



Quarterly Newsletter

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Autumn Days

On the 7th of September Sibbertoft Manor hosted a Village Garden Party to raise funds for St Helens Church. There were stalls, games for children and dance demonstrations. Afternoon Tea was served



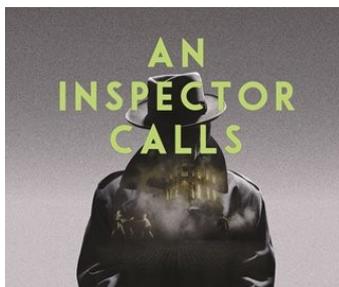
throughout the afternoon and the event raised over £1,500 for the church. The committee were very grateful to everyone who participated in the event and



contributed to make it a big success.

The 'Inspector Called' recently to rate the level of service we provide. This is our second inspection in 3 years under current CQC regulations.

The inspection report can be



viewed on the CQC website or a copy can be obtained from Mary Powell in our office if you would like to read it.

We have just started our Flu Vaccination campaign. All Staff are encouraged to have the Flu Jab each year to minimise the risk of residents contracting Flu.

Our Staff uptake has, in the past, been significant, and we envisage that this years response will also be good. Flu Vaccinations for residents will also commence in October.



The next meeting arranged for Relatives/Representatives will

be held on October 17th 2019 at 11.00 am. These quarterly meetings provide a forum for people to discuss general matters regarding Sibbertoft Manor and allow management the opportunity to provide information on developments within the home and changes in Legislation. Everyone is very welcome. Minutes of the meeting are circulated to all residents' relatives and representatives.

We have 'revamped our Website and this will be going live on 11th October 2019. The new site includes video tours



of the home and a section for 'Job Postings'. It is hoped the new site will help us with recruitment of staff.

Quarterly Charity



Our charity for this quarter has been Cancer Research UK.

In addition to the £1,256.00 raised by the young boys climbing Snowdonia we have raised an additional £200.00 which we will send to the Charity.

Well Done Everyone!

Our charity for this quarter is 'Children In Need'. We Will be holding a raffle for staff, giving them an opportunity to win a two-day break in the UK for two with travel and meal costs included.

The money raised from this raffle will be sent to



Children In Need.

MacMillan Coffee Morning - 21/11/2019 @ 11.00 a.m.

We will be hosting a coffee morning in aid of the MacMillan Cancer Charity in November. We will be holding a 'bake off' competition with cakes donated by staff.

Judging will be done by residents and visitors to the home during the coffee morning. There will also be a raffle for the Charity. Please encourage your friends and relatives to attend this event and support a great Charity.



Special Events: Welford School visits and Guest Speakers

Children have now returned to school after the Summer holidays so Fee has resumed her volunteer work; reading with the children from Welford School.

If anyone else would like to help with this weekly activity please let us know, they would be very welcome.

The children benefit hugely from individuals taking the time to listen to them and encouraging their reading skills. We will take the

minibus weekly so please let us know if you are interested in attending.

Some of our residents have recently expressed a wish for 'guest' speakers to come to the home to provide talks of interest. We have sent out several invitations to local establishments, businesses and charities and are waiting responses. We hope that a programme of talks will commence in late

October. Details of all talks will be circulated as soon as they are confirmed.



Please remember the minibus is available to take you on outings. If anyone would

like to visit Market Harborough, go for coffee or visit local attractions please let a member of activity staff know and they will be happy to arrange this for you.

Entertainment Calendar ...Come along and join us in the Main Home

October

Church Service with Miranda

Wed 2nd 10.30 a.m

The Ukulele Group

Wed 2nd 2.15 p.m.

Karen Humphries Beautician

Thurs 3rd at 1:30 pm

Yvette Healey, Singer

Fri 4th 2.30 p.m.

Movie Monday

Mon 7th 2.15 p.m.

Lesley Ann Parker, Singer

Tues 8th 2.15 p.m.

Cats Production: "Mamma Mia"

Wed 9th 2.15 p.m.

Sue Frisby Reflexologist

Thurs 10th at 10:30 am

Dave Cox, Singer

Fri 11th 2.30 p.m.

Steve O, Singer

Mon 14th 2.30 pm

Simon Moxham, Saxophonist

Tues 15th 2:30 pm

Church Service at St. Helens

Wed 16th 11.00 am

"Move it or Lose it" with Marise

Thurs 17 2:15 pm

Jo Spinner, Violinist

Sat 19th 2:15 pm

Lynda Stamp, Flower Arranging

Tues 22nd 2:15 pm

Kyle Newman, Singer

Wed 23rd 2:15 pm

Sue Frisby Reflexologist

Thurs 24th 10.00 am

Malcolm Philips, Singer

Fri 25th 2:30 pm

Our Flossie

Sun 27th 2.30 p.m.

November

Movie Monday

Mon 4th 2:15 pm

Tea at 3

Tues 5th 3 pm

Church Service with Miranda

Wed 6th 11:30 am

Lesley Ann Parker, Singer

Wed 6th 2.15 a.m.

Karen Humphries, Beautician

Thurs 7th 1:30 pm

Dave Cox, Singer

Fri 8th 2:30 pm

Simon Moxham, Saxophonist

Tues 12th 2:30 pm

Church Service at St Helens

Wed 13th 11.00 a.m.

"Move it or Lose it" with Marise

Wed 13th 2.15p.m.

Sue Frisby, Reflexologist,

Thurs 14th 10.00 a.m.

Steve O, Singer

Thurs 14th 2:15 pm

Jon Spinner, Violinist

Sat 16th at 2:15 pm

Movie Monday

Mon 18th 2.15 p.m.

Kyle Newman, Singer

Wed 20th 2:30 pm

Yvette Healey, Singer

Fri 22nd 2.30 p.m.

Linda Stamp, Flower Arranging

Tues 26th 2:15 pm

Sue Frisby, Reflexologist

Thurs 28th at 10 am

Malcolm Philips, Singer

Fri 29th 2:15 pm

Sue Frisby, Reflexologist

Thurs 26th at 10 am

Photographs of Celebration
Cakes

Madeliene Litchfield

100th Birthday

Dot Moy (Staff)

75 Birthday





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New Staff

Unfortunately, we have lost several very good members of staff to the NHS recently.

The nationwide shortage of nurses has resulted in the NHS offering incentives and training packages to staff that are not within the gift of small companies such as ours.

I'm not bitter! But they have stolen some very good members of our staff. I feel very aggrieved that the options they can offer individuals are not available to companies such as ours.

However, we have successfully recruited new staff whom, I am sure, will prove to be very good.

We wish those who have left us the very best of luck in their new careers and hope some will return to us once they have completed their nurse training with the NHS.

Although many of our staff have worked extra shifts recently to help us cover staff shortages, we have still needed to use agency staff. We understand this is not ideal and assure you that recruitment of new personnel has been our main focus of attention. We believe that by the end of October, we will be able to dispense with agency workers and once again rely totally on our own personnel.

Staff News

We wish a warm welcome to our new colleagues; Victoria Pearse, Geneveve Crane and Nathan Hollis who has joined our Housekeeping ranks and Mary Powell who is now working in the office.



We also welcome back to Sibbertoft Manor, Kate James in her role as an Activities Co-ordinator.

Our congratulations to Gosia and her family on the safe arrival of little Antoni.



Jamie Hazelton who have joined us as Care Assistants.

Dates for your Calendar—Upcoming residents' Birthdays and events in December

October Birthdays...



Margery Anthony
On the 1st
 Gwenville Bowen
On the 4th
 Maria Taylor
On the 4th
 Mabel Hutt
On the 7th
 Brenda Taylor
On the 7th
 Pauline Felton
On the 20th

December Events

Carol Singers at Sibbertoft Manor & Sherry and Mince Pies—16/12/19 @ 2.30 p.m.

Carol service in St Helens with choir & The Crickets @ 11.00 a.m. 18/12/19

