

Marmora Care Home

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We had a busy year last year, what with outings, parties, events held.... and.... of course winning SEVERAL awards!! The home keeps on going from strength to strength and we are so proud of being recognized for this in the Essex Care Sector Awards. We won Team of the Year, Person- centred Dementia Care and received a highly commended in Activities and Wellbeing and Nutrition and Hydration.

I think everyone who knows us will agree that it is the commitment and passion from the whole staff team that has won these awards and they deserve a MASSIVE well done!!!

This year we will strive to do even better, achieve new and more awards, come up with new innovative ideas and continue to go from strength to strength.

Resident and Family meetings

We are now holding resident and family meetings every second Tuesday of every month at 11am. These meetings are very productive so please come along and join in if you can make it.

Gold Standard of Care

We had our Gold Standard Framework inspection this month and received some lovely feedback from the afternoon. We think it went very well but will hear the final results and if we have passed in April so we will keep you updated on the results.

Quality Assurance Surveys

Overall we achieved a score of 2.9 out of 3 in our service user quality assurance questionnaires this year and 4.5 out of 5 in our family and friends quality assurance questionnaires. Thank you for all of your feedback, we are very pleased with these results and this feedback



Upcoming Events

Monday 24th February

A singing duo are coming to sing at 2pm. Come along and have a good old sing along!

Thursday 19th March

By residents request and choice we are celebrating *Italian Day*.

Monday 30th March

Entertainment provided by Tony Meloy. A singer/ guitarist playing music from the 1950s to 1990s!!

Welcoming New Staff

Nonna Durham – Level 3 qualified

Katie Millier – NVQ 2 qualified

Nicola Finch – Completing Care Certificate

David Webb - Maintenance

Abbie Coyler – Apprentice Carer

We are sad to say goodbye to Cece but we wish her all the best in whatever she goes on to do.

really helps to provide us with some ideas about what we need to work on within our continuous development and improvement plans. We received more questionnaires back to us this year than any time before so thank you for your support with this.

Themed Days

We are bringing our theme days back this year and already enjoyed Chinese Day for Chinese new year. Our residents and staff really enjoy celebrating different cultures and foods from different places they have lived, visited or would have liked to have visited. During our last resident meeting, Italian Day was requested so this is next on our list and we are also planning different era days i.e. 1950s day, etc. If anyone has any more ideas or able to contribute anything to these fun filled events then just come and let me know!!

Easter Hatch event coming soon

We are planning at around Easter time to get a chick hatching experience in the home. This activity will be great and will provide all residents with a common interest and anticipation for when the chicks will hatch. Look out around the home or ask Lisa or Liz about any fundraising events and activities being held to support funding for this event as it is very expensive but we feel it will be very well worth doing.

Holiday Adventures

A few of the residents would like another holiday this year and we are looking in to a trip to Brighton. For those that are able to and would like to participate in this, it will be another adventure to look forward to. We will keep everyone posted on this.



Other News!!!

Residents at Marmora love to meet and interact with toddlers and children. I am sure many of you have seen the social and emotional benefits that young people provide to our residents and therefore we have organized a toddler group to come in to the home every first Wednesday of every month between 10-12:30. The first session will be held on Wednesday 4th March and we hope that this is going to be a success and a regular monthly session in the home.

St Georges Day

We will be celebrating St Georges Day on Thursday 23rd April. We will be enjoying traditional British food, music and entertainment. Come along and join in the fun!!