petzzz for residents in our local community & Ian contacted Rob regarding this. On Tuesday 30th July, Rob visited Newton House with a truly wonderful gift for the very beautiful Jenny's birthday. The gift was "Jack" who is named in memory of the donator's late father. Jenny was delighted with her special birthday gift & her smile could light up the room. We are truly grateful & blessed to be part of such an amazing community who always continue to support our amazing residents living at Newton House, and we want to say a huge thank you to you both!!



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