



Freeland House Monthly Newsletter October 2017

Family Meeting

This is being held Monday 16 October in the Café. All welcome!

Family Meeting Dates for 2017

Monday 16 October 6-7pm

Monday 4 December 6-7pm

ALL WELCOME!

Birthdays

We would like to wish Anthony Francis and Marie Wooliscroft a very happy birthday. We hope you both have a fantastic day!

Client Snacks

We are putting notes in all rooms to remind clients they can ask for snacks (sandwiches, crisps, soup, cake, biscuits) and drinks (including hot milk & drinking chocolate at any time) day or night. Our hostesses will also be making extra rounds offering this. Please ask a member of staff and they will happily assist you.

Staffing

We would like to welcome Ariat Jenkins, Amy Wickson and Mellany Galia to Freeland House.

Property List

If you bring in any new items, please let Margaret (Housekeeper) know, so as they can be added to the property list. Please no cash or cards in house. Thank you.

Residents Meetings

The next meeting is Wednesday 11 October in the Recreation Room at 11am.

Great South Run

Alice Bennett who's Nan was a resident at Freeland House is running the great south run in aid of Freeland house. If you would like to sponsor her please see her fundraising page. Good luck Alice!

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/alice-bennett-1

Thoughts & Comments Book

Please let us have your thoughts on all aspects of life at Freeland House. The comments book in the café. Thank you!

Front Door Code

Please ask a member of staff for this. We have had a concern raised about the door being left open when no one is in reception. Following this, the door will be locked at all times, so please ensure when you leave the door is fully shut.

Brave the Shave

Kim (Maintenance) will be taking part in Brave the Shave on 28 October to raise money for McMillan cancer care.

If you would like to donate, please see her fundraising page.

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/kimberley-lovelock



Maintenance

Please can you let a member of staff know if anything needs fixing in a clients room. We can then pass it onto the maintenance team.

Remembrance Garden

The remembrance garden will be complete on Wednesday 1 November.

A communion service will take place in the garden. Please watch the notice board for a date.

Memory Walk

Well done to Carol, Sam & Grace who raised £315.00 for Alzheimer’s Association – fantastic!



Moving family members

Please always inform a member of staff if you move a client from their room, so as we know where they are. Thank you!

Entertainment

Wed Oct 4 2pm	Katie singing & playing music
Fri 6 Oct 11am	Cody singing
Thurs 12 Oct	Alan playing the Sax

11am	
Friday 20 October 11am	Rob & Val singing
Tues 24 Oct 11am	Communion With Rev David
Wed 25 Oct 11am	Tickled Pink
Fri 27 Oct 11am	Mike old time songs

You said we did!

Not enough drinks & snacks are being offered in between meals.

Our hostesses will now be offering snacks & drinks in between meals & tea & coffee rounds. Also, any member of staff will be happy to assist in between these times.

Lavender Tea Room

Open daily from 10-3 pm.

At times the café will be self service, so please help your self 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.

Queens Wedding Anniversary

We will be celebrating the Queen & Prince Phillips 70th wedding anniversary.

Carol will be hosting a tea party on Monday 20 November at 3pm.

All welcome!

Frances Christmas Party Saturday 16 December 4-6pm

We have Rob & Val singing, buffet & drinks.

All welcome!

Residents Party

Carol will be hosting a Residents Christmas party to be held on Christmas Eve from 3-5pm. There will be singing, a buffet & drinks.

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 or Sarah about any aspect or finances or fees, please let them know.

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 to all the staff for caring for my father for the last six years.
 I will particularly remember the wonderful tea you provided for Dad’s birthday when all the family came to celebrate with him.
 The buildings and grounds are a real asset and Dad particularly enjoyed sitting outside in the sunshine.
 It’s difficult to pick out specific staff, but please can you pass on specific thanks to May for her friendly support.
 Many thanks for giving X lots of care while he was with you. It was very much appreciated.

Look what we’ve been up to...

We’ve enjoyed tickled pink productions, painting, singing our Champagne Reception, & we received a card from the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge.







