

January Newsletter

Welcome

Welcome to January's newsletter, I'm hoping you like the new layout. We have survived January and made it to February; however, the weather is still pretty dull. On the bright side spring is definitely on its way with shoots everywhere and the snow drops have made an appearance.

It's been a pretty quiet month as we ease ourselves into the new year, we have celebrated some lovely birthdays and enjoyed a fantastic Burns lunch with the Mayor of Alnwick addressing the Haggis along with some of our favourite singers and usual activities.

We welcome Mark and Robin our new maintenance guys and Susan has also joined our care team on Thursday and Friday's



Activities & Events

Linda enjoyed her birthday cake as we wished her a Happy Birthday – every one enjoyed a slice for tea, A big thank you to Ruth who bakes all cakes



We welcomed back Kev the Carehome singer, always a joy, great with the residents and certainly gets everyone smiling.



Paul, Tom and Michael enjoying A dance



John Fletcher joined us for his Rat Pack session, songs from the 50's/60's era, such as Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin Sammy Davis Jr and more.....

Happy Birthday to our Joan, 95 years young!



Elvis is in the building! We love Elvis coming, we all try and guess what outfit he will have on and we certainly loved this one.....

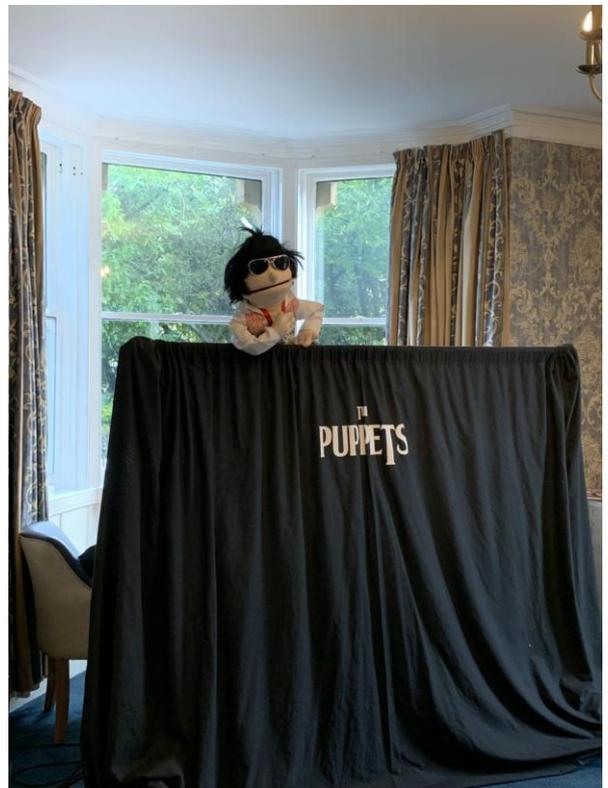
ELVIS





The ladies enjoy seeing Julie in her glamorous dresses, she certainly puts on a show with her show tunes from all the great musicals.

The Puppets with their Burns night session



We have also enjoyed some of our usual activities, such as bingo, arts and crafts, King our friendship dog.

Enjoying sweets from our sweet trolley, coffee mornings with cake! And our weekly armchair exercises.



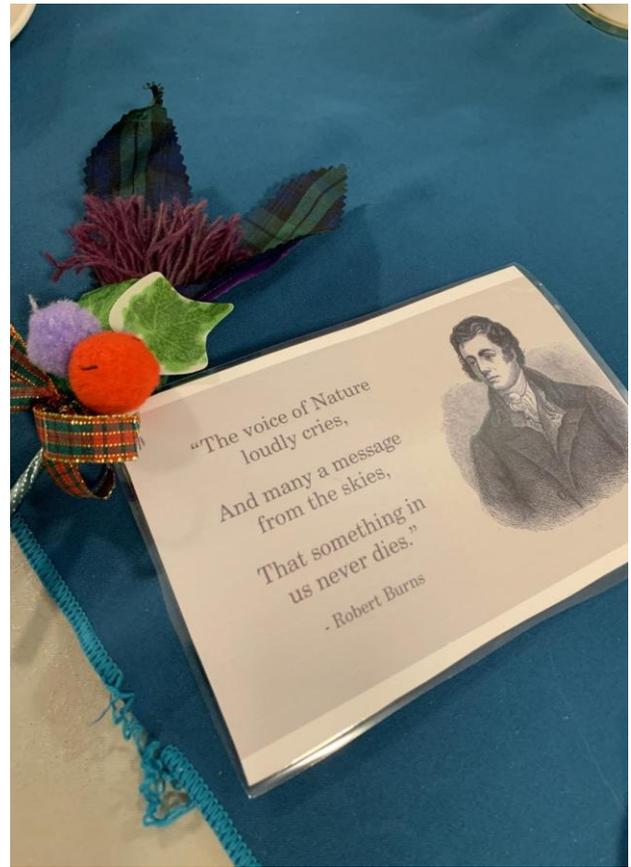
Richard meeting King for the first time

Edna enjoying her sweets





Celebrating Burns with the fabulous Robert Whitehead playing his accordion



Fabulous lunch prepared by our wonderful cook Ruth, the Mayor of Alnwick addressing the Haggis.....



Tae the Haggis



Runnin' roond the hillsides,
 one leg longer than the other,
 The shy wee hairy haggis
 likes tae keep well under cover,
 If ye're oot for a walk
 an' ye get a wee glimpse,
 Remember he's no' for cookin'
 He'll hide in the heather
 till ye're oot o' the way,
 Then dae a wee jig
 when ye're no lookin'

Upcoming Key Dates

Tuesday 3rd February – Singer Tony DaSousa in the large lounge @11am

Monday 9th February – The pony will be visiting all rooms from 11am

Tuesday 10th February – Singer Derek Hodgson in the large lounge @11am

Friday 13th February – Elvis will join us for our Valentine party in the large lounge @11am

Tuesday 17th February – Today is Shrove Tuesday and we will be having pancakes in the morning – I will be taking out the gentlemen in the afternoon to The Running Fox

Thursday 19th February – Singer Christine Rosemond in the large lounge @11am

Friday 20th February – Kev the Carehome Singer in the large lounge @11am

Tuesday 24th February – Join jus in the large lounge for our monthly Church service with Fran from St Michael's in the large lounge @11am

Wednesday 25th February – Join us in the large lounge with Robert Whitehead playing his accordion

Friday 27th February – Singer John Fletcher in the large lounge @11am

Employee of the Month



Congratulations to Jossy for employee of the month, Jossy is a team player helping all departments out with a smile on her face – Jossy is great with our residents and always has time for them

Contact details

If you have any questions in regards activities or any suggestions for future activities, please do not hesitate to contact me Michelle Holder via email at wellbeing@summerhillcare.com