

# Braeburns *Bulletin*

Autumn  
newsletter

## Inside this issue



- Welcome from the new Braeburn General Manager.
- Zara goes to the care awards
- Heather has her first drive through at 85.
- Busy bees and Braeburn support the local food bank.
- Carehome.co.uk hamper competition.
- Dates for the diary

## *Hello and Welcome!*

Hello and welcome to our newsletter at Braeburn Lodge. We hope you enjoy our first edition! These newsletters will be produced on a quarterly basis and hope it provides you with some interesting updates about life at Braeburn Lodge.

I would like to briefly update you with some things that have been happening at Braeburn Lodge.

Firstly I am happy now to confirm that I am the permanent manager here at Braeburn Lodge, I have completed my registration with the CQC and look forward to the exciting times ahead.

I hope over the last few months you have seen some positive changes in the home, you will find the upcoming dates for resident and relative meetings within the newsletter and thank you for all the support and feedback you have given me so far.

As we come in to the autumn season we look forward to celebrating some exciting seasonal events which you will find detailed in the newsletter. Please feel free to come along and join in with our festivities.

General Manager  
**Rebecca Hall**



**Braeburn Lodge Care Home**

Braeburn Road, Deeping St James, Peterborough, PE6 8GP

**Tel: 01778 381920 • [www.barchester.com](http://www.barchester.com)**

# News in and around *Braeburn*

## Zara goes to the Care Awards



Our wonderful Zara received some lovely nominations from residents in our home which resulted in her winning the divisional carer of the year award. Zara will be going to the National Awards ceremony on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019 where she is in for a chance at winning the national carer of the year award. We are extremely proud of her for this great achievement and am sure you will all agree a well deserving winner of this award!

## Heather has her first drive through at 85!

We have been encouraging our residents to share with us their inner wishes for things that they have always wanted to do but may never have had the chance. So far we have seen Anne return to her childhood village where she enjoyed a wonderful meal in the local pub with her friends.

Heather recently made us aware that at 85 she had never experienced going through a drive through. Heather is very much looking forward to this first time experience.

I would like to keep these experiences going so please let me know if you know of a wish for yourself or a loved one. No matter how big or small we will try and accommodate.

## Employee of the Month

Junes Winner – Lyn Copland – Head of Residential  
Julys Winner – Callum Taylor – Second Chef  
Augusts Winner – Rodica Zaharia – Care Assistant.

It is important to me that the staff that go that extra mile get reward and recognition for their dedication and hard work. If you would like to nominate an individual the nomination forms can be found at reception.

## Busy Bees & Braeburn's Harvest Festival

In the month of September Braeburn Lodge and Busy Bees care home came together to support the local foodbank for our harvest festival. The residents, children and staff had a wonderful time presenting our collections.



# News in and around *Braeburn Lodge*



## Summer Fete

The summer fete was a great success this year. We raised a brilliant £425.00 for our residents fund. Thank you for all your support shown for what was truly a wonderful day.

I would like to thank all the staff and volunteers that supported this event along with Trudy and the children from the dance group who I am sure you will agree entertained us all. The residents of Braeburn Lodge have met and discussed some items they would like to purchase with this money. Over the coming weeks you will see the arrival of an Alexa into our home. Something the residents themselves have chosen and are excited to see in action. We will also be purchasing a tablet to enable our residents to use skype to video call their relatives. Please ask further for specific details about this.



### Dates for the Diary

- 27/09/19 - Make them smile funding raising event.
- 4/10/19 – Join us for a 90<sup>th</sup> birthday party celebration
- 14/10/19 - Relatives/ Residents Meeting 6pm
- 31/10/19 – Halloween extravaganza
- 5/11/19 – Bonfire night

### Competition Time

Name the Newsletter – Can you think of an exciting name for our new newsletter? Let us know!

### Leave us a review

Please leave us a fresh review on [carehome.co.uk](http://carehome.co.uk) and google!

## Halloween

Join us at Braeburn Lodge for a truly spooktacular time. Local children will be invited in to the home to trick or treat. This has always been a very popular and well attended event that our residents take great delight in.





# A few words from *Barchester*...

## 'Excellent' Result for Canmore Lodge

Staff and residents at Canmore Lodge Care Home in Dunfermline are celebrating their recent Care Inspectorate Report result, where they scored an overall 'Excellent' after receiving a score of 6 for supporting people's well-being, and 6 for how well the home supports and plans care. The report follows the home's recent success on carehome.co.uk where Canmore Lodge achieved a perfect 10/10 rating. Currently only 1.5% of Scotland's care homes for elderly people have an overall 'Excellent' rating, making Canmore Lodge ranked among the best in the country.



## Follow us on social media!

Keep up-to-date with the latest news and stories from us and see pictures of life at Barchester homes by following us on Twitter and Facebook:



@Barchester\_Care



/BarchesterHealthcare

## 2019 Barchester Care Awards

The Barchester Care Awards is an annual event that showcases the very best that Barchester has to offer. The Care Awards celebrates the fantastic individuals who work and volunteer in Barchester care homes across the UK; and also has a category devoted to recognising the beautiful outdoor spaces tended by residents and staff members.

Our Divisional Winners have already been named, and the award ceremony will be held in Manchester on 3<sup>rd</sup> October, when the National Winners will be announced. Good luck to all our Divisional Winners and thank you to everyone who took the time to make a nomination.

BARCHESTER  
**CARE**  
**AWARDS**  
*Amazing people*

## Barchester Nominated for 3 Laing Buisson Awards

Barchester is proud to have been named as a finalist in 3 Laing Buisson Awards categories: 'Residential Care (Larger Organisation)', 'Property Developer' and 'Property Investor'. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at Park Plaza Westminster Bridge, London, where the winners will be announced.

This year, the awarding body received a record-breaking number of nominations for every single category, with over 400 entries in total.

Last year, we were delighted to take home the 'Property Developer of the Year' award, and Barchester CEO, Pete Calveley was recognized for his amazing work in the care sector by being presented with the 'Outstanding Contributions to Care' award.



## Barchester Holds Key to Future Care

Barchester recently received the keys to Mortain Place in Eastbourne, enhancing our portfolio of care homes.

Lesley Standing, the General Manager of Mortain Place was delighted to accept the keys to the latest 80-bed property on Pevensey Bay Road from the Project Construction Manager Mark Tomalin, from McGoff Construction.

Mortain Place will provide personalised residential and dementia care for 80 older people in the neighbouring community, and will open its doors to residents in October.

Barchester will also be opening another care home in 2019: Trinity Manor in Sherborne. This service will offer dementia and residential care for 64 residents.

