



Priory Court Care Home

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Dear Friends & Families,

As the nights start drawing in and the weather becomes a little cooler, we all begin to look forward to the festive season. We've had some lovely bright days in Ewell Village and it's good to see some of our residents still taking advantage of our secluded courtyard for a little Autumn sun.

In the meantime, Debbie and her team have been busy planning all sorts of parties and events for the residents, many of which are included in this newsletter. We do hope that you can come along and join in the fun. We have a visit from **Franco the Magician** at the end of the month and our annual bingo night with the **Girl Guides**, which has always been popular.

There are also details in this issue on the return of our **Festive Teas** and of course, who to contact if you want to join us for **Christmas Lunch** this year. We always recommend that you book early for this. In the meantime, we look forward to seeing you over the coming month.

The Priory Court Team

HAPPY BIRTHDAY VERNA



It was a very special birthday in late last month for resident Verna Tether. Verna turned 99 years young on October 26 and her family threw a big party in the Newbury Pub for her. Here she is pictured with **Residential Lead SCO Sheena Agil** and care assistant **Leslie Melim**. If you want to use the Newbury Pub Room for a special occasion such as a birthday or a family get-together, then please contact Debbie by e-mail at activities@priorycourtcare.co.uk



EVENTS AT PRORY COURT

NOVEMBER 1ST

**Trip to Chessington Garden Centre
10.30am (Nursing)**

NOVEMBER 8TH

**Trip to Chessington Garden Centre
10.30am (Res Dem)**

NOVEMBER 11TH

Cards & Gifts Sale with Izabella

NOVEMBER 15TH

10.30am Trip to Garsons (Neuro)

NOVEMBER 22ND

**10.30am Ashley Centre Shopping
Trip (Residential)**

NOVEMBER 29TH

10.30am Trip to Garsons (Nursing)

NOVEMBER 30TH

**Franco the Magician
2.30 – 4.00pm**

**Bingo Night with Girl Guides
6.00 – 7.00pm**

**Family members are more than
welcome to meet us at the
destination on days out.**

AN INTRODUCTION TO BRIAN ANGUS

Brian Angus, you may ask who is he? Have you ever heard of him? Well, if you don't yet, you soon will be. This news item comes by way of introducing Brian to you so that when you see him, you will know something about him. We have attached a photo of Brian in his favourite attire – dressed as a French Gendarme!

One of our reporters recently spoke to Brian and found out quite a lot about him. Brian once worked for Customs and Excise and is now enjoying a far from leisurely retirement, running his own business supplying and hiring out party tents. In addition to this, Brian has been the Mayor of Epsom and Ewell (2004/2005) and a local Councillor. Much time is given to his role of Chairman of the local Residents' Association where questions are mooted like 'when are we getting new trains' or 'why is the water level in the Hogsmill so low'. In addition to driving our minibus every week so that residents can get to go out, Brian and his wife Margaret have acted as Power of Attorney for a resident and was a huge support to her family. He rescued us at our Rock and Roll event, by providing another marquee which was much needed to keep the rain out. Brilliant. And if that does not keep him busy enough, he is involved in the Abbeyfield development, which starts shortly, on the nearby sports field.

So, to conclude THANK YOU SO MUCH BRIAN for all the time and hard work you have contributed into Priory Court for several years now. It is very much appreciated by everyone, residents, relatives and staff alike. Hip Hip Hooray.



COME AND MEET

Franco, Magician to the stars

Thursday 30th November 14.30pm – 16.00pm price £20 per family ticket or £5 per person includes entertainment and Festive Tea. You will be delighted by his magic tricks. For tickets to this fun, fundraising event please contact Debbie by e-mail at activities@priorycourtcare.co.uk

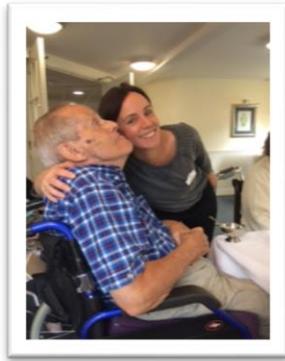


BINGO WITH THE GIRL GUIDES



Our annual bingo night with the **Girl Guides** is always excellent fun and there are great prizes to be won. All family members are welcome to this event on **Thursday 30th November** between 6.00pm and 7.00pm. The event will take place in the Residential Dining Room on the Ground Floor.

MEET THE ACTIVITIES TEAM



Jo Holder
Dominos & Cards



Diana Pinchin – One-to-One –
Poems and Stories



Dawn Bell
Oomph Fun Exercise Sessions

RESIDENT'S CHRISTMAS PARTIES – DECEMBER 22ND



Every year we hold Christmas party's for our lovely residents.
There is a sit down meal followed by entertainment,



Time 2.30pm onwards all-round the home, the residents will sit down to a lovely boxing day style meal, after lunch we will be entertained by Billy he sings and tells really bad jokes so this is a very festive and enjoyable time.

BOOK IN FOR ONE OF OUR FESTIVE TEAS

To book your Festive Tea please contact Debbie by e-mail at activities@priorycourtcare.co.uk

A cake stand serving 4 people is priced at £12.00. If you would like a bottle of Prosecco, then an extra charge of £8.00 applies. Please let us know when you book.

THE MENU INCLUDES

A selection of sandwiches (white or brown bread) filled with Smoked Salmon & Cream Cheese, Turkey and Cranberry, Tuna and Cucumber or Egg and Cress

Mince Pies, Stollen Cake, Sweet Pastries



SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER



Izabella from **Amazing Cards** will be in our main reception. She has greetings cards, wrapping paper tags and Christmas gift ideas.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT PRIORY COURT

If you would like to have a Christmas Lunch with your loved ones here on December 25th, please book with Debbie by email at activities@priorycourtcare.co.uk

Starter

Broccoli & Stilton Soup with a hint of cranberry

or

Prawn Cocktail

Main Course

Hand Carved Roast Turkey or Honey-Glazed Roast Gammon

served with

Pigs in Blankets - Brussel Sprouts with Pancetta

Crispy Roast Potatoes – or creamed potatoes

Glazed Carrots – Roasted Parsnips

Bread Sauce, Cranberry Sauce, Cranberry & Chestnut Stuffing

plus a glass of wine

Dessert

Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce *or*

Chocolate Black Forest Trifle

followed by

Coffee & Mints

THE COST IS £20 PER VISITOR



LOCAL AND NATIONAL EVENTS

NOVEMBER 1ST

All Saints Day

Official opening of the Epsom & Ewell Field of Remembrance
Bourne Hall 11.00am

NOVEMBER 5TH

Guy Fawkes Night

NOVEMBER 17TH

Children In Need

NOVEMBER 25TH

St Martin's Church Christmas Fair
11.00 – 3.00pm

NOVEMBER 25TH

The Children's Trust Christmas Fair
Tadworth Court 12.00 – 4.00pm

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent"

Rosa Parks, civil rights activist (1913-2005)



On December 1, 1955, in Montgomery, Alabama, Rosa refused to obey bus driver James F Blake's order to give up her seat in the "coloured section" to a white passenger, after the whites-only section was filled. Parks was not the first person to resist this kind of segregation and would not be the last. Black Americans were arrested and court cases taken out against them simply because they refused to submit to this kind of intimidation and bias. It's hard to imagine now what this kind of prejudice would feel like, but Rosa overcame intolerance and discrimination, which is powerfully reflected in the quote. Ponder, think on and learn from Rosa's example and see yourself as she saw herself, as a highly valued and worthwhile person. Disagree resolutely with those who would want you to think otherwise. Stand firm and hold fast to the truth.

POSITIVE FEEDBACK



We really do value your feedback regarding our services at Priory Court as we strive constantly to be effective in what we do. Can you please complete a **carehome.co.uk REVIEW US** form – these are obtainable in the reception area. We are hoping to have a review afternoon shortly, when you can pop in for coffee and a chat.