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| Pr **Providing specialist care**  **For your loved ones**  **Ascot Care 3rd Edition Newsletter**  Welcome  Ascot Care would like to welcome you to our 3rd edition of our newsletter.  Ascot Care is a family run business that has provided specialist care for the elderly for over 30 years within our 6 care homes across the North East.  With ongoing training our staff continues to provide the highest level of care to suit each resident’s individual requirements/needs.  **Newsletter Contents**   * News * Forth coming Events * Training * Birthdays * Contact Details |
| **News**  **Armed Forces Day 21st June 2015**  Ascot Care families enjoyed attending Armed Forces Day 2015 in various events across the North East.  Georgia a daughter of one of our Directors had a fun afternoon in Seaburn…….  Saluting Our Soliders Climbing the wall Fun on the fair  \\ASCOTSERV01\RedirectedFolders\LianneOhara\My Documents\Lianne Work\Abacus and Ascot Social Media info\NEWSLETTER TEMPLATES\Armed Forces Day 2015.jpg \\ASCOTSERV01\RedirectedFolders\LianneOhara\My Documents\Lianne Work\Abacus and Ascot Social Media info\NEWSLETTER TEMPLATES\Armed Forces Day 2015..jpg \\ASCOTSERV01\RedirectedFolders\LianneOhara\My Documents\Lianne Work\Abacus and Ascot Social Media info\NEWSLETTER TEMPLATES\Armed Forces Day 2015.....jpg  **Day Trips Out & Events**  Our Residents enjoyed various trips out and events planned at their homes during the past month…  **Springfield Lodge Residents:**  Visited Beamish to the new cottage where they have started holding afternoon sessions for the elderly and dementia suffers.  Other Residents enjoyed a trip to Whitby for a fish & chip lunch  Springfield Lodge were visited by West Rainton Primary School who visited residents for Father’s Day, enjoying stories from the past.  A bar-b-que was arranged for 4th July American Independence day with a mixture of country and western songs.        **St Anne’s**  Residents have enjoyed a variety of events over the past few weeks:  Pub Quiz attended by families and staff with the winning team “Desperate Housewives”  \\ASCOTSERV01\RedirectedFolders\LianneOhara\My Documents\Lianne Work\Abacus and Ascot Social Media info\NEWSLETTER TEMPLATES\St Anne's Pub Quiz.jpg\\ASCOTSERV01\RedirectedFolders\LianneOhara\My Documents\Lianne Work\Abacus and Ascot Social Media info\NEWSLETTER TEMPLATES\St Anne's Pub Quiz..jpg\\ASCOTSERV01\RedirectedFolders\LianneOhara\My Documents\Lianne Work\Abacus and Ascot Social Media info\NEWSLETTER TEMPLATES\St Anne's..jpg    Care Home Open Day (Intergenerational with Rockcliffe School), the school children sang to our residents and then the residents sang to the school children and shared stories.  This was followed the following week when some of the residents visited Rockcliffe school for more entertainment by the children.  \\ASCOTSERV01\RedirectedFolders\LianneOhara\My Documents\Lianne Work\Abacus and Ascot Social Media info\NEWSLETTER TEMPLATES\St Anne's Carer's Open Day..jpg  Father’s Day was a special day for residents who were visited by family members who enjoyed cream cakes and a beer.    **St Anne’s Continued:**  Carers Week was celebrated by our residents who made Thank You cards & handmade flowers out of tissue paper to give to staff members.  Farm Trip where both residents and staff had a lovely day petting animals and a picnic at White House Farm.    \\ASCOTSERV01\RedirectedFolders\LianneOhara\My Documents\Lianne Work\Abacus and Ascot Social Media info\NEWSLETTER TEMPLATES\St Anne's White House Farm...jpg  Birthday Celebrations:  Staff and family members ensured Muriel Gardner had a 105th birthday to remember by having afternoon tea, cakes and balloons.  Muriel was very pleased not only to appear in the local newspaper but receiving a birthday card by The Queen.      **Westoe Grange**  Residents held a Wimbledon Tennis afternoon with strawberries and cream  **Forth Coming Events**  Continuing with our summer events Residents can look forward to …………  **Springfield Lodge**: Residents will enjoya trip to South Shields and the beautiful beach  **Westoe Grange**: Summer Fayre, August 5th 2pm any donations welcome for the raffle, tombola  **St Anne’s**: Trip to Royal Quays, Stephenson Railway, Fish Quay for fish & chips lunch, Church visiting for Holy Communion.  Summer Fayre Satirdya 15th August a fun filled day for all the family to enjoy, bouncy castle, birds of prey, cakes, hooks a duck, raffles, tombola and plenty more  Daily activities at the homes, chairobics, sing alongs, film afternoons, board games  **Charity Event**  Ascot Care continues to support charity events with Directors and Staff attending The Gorillas Summer Ball in August in aid of Hire A Hero.  For details on this event and ways to support a charity close to us please click on the link below…..  http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/hireaherorugby/news/gorilla-ball-1446986.html    **Training**  Many of our staff members have or will be attending the following training courses which are held in our training rooms around the north east, by our qualified and highly professional training staff.  We currently have additional spaces that are available on the moving and handling and first aid courses, these are made available to care staff from other care homes as well as carers in the private home care sector.  For more information on spaces we have left or on courses we can provide for your own staff please email: [lianneohara@ascotcare.co.uk](mailto:lianneohara@ascotcare.co.uk)  Equality & Diversity Training  First Aid Training  Person Centred Training  Dementia Friends Training  Sensory Awareness Training  Staff continue to work towards completing NVQ  Congratulations to Joeanne at St Anne’s who has completed her NVQ Level 5  **Testimonials**  St Anne’s have received 2 lovely cards from families thanking them:  “Muriel Gardner celebrated her 105th birthday on 17/05/15 at St Anne’s and we would like to thank all the staff at St Anne’s, for the afternoon tea, cakes and balloons and warm welcome to Muriels family and friends at her celebration”  (Muriel Gardners Family)  “You are all just wonderful ! fantastic staff, what would we do without your care and support”  (Lorna Hill)  **New Staff Member’s**  Ascot Care would like to welcome our new staff members to our team, we look forward to working with you.  Vicki Jackson – Care Assistant  Sonia Porter – Care Assistant  Emily Pearce - Care Assitant  Elizabeth Capewell – Assistant Manager for Westoe Grange |
| **Birthdays**    Birthdays are a very special day for everyone so our managers ensure we celebrate a resident’s birthday the way they like. We provide cake, balloons and ensure the birthday person has an enjoyable day.  Ascot Care would like to wish our residents & staff below a very special “Happy Birthday for  July”  **Residents: Staff Members:**  Ronald Mitchell Julie Charlton  John Richardson Doreen Simpson  Lily Gibbon 83 years old Zara Burns  Dorothy Higgins 95 years old Emma Martin  Helen Dixon 93 years old Shelly Young  Muriel Slaney 91 years old Tony Hopkins  Elsa D’Arcy 92 years old Jacqui Lowden  Penny Chappell 93 years old |
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