



Freeland House

Monthly Newsletter

July 2017

Birthdays

We would like to wish Gwen Rouse and Jean Webster a very happy birthday. We hope you have a fantastic day!

Staffing

We would like to welcome Nicole Bishop to the care team.

Robert Courts Visit

Our Conservative Witney MP, Robert Courts came to visit Freeland House and talk with our clients.

Robert said

"It was a pleasure to meet with staff and residents at Freeland House. This wonderful, caring home provides first-rate care, is welcoming to families and has really created an environment with a strong sense of community. Particularly in this election, I have answered a number of questions about the future challenge of the cost of care and I welcomed the chance to have a discussion about this in person with residents. Having been re-elected as the Member of Parliament for Witney and West Oxfordshire, I look forward to going back to the House of Commons and working on all the issues raised by residents and staff."

Property List

If you bring any new items for your family member, please can you let Margaret the housekeeper know so as it can be added onto the property list.

Also, please no cash or cards in house Thank you.

National Care Home Open Day

Clients and family members enjoyed the celebrations with Rob and Val singing, and high tea in the afternoon.

Residents Meetings

The next meeting is Wednesday 19 July to be held in the Recreation Room at 11am. Clients, families and friends are welcome.

Unclaimed Items

Margaret has some items in the laundry that are not named. If you would like to have a look at the various items in the laundry, please let Suzanne know.

Family Meeting

We held our first family meeting on Monday 12 June. The feedback so far is that it's a really useful forum for discussing current hot topics family or friends may have.

Minutes of this meeting are on the various notice boards around the house, but you can always obtain them from Suzanne. Please see below the scheduled meeting dates for the rest of 2017:

Monday 14 August 6-7pm

Monday 16 October 6-7pm

Monday 4 December 6-7pm

Thank you to all those who attended☺

Memory Walk

Carol, Grace and Sam are taking part in the memory walk for the Alzheimer's Association in September. If you would like to sponsor them

please see Carol for one of the forms or sponsor online using the following link.
 Good luck ladies!
www.justgiving.com/fundraising/freelandhouse

Moving family members

If you take a family member from their room into a communal area, please can inform a member of staff where they are before you leave.

Entertainment

Wimbledon 3-16 July	Pimms / strawberries & cream
Wed 5 July at 2pm	Katie old time songs in the Cafe
Wed 12 July at 11am	Rob & Val Rock around the clock
Tues July 18 at 2pm	Jean's 102 birthday tea in the link way
Fri 21 July at 11am	Cody - Old time sing along
Tues 25 July at 11am	Communion in the Club Room
Fri 28 July at 11am	Mike singing your choice of songs

You said we did!

The curtains in rooms are looking tired, we are gradually replacing the soft furnishings in rooms.

Lavender Tea Room

Open daily from 10-3 pm.
 At times the café will be self-service.
 Please help yourself and leave any money in the tin.

Blossom Hair Salon

Please remember we only accept cash or cheque & if you would like to purchase a voucher for a relative or friend, please talk to Emma.

Care Plans

You can discuss your family members care plan at any time either in person or by telephone.
 Please talk to Frances or May.

Finances

If you would like to talk to Frances about any aspect or finances or fees, please let her know.

Dates for the diary

Themed Celebration in August (Clients yet to decide on the theme)
 Champagne Reception – Sat 9 September 3-5pm.

Care Home Review – Freeland House

Review us online or pick up one of the freepost cards by reception.
 Your comments will then appear online.

Testimonies

Thank you for all your hard work and for looking after Mum so well at a difficult time of her life. We were always made to feel very welcome whenever we visited the home.

I would like to officially & gratefully thank you & your team of carers for looking after Mum for the last 4 years.

These have been sad & difficult times, but you all became her new family, & her last few weeks were spent surrounded by people popping in made my time so much easier & was most comforting.

I cannot thank each individual in case I miss someone out.

Look what we've been up to...





