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2013 Roundup of Events

15th National Care Awards

We would like to congratulate Sharon Head, Home Manager of Seahaven, as the winner of the Care Innovator Award, at the 15th National Care Awards that took place on Friday 29 November in London.

The National Care Awards are the largest and most respected awards in the sector, recognising social care professionals who provide exceptional care and exemplary service.

Sharon's award recognised her innovative and forward thinking in solving a complex clinical issue leading to a successful outcome. This has acted as a catalyst and inspiration to others in the organisation to follow her example.

Congratulations to Sharon and the team!



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February - Eastry Day Centre Valentine's Disco

Eastry Day Centre held a successful disco to celebrate Valentine's Day.

Around 25 clients attended and they enjoyed non-alcoholic cocktails, which they could choose from a menu of Orangatang, Coco Coladas, Atomic Cats and Sundowners.



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April - Re-launch of Beach House as Seahaven

The staff and residents celebrated the significant developments that have been made to the home by hosting a fun day on Friday 19 April. Families, friends, care managers and other guests joined in the fun, which included an amazing buffet lunch, prize raffle, disco, jewellery making, head, hand and foot massages and most importantly the unveiling of their new name – SEAHAVEN.



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June - Moonlight Walk



Staff at Burrowbeck Grange took part in the Moonlight Walk on Saturday, 8 June 2013 in Lancaster, in aid of St. John's Hospice. They raised a total of £761.84, vital funds going towards helping St John's dedicated nurses care for hundreds of local families. Well done, ladies in pink!

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‘Movember’ – Team Chilterns



Several staff at The Chilterns decided to get involved with Movember in 2013. During November each year, Movember is responsible for the sprouting of millions of moustaches around the world. With their ‘Mo’s’ men raise vital funds and awareness for prostate and testicular cancer and mental health. As an independent global charity, Movember’s vision is to have an everlasting impact on the face of men’s health.

The total raised by Team Chilterns was £403.00 – well done boys!