

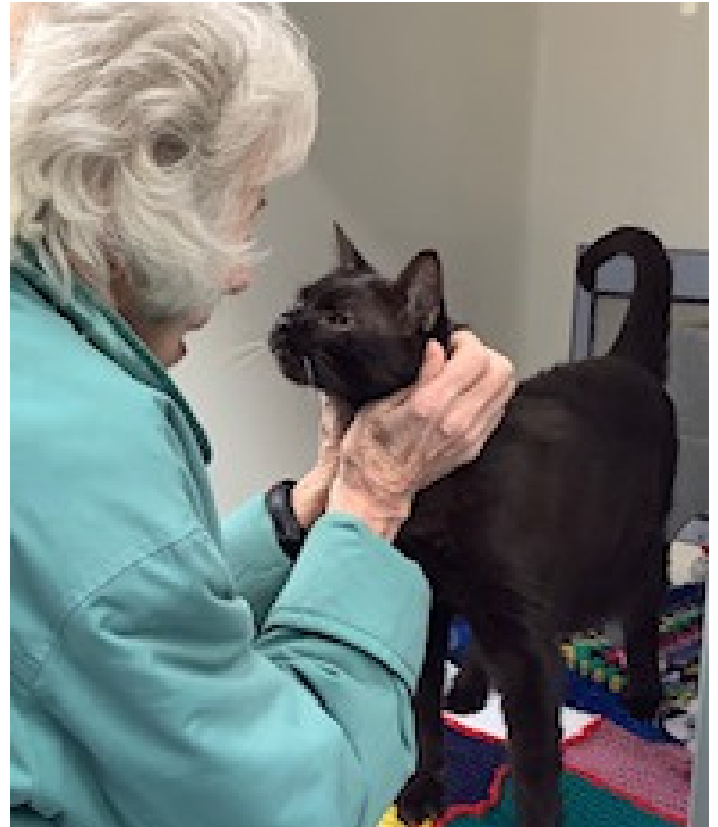


Russettings

Residential Care Home Newsletter

MARCH AT RUSSETTINGS

March has been a hectic month with Russettings having several minibus trips as the weather improves. An important visit to the Cat Protection centre at Chelwoodgate, took place. Our residents were introduced to their 'cat whisperer' Joe, who carefully matches our feline friends to their forever homes! We were delighted to meet lucky black cats, Mr. Marbles, Bob and Princess Suchi Paws! All the cats 'love bombed' our residents, as they received their personal cat blankets, made by our residents over the last few months.





ROEBUCK HOTEL

Our residents visited The Roebuck Hotel for lunch! Alina, the manageress gave us a warm welcome and prepared a special table for us and a breakfast menu, which was enjoyed by all.

HAYWARDS HEATH

Our third outings were several visits to Haywards Heath, for shopping and refreshments with family and friends. A lovely experience in having the opportunity to choose clothing, items for their rooms and chocolate treats before Easter!



PET PALS

Four times a year we are treated to Pet Pals Therapy, and we were very happy to meet week-old lambs Willow and Holly. They were gorgeous! We also met just three-week-old chicks, who were very friendly and cute!



SPECIAL LUNCHES

Our resident chef, Miguel, created special lunches for St David Day and St Patrick's Day; the dining room being decorated by the residents with bunting made of leprechauns with resident's faces- adorning the walls! Delicious menus for each of the days which represented Wales and Ireland.



BUTTERCUP BARN NURSERY

With Easter coming, Russettings looked forward to Buttercup Barn Nursery, with little children enjoying an easter egg hunt at the home, bringing with them their favourite toy rabbits! The Balcombe St Mary's primary school visit also gave our residents a performance of a themed Easter Panto!



BAKING!

Special baking events for Easter saw us making a seminal cake with decorations, Easter bunny biscuits and red nose cupcakes, all expertly made!



BARBIE

Barbie's 65th birthday couldn't be missed! We celebrated with all things pink! Barbie dolls throughout the years, followed by a showing of the new Barbie film with refreshments.



EASTER CELEBRATION

The month ended with the Easter celebrations, making Easter bonnets and creative wall designs. Family and friends arrived for a special afternoon tea. We look forward to seeing you in April, when Spring has sprung with more exciting events to come!



FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS

Thursday - 11th	Steve sings popular songs of the 50's, 60's and 70's, 3pm.	Friday - 19th	Pat Dog Hugo visits the home.
Monday - 15th	St Mary's Balcombe Easter choir and service, with a special afternoon tea.	Tuesday - 23rd	St George's day celebrations with a special lunch and performance as Robbie sings Neal Diamond! 3pm.
Wednesday - 17th	Minibus trips to Snow Hill Garden centre, shopping and refreshments.	Wednesday - 24th	Minibus trip to Tilgate Animal Farm with refreshments.
Thursday - 18th	Residents and relatives meeting at 4pm in the conservatory.		