

Radcliffe Manor House

NEWSLETTER WINTER 2011 (October)

Farewell Parties

It has been a sad time saying goodbye and good luck to our departing staff. We wish all of them luck and best wishes.

Betty really didn't want any fuss but we hopefully marked her retirement with a few familiar faces. I know staff and residents will miss her very much.



Kay also received a warm send off and we hope her new venture will prove rewarding and successful.



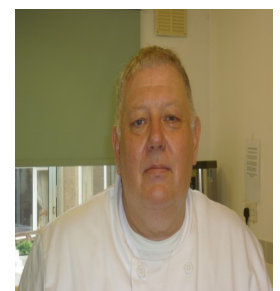
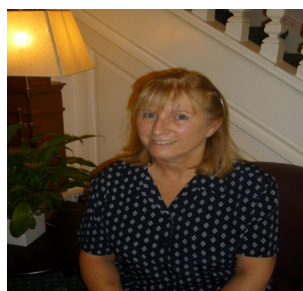
Welcomes

On a happier note we would all like to welcome back our lovely Ann to the office. Ann has been sorely missed and we are all happy and relieved to have her back with us.

Sue Dicks has been hugely supportive and will be staying on to help us—thank you Sue.

We would also like to welcome our new members of staff—Dawn, Joe and Lee.

We hope they will enjoy working with us at Radcliffe Manor.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Michaella and Chris on their marriage on the 8th October. Michaella looked beautiful and we all send our love and best wishes to the happy couple.



The residents would also like to wish Megan 'Good Luck' in her studies and to congratulate her on her recent parachute jump from Langar Airfield with her sister.

Rosemarie took part in the A46 Highway Hobble on Sunday 16th October. About 800 people took part and money was raised for the Air Ambulance. It was a lovely day and they had the opportunity to walk the route of the new A46 before it opens shortly. The walk featured on BBC local news.



Congratulations also to Lynn on the birth of her little son. Cody has already visited us at the Manor and of course we were all completely besotted.

A huge Well Done to Lindy, Joyce's daughter-in-law who completed the Robin Hood Marathon (26 miles!!!) and raised a lot of money for prostate cancer research. Amazing feat!

Thank yous

We would like to give a mention in this newsletter to our recent student placements, James and Tom. This proved to be a positive experience for all concerned. We all passed comment on the students thoughtful and respectful manner—a credit to West Bridgford School and to our young generation—thank you both. Lillian certainly wanted the boys to stay for much longer!!

We are very grateful to friends who donated money towards the new carpet for the upstairs landing in the Manor. The carpet has now been fitted and everyone agrees that it looks great! Thank you.

Dates for the Diary

We have a very busy time ahead!

Children in Need

Pat will be baking her Pudsey Bear biscuits again for Children in Need. £73.00 was raised last year—Pat will be baking a choice of gingerbread or all butter shortbread biscuits for 50p each. They will be available in the week commencing Monday 14th November.

A delicious cause to support!

Visit to East Bridgford Garden Centre

This will be on Wednesday 7th December.

We need to add a thank you here to Trent Cars who provide our transport.

Following the mechanical malfunction on our last trip, Trent Cars are kindly offering their services free of charge for this trip! Debbie, our usual driver, is always attentive and helpful so this is much appreciated.

Confirmed dates so far:

Monday 31st October at 4.30pm	Halloween Spooky Buffet Family and friends welcome
Wednesday 2nd November	Sit and Be Fit—9.30am in the Lounge
Saturday 5th November at 5.45pm	Bonfire Celebrations—fireworks and hot dogs Family and friends welcome
Wednesday 30th November at 11am	Diana Harrington's jewellery party Family and friends welcome
Saturday 3rd December at 10am	Christmas Coffee Morning Family and friends welcome
Wednesday 7th December at 10am	East Bridgford Garden Centre (including coffee and mince pies)
16th or 19th December	Christmas dinner for family and friends

Dates to be confirmed:

Bon Marche Fashion party at the Manor

Radcliffe Male Voice Choir

Childrens Choir

Poet's Corner

Maurice has once again amazed us with his talent, our laureate has another poem to add to his list.

A bit of a Do

Today it's a resident's birthday
And we are having a bit of a do
We've a lovely big cake and some candles
And we'll sing "Happy Birthday" to you

The kitchen are doing the buffet
You can bet we are in for a treat
Sausage rolls, pork pie and savoury snacks
And also some things that are sweet

After the feasting is over
We are too old to play party games
So we'll say 'Cheerio' from our wheelchairs
And goodnight and God Bless from our frames

Maurice Parkinson

And finally!

Our new Manager

Hello everyone, my name is Judy Hampton and I will be joining the staff team as Home Manager at Radcliffe Manor House in the very near future. I have many years experience working in Health and Social Care and hope to continue the hard work of your previous manager with dedication and commitment to ensure a homely, safe, and caring environment. I am looking forward to meeting you all and will be attending the Christmas coffee morning on the 3rd of December.

