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PENINSULA NEWSLETTER Issue 10

Welcome to our newsletter where we aim to capture some of the events and achievements within our homes.

“We wish all our Residents, Staff, Friends and Families a very Happy New Year.”

December was a busy time at Peninsula including the dash to install PV panels for electricity generation at each of the Homes before the government deadline. In this newsletter we have captured with pictures some of the many events held at each of our Homes. All our festivities were enjoyed by the residents and we were delighted to meet the many friends and families who helped to make each occasion special.




2012 will see the Country celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Queen Elizabeth came to the throne on 6 February 1952 and the Coronation took place on 2 June 1953. The only other Monarch to celebrate a Diamond Jubilee was Queen Victoria in 1897. Each Home will commemorate this special occasion and further details will be communicated nearer the time.

Good News!

We are delighted to announce that Peninsula Care Homes have once again successfully met The Investors in People standard (IIP). IIP is a management framework specifically developed for employers to build closer and more productive relationships with their employees. The renewal of this prestigious IIP standard confirms how much we value each member of staff. We continue to encourage and develop staff to ensure the best possible outcomes for Peninsula residents.



New Year's Resolution?

If one of your resolutions is to get fit, then perhaps you would like to join us in the  Run. It's a 10k run taking place in Exeter on 25th March. Please help raise vital funds for your local Age UK. All funds raised will go towards Age UK's winter Spread the Warmth campaign - looking after older people at a time of year when things can really become a struggle. If you are interested please email Dianne Gregory pchassistant@peninsulacarehomes.co.uk or speak with the Manager of the Home you visit. For further details see www.ageuk.org.uk



Christmas at Bramble Down....



Mike Martin entertained the residents, friends and their families at Bramble Down with a variety of tunes. Violet Powell accepts a gift from Father Christmas, seen above with her sister Joan. Sue, Manager is pictured left receiving a hug from Father Christmas. A huge draw took place with lots of wonderful prizes.

Bramble Down also received a visit from Denbury Church Choir and hosted a Sherry and Mince Pie afternoon for friends and families.



Jenny Prosser, sculptured this 'squirrel feeder/run' and has kindly loaned it to Bramble Down to place in the woodland garden which she also created.



Musical Celebrations were the theme at Coppelia....

In early December Coppelia received a visit from Moretonhampstead School who sang a variety of Christmas songs which the residents thoroughly enjoyed.

The Church Choir attended Coppelia's Christmas Party, traditional Christmas Carols were sung and everyone was rewarded with these fabulous mince pies...



The entertainment continued with Neil Tebay during the afternoon, while residents relaxed and enjoyed the atmosphere with their favourite tipple....



December at Cornerways.....



Cornerways were delighted to have a visit from a very festive looking Brixham Orpheus Male Voice Choir who entertained the residents with a selection of music.



Rabbits and doves were enjoyed by Reta Grose, Rosie Abrams, & Reg and Mary Barnes courtesy of Merlin the Magician. His magic was enjoyed by a very enthusiastic audience too.



Neil Tebay, musical entertainer dressed as Father Christmas and handed out song sheets to the residents. Residents joined in with the sing along. 98 year old Phyllis Foster enjoyed a dance...



Parkland House celebrated...



Pearl Bowden helps prepare the tree. The Congregational Church of St Thomas brought along Carol Singers who sang along with the residents which was enjoyed by all...

Parkland House hosted a Christmas Fayre with a bottle stall, homemade produce; guess the weight of the cake and reindeer! It was a huge success and £174 was raised to boost the Resident Fund. Lyn, Dee and Eileen Arstall are pictured below with some of Parklands ware's...



Pickles and mincemeat...



The Christmas Party was a fun filled afternoon starting with sparkling wine and savoury nibbles. A Grand Draw took place with a variety of prizes. Billy and Martine entertained with a good old sing a long; many residents had a little jig too! Finishing off with a fabulous party spread. Loui is pictured below receiving her draw prize.



Joan, Sylvia and Loui help with the decorations...

Plymbridge Christmas Party....



Residents, staff and visitors enjoyed a sing along at the Plymbridge Christmas Party. The Residents Choir sang some familiar songs and 95 year old Elizabeth Abrahams took to the piano to play some tunes for the first time in over 30years, her son commented, 'how lovely it was to see her back to her old self'. Residents and visitors then joined Kathie, Manager in the dining room for a festive buffet...



Earlier in December, Plymbridge House were treated to a performance from St Marys Church Hand bell Ringers...

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