

# NEWFORD

## NURSING HOME

### 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY 1990 to 2015



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## Welcome to the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Easter Newsletter 2015

By Chris Slinn, Joanne Webb and Angela Clancy

Dear Reader,

A Warm welcome to the Easter newsletter of NEWFORD Nursing Home.

We would like to start by wishing everyone at Newford Nursing Home, a very Happy 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1990 to 2015

This year our ambition is to keep producing a newsletter every quarter to share experiences and news in our Home. These can be sent out on email if you like – just make sure Chris has your email addresses by dropping them into the front office or ask for your free copy.

In order to provide an excellent service to residents in our home we believe it is essential that we are both professional in our management and compassionate in our care.

## Our Silver (25<sup>th</sup>) Anniversary

At **NEWFORD** Nursing Home we are proud to announce our Silver Anniversary as **Newford Nursing Home** has been open for 25 years. We opened the doors on 14<sup>th</sup> February 1990 and **Angela Clancy** – our Deputy Care Manager was here then and is still here now, she was later joined by **Joanne Webb** – our Care Manager. The Nursing team are very much in place today and have built up a fantastic reputation and they have had a massive influence on the Nursing Home and helped so many residents and their families over

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***The Management meetings happen every week, on Tuesday afternoon's, where experiences and ideas are shared with The Chairman. If you have anything you discussed in these meetings – please write it down and we will take it into the next meeting for discussion.***

*Angela - our Deputy Care Manager who was here at the start on the 14<sup>th</sup> February 1990 and is still here today - 25 years later. Seen here presenting the Awards with Joanne ( Matron )*



the 25 years. Our residents are central in everything that we do and we are continually striving to look at ways of improving and offering choices to them so their lives are fulfilled and we would welcome any ideas and suggestions that you may have.

## Residents special occasions

All of us enjoy celebrating special occasions every year about all sorts of things in our lives yet for many residents when they come into a home they suddenly stop being involved in things which they should be included.

In our home we are looking at ways to develop a positive practice in how we encourage our residents to be involved in special occasions and still to be an integral part of their families.

Our objective at **NEWFORD** Nursing Home is to implement ways that all residents, despite their ability, are involved in the celebrations in a positive and interactive way.

Many initiatives are already in place in our home. Examples include relatives taking a proactive role to help residents celebrate their birthdays and also to look at photographs of their families special occasions from the internet.



*Happy Birthday to Phil and Arthur and our Anniversary Cake*

## THE 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PARTY AT NEWFORD 1990 TO 2015

The Activities team prepared a wonderful Anniversary Party at the Home.

This created a wonderful warm glow around the home for residents, relatives and the staff.

- We had live music playing in the Dining Room
- We had a special buffet with a glass of wine.
- We had presentations to all the staff and showed a special film made by Hollie.

**The Anniversary party was a big success.**

The outcome of this brought the spirit of happiness to people coming into the home and residents of the home going out and about in their local community. We wanted to be seen as a positive place where people would want to come and visit and live.

*“The Anniversary Buffet  
in the Dining room  
looked delicious”*

*25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party Photos*



## Outings and Entertainment

The residents enjoy a varied social life which includes Bingo, Hairdressing, Aromatherapy, Nails and Beauty each week.

**WELCOME** to our new staff members Tracy Underhill and Stephanie Whitehead

### TRAINING

Training for all the Staff at Newford has been completed in SOVA, Nutrition, Moving and Handling, Principles of Care, Infection Control and Food Hygiene for the Kitchen Staff.

### Easter Activities

- 1<sup>st</sup> April – Joe the Gardeners - Easter Presentation
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Easter Bingo and Jesus Christ Superstar Film
- 3<sup>rd</sup> (Good Friday ) Fish and Chips from the Chippy and Hot Cross Buns
- 5<sup>th</sup> ( Easter Sunday) – Church Service

### SWING WEEK

- 6<sup>th</sup>(Easter Monday) – Easter Parade Film in the Lounge
- 7<sup>th</sup> Glenn Miller Dinner and Swing Music Therapy
- 8<sup>th</sup> Reminiscence session – “Swing”
- 9<sup>th</sup> Folksy Theatre
- 10<sup>th</sup> Bingo

- Week Commencing 13<sup>th</sup> SPORTS WEEK**
- Week Commencing 20<sup>th</sup> ENGLISH WEEK**
- Week Commencing 27<sup>th</sup> INDIAN WEEK**

Please see the board for a full list of activities and times or ask the Activities Staff.



*Our very own Dean Martin featuring actual clips from the original TV show on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2015 at 2.00pm*



*The New Conservatory Furniture and Cocktail bar for our residents and their families to enjoy spending time together.*



**Julie Adams** is the latest winner of The Care Award – Congratulations Julie. At **NEWFORD** Nursing Home we present an award for the best care offered by a member of staff.

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