



GLENVIEW NURSING HOME

January's Newsletter

Dear families and friends,

I hope this finds you well. Please find enclosed the activities that we have coming up in January. The activity timetable is subject to change as we want to keep it person-centered, however, any external activities coming into the home will remain unchanged.

We enjoyed lots of Christmas festivities throughout December. It began with making and putting up decorations which Barry helped a lot with. On the 8th we had a pantomime come in to perform Sleeping Beauty in the lounge. There were two members in the theatre group and lots of costume changes, they also sang Christmas songs and got staff up on stage to dance to the 12 Days of Christmas. We then had our Christmas raffle. Thanks to everyone who donated a gift towards it, it was gratefully appreciated and to all those who bought tickets. We raised £138 in the raffle that will go towards activities. We then enjoyed all the delicious food prepared and made by our wonderful chefs and staff. The party then began when singer Chris Auburn turned up! He encouraged residents and staff to sing and it was followed by music and karaoke. There was a wonderful atmosphere and lots of dancing. And even Mary's husband sang to his wife which was very heart warming,

Also, throughout Christmas we enjoyed hot chocolates with cream, marshmallow and Christmas cake, making our own life-size Father Christmas, a couple of Christmas quizzes, Christmas Bingo and listening to and singing carols. On Christmas day residents opened their presents from all of the staff at Glenview.

We had a fun afternoon of playing a board game called Night at th

There have also been a couple of trips to the local church this month for Sunday service. The congregation have been very welcoming and kind to us. One of the pastors sat with us afterwards and talked to



the residents about their names and how they feature in the Bible, she also invited us to see their giant Christmas tree inside the church which we went and looked at. We have also enjoyed refreshments in the hall afterwards.

Each month we will include a contribution from a resident in our newsletter so now over to Paul or as he likes to be called Ginge or Ginger...



He was a professional qualified butcher with a certificate from the council. He also used to play rugby and football from schooltime onwards and then he chose the profession of butchery.

This month we sadly said goodbye to Zoë our deputy manager and nurse and we wish her all the luck in her next venture. We welcomed our new residents Jac and Harry and also Shahana a new member of the domestic team and Mathtilda and Diya our new carers.

happy birthday

*This month we celebrated Tom's, Christina's,
and Violet's birthdays!*

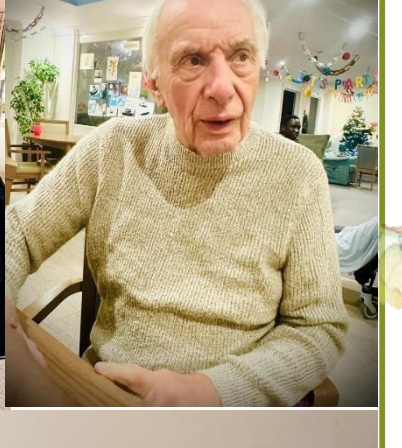












1 AM: Quiz PM: Celebrations!	2 Music and TV	3 AM: Hot Potato PM: Celebrations and Sensory Shoe Box	4 AM: Balloon Tennis	5 AM: Sing Along! PM: Take Down Christmas Decorations	6 Music and TV	7 Music and TV
8 Music and TV	9 AM: Quiz PM: Paper Airplane Races	10 AM: Scattergories PM: Sensory Activity in the Quiet Lounge	11 AM: Winter Reminiscence and Discussion	12 10am: Zowie the Hairdresser In	13 Music and TV	14 AM: Trip to Church PM: Painting
15 AM: Group Crossword PM: Ball Games	16 AM: Whist Drive PM: Pub Quiz and Games at Home!	17 AM: Geographic Game PM: Bingo!		19 AM: Musicals Sing Along! PM: Animals in Winter Reminiscence, Discussion and Quiz	20 Music and TV	21 Music and TV
22 AM: Make Easter Cards (as Easter is early this yr) PM: Make Valentine's Cards	23 AM: Bridge Club/Card Games 2PM: Chris Auburn Live!	24 AM: Residents Activities Meeting PM: Geography Quiz	25 AM: Burn's Night	26 Music and TV	27 Music and TV	28 AM: Trip to Church PM: Matinee "Father Goose"
29 AM: Story Writing PM: Oil Painting and Sketching	30 AM: Table Tennis PM: Mental Arithmetic	31 AM: Flower Painting PM: Looking at Photography				