

STRATTON COURT VILLAGE

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FEBRUARY'S NEWS

Happy February! As we head into this month we are looking forward to spring finally being on our doorstep. The days are getting longer, the flowers are bursting through the ground and we are hoping for warmer days and some spring sunshine.

January has been rather busy, ensuring all residents are vaccinated while returning into a lockdown to protect everyone accordingly. We have high hopes that life will soon be returning to normal, although for the current times, we must continue to be vigilant to ensure safety for all of our residents.

A NOTE FROM SACHIN

We are forever grateful for the support and patience from our residents who have been affected by the consistent lockdowns. We are striving to make the community both safe, while also ensuring that you feel you have some freedom to see friends and family. As restrictions begin to lift, we will keep you updated so that we can work together to ensure your safety.

STAFF UPDATE

This month we welcome Janna to take over all Housekeeping duties and she will ensure all apartments are tended to weekly while Ellie is on maternity leave.

IF ANYONE HAS ANY
QUESTIONS ABOUT THE
LOCKDOWN AND THE
RULES, PLEASE DO NOT
HESITATE TO CONTACT US
AT RECEPTION AND
SOMEONE WILL HELP
GUIDE YOU THROUGH THIS
TIME IMMEDIATELY



A NOTE FROM LORY

Sadly, due to current government guidelines, we have been unable to welcome you to the restaurant as initially planned. This has also affected our ability to continue the fun activities we had planned.

While we await another update from the government, we can offer our special takeaway service which can cater to birthdays, anniversaries or just a special treat. We can make a special cake or even an afternoon tea box which will be delivered to your door and can include cupcakes, pastries and scones with the addition of jam and cream of course!

For all bookings, please contact reception and let us know of any dietary requirements as well as numbers to feed where we can then confirm the cost.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

This month we are launching our monthly “This is your life” competition. We ask for you to share a story from your life with us: whether it be poignant, personal or just down right funny, and email these to

david.ible@auracareliving.com.

Please try to stay under 250 words. This we hope will open the door to some amazing conversations, sharing of memories and increasing overall happiness of positive life events.

Please send all entries by the 12th February and the winner will be chosen at random by the 15th February. The winner’s story will be published in next month’s newsletter!



A NOTE FROM ANDREW

Happy February to everyone!

We wanted to update everyone to let them know we have reinstated a new pathway to the Dog Poop bin. This should mean a safe and easy pathway to all who need the bin.

Joan has a new lovely pathway to her beautiful bird table and Anthea's memorial bench to her husband is now available for those to sit and use in his memory.

As we enter into February, we can start looking out for the first signs of spring as daffodils and snowdrops begin to peak through the soil ready for a colourful display. We absolutely cannot wait!

GOOD NEWS!

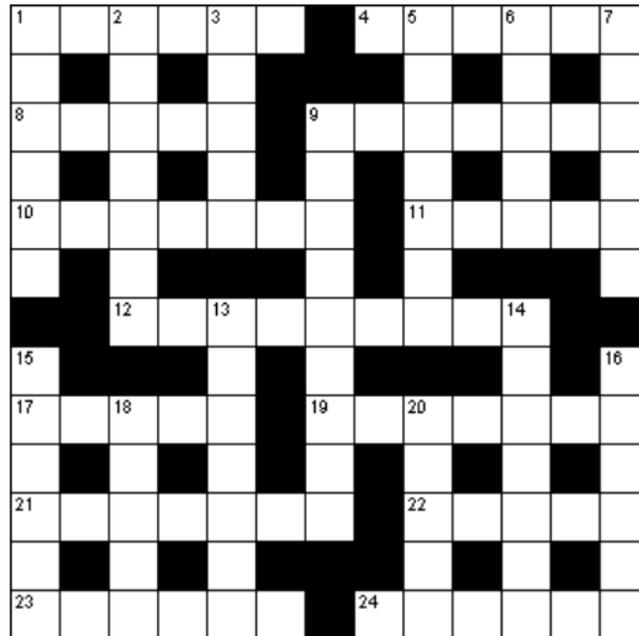
We are absolutely delighted to say that Anthea is getting a new puppy! It is a miniature dachshund crossed with a miniature poodle! We are very excited to welcome the puppy to Aura Care and look forward to some puppy cuddles soon!

FEBRUARY'S PUZZLING CHALLENGES

Q: How many times can you subtract the number 5 from 25?

Riddle:

I am not found on any ground,
 But always in the air;
 Though charged each cloud with thunder loud,
 You cannot find me there.
 Now if from France you choose to dance
 Your Way just into Spain,
 I there am seen, and near the queen,
 In hail and mist and rain.
 What am I?



Across

- 1 Thinly scattered (6)
- 4 Each one (6)
- 8 Precise (5)
- 9 Side by side (7)
- 10 News (7)
- 11 Sheep noise (5)
- 12 Remiss (9)
- 17 Reside (5)
- 19 Circus performer (7)
- 21 Draw back (7)
- 22 Hit (5)
- 23 Scarcity (6)
- 24 Card game for four players (6)

Down

- 1 Afternoon rest (6)
- 2 Forsake (7)
- 3 Lucifer (5)
- 5 Short moral story (7)
- 6 Wipe out (5)
- 7 Extensive landed property (6)
- 9 Attacker (9)
- 13 Chivalrous, dashing (7)
- 14 Size of popular newspaper (7)
- 15 Revered (6)
- 16 A sculptor's work (6)
- 18 Minor actor in crowd scenes (5)
- 20 Happen again (5)