

NEWSLETTER

A Warm Welcome to Our New Members of Staff!

Rachel, Karen, Anne
and Faye

Staff & Training Update

A very big
congratulations to
Rosalie for being
promoted to Day
Senior, her hard work,
dedication and
experience shone
through – good luck in
your new role!

Well done Iuliana for
completing your Care
Certificate, we are
certain this will be a
wonderful beginning to
a rewarding and bright
career.

Fire Safety is very
important to us -All our
managers, seniors and
night staff are trained
as fire marshals – only
further improving
on our staffs' skills
and knowledge in
dealing with
emergency
situations.

Easter Celebrations



Residents enjoyed wonderful
celebrations during the Easter period. Mr
John entertained us and the Easter
Bunny paid a visit to give out easter eggs
to residents. We held a raffle and pick a
square. Once again we had brilliant
support from friends and relatives who
helped us to raise £240 - big thank you
to everyone.

10 Years Long Service



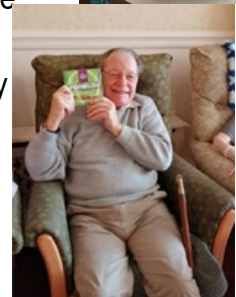
We are very lucky to have dedicated,
passionate and caring staff. We are
proud to say that a lot of our staff have
been with us for a number of years. Chris
Canham celebrated 10 years long
service – thank you Chris for your
commitment to Chevington Lodge.

Activities Update

Welcome to Rachel, our new Activities Co-Ordinator, who since
joining us has brought wonderful, innovative ideas with her.

Choices on activities for residents is very important to us and
we have made a huge effort to individualise and personalise
our activities to cater for all our residents, including a one to one
with all residents on a daily basis, chatting, reading, poetry,
colouring etc. Some other activities are as follows; regular daily
exercises to suit all abilities, around the world on a paper
plane, dice games, guess the prices of shopping, card making,
bingo, darts, balloon, slide ball, skittles, bean bag game,
sensory box and also reminiscing to name a few.

To celebrate Dementia Action Week we held three
days of different events, which the residents joined in
on with enthusiasm, including hoola hooping sessions, tin
pan alley, quizzes and a reminiscing afternoon.
Dementia Action Week unites people, workplaces, schools
and communities to take action and improve the lives of people
living with dementia.



Upcoming Events

- Picnic for the residents at Bungay Castle on 18th July
- BBQ on 22nd August - weather permitting. Family are welcome!
- Mr John will entertain on 5th July – all are welcome!
- On the 9th August we will hold our strawberry cream tea entertainment by Elvis. We will have a raffle and pick a square.
- Felicity to entertain on 6th of September
- Gail to visit on 29th of October

Facebook Update

We have set up a Facebook Page and have been and will continue to be posting pictures and updates of events at Chevington Lodge.

So please Follow, Like and Share the Chevington Lodge Facebook Page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/Chevingtonlodgecarhome>

Quarterly Quote!

'I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel'

- Maya Angelou

10 years as the Manager of Chevington Lodge!



Ioana joined Chevington Lodge in 2003 and with her wealth of knowledge and experience she became the homes manager in 2009. Ten years on and Ioana is a pillar not only at Chevington but in the local community. She is the heart and soul of the home. Her dedication and hard work is an inspiration to us all! From behalf of the staff, residents and relatives, congratulations on reaching this very important milestone!

Visits from St Edmunds RC Primary School



We are continuing our partnership with Friends in Deed (FiD), a charity that creates friendships across generations through intergenerational projects to reduce loneliness and promote kindness. Our Little Visitors continue to visit on a weekly basis every Monday at 10:30am and we also have expanded our visits to include primary school children from St Edmunds RC school on a Friday afternoon, bringing joy through a variety of activities. This has proved to be very successful for both residents and our young students.

Alzheimer's Society Cupcake Day



We recently organised a combined Alzheimer's Society Cupcake day and Dementia Friends information session on the 13th June where all staff and relatives were invited. Thank you to everyone who was able to come and support us and to the residents who took part in the cupcake decorating competition. Dementia Friends is a program initiated by the Alzheimer's Society, it is the biggest ever initiative to change people's perceptions of dementia and transform the way we think, act and talk about the condition. We here at Chevington Lodge look forward to continue working with Alzheimer's Society and raising awareness.