

# ABBEYCLIFFE'S QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

## 2023 Q3

### NEW RESIDENTS

A big warm welcome to our newest members of the Abbeycliffe family...

ROSE



IRENE



PATRICIA



*Renee, Jean W, Joan M, Barbara, Christine, Joan T,  
Graham, Grace, Audrey, Jean B*

We hope you enjoyed your birthday celebrations with us.



WE'VE ALSO HAD THE  
PLEASURE OF CELEBRATING  
**MARGARETS 90<sup>TH</sup>**  
**BIRTHDAY**



**MORNING PRAYERS...** A big thank you to Bob from St Andrews who comes into Abbeycliffe every Friday to do morning prayers/communion. We love your visits, and the residents are very grateful for your time!



### BIRTHDAYS

Many happy returns to...

### UPCOMING EVENTS

HERES A SELECTION OF  
UPCOMING EVENTS...

**MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**BLACKPOOL**  
**ILLUMINATIONS TRIP**

The minibus will be picking the residents up at 4.30pm. They will stop at Thorton Seniors for fish and chips before driving through the illuminations. The residents should arrive back between 8.30-9.30pm. Places are still available so please ask a member of staff if you'd like to go.

**THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**  
**RESIDENTS CHRISTMAS**  
**PARTY, 2.30-4.00PM**

The residents will enjoy an afternoon of entertainment by Ian Jenkins, party games and festive food!

**SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER**  
**NEW YEARS EVE PARTY,**  
**2.30-3.30PM**

The residents will welcome the new year in with entertainers Brian and Maxine Warner.



## ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

### FAMILY FUN DAY

16<sup>TH</sup> JULY



What a fantastic time we all had!

It was lovely to see so many residents, friends, and staff enjoying themselves. The bbq was a great success, and everyone enjoyed the entertainment from Chris Davids, the animals from Animal Club, the bouncy castle, and Shez Whippy's ice creams! A big thank you to all the staff and directors, the event would not have been possible without your help.

## BRIAN AND MAXINE WARNER

4<sup>TH</sup> JULY

The residents had a lovely afternoon watching the duo perform songs from the musicals.



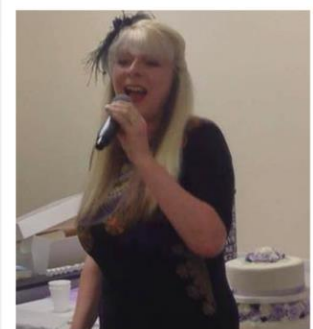
## CHOCOLATE FONDUE MAKING - 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY

For world 'Chocolate Day' we enjoyed making and eating chocolate fondues.



## TERESA HARPER

13<sup>TH</sup> JULY







## ST MARYS SCHOOL

17<sup>TH</sup> JULY

It's always a pleasure having the children from St Mary's school come to our home! It got very competitive after we had a mini tournament including a game of basketball, skittles and beanbags. We crowned our resident Renee the winner, and she chose a free bottle of shampoo from the shop, well done!



## HOMEMADE LEMONADE



The residents enjoyed an afternoon of chopping and squeezing lemons for National Lemonade Day. Their attempt of home-made lemonade went down a treat for all residents at tea-time - Well done ladies!



## SENIOR FITNESS 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

What better way to exercise than to have some fun whilst doing it! A fantastic fitness class, thanks James and Glenys!



## IAN JENKINS

31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST

A fabulous afternoon of singing and dancing with Ian Jenkins.



## GARDENING 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER



A sunny day only means one thing, gardening, and ice lollies!



## 'MINI CONCERTS'

12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

We welcomed a new entertainer to Abbeycliffe to perform her show 'Rock N Roll Dreams'.







## GOLDEN OLDIES TRIP 14<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

The residents had a fantastic time dancing, singing and playing bingo at the Golden Oldies Country and Western afternoon.



## WORLD ALZHIEMERS DAY 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER



To help raise awareness for Alzheimer's, we held a tea party for all the residents. We distributed information booklets and leaflets, and Glenys held a group discussion in the lounge.



A lovely afternoon doing a quiz, drinking beer and eating whurtzl sausages and pretzels!





## OTHER NOTICES

### A BIG WELL DONE TO DEBS ON COMPLETING HER NVQ LEVEL 3 IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE



## OTHER ENTERTAINMENT WE'VE HAD...

- 31<sup>ST</sup> July- JOE COCKX 'EVERYONES FAVOURITE GRANDSON', piano singer  
12<sup>TH</sup> August – CHRIS DAVIDS - Singer  
17<sup>TH</sup> August – SOUNDLIGHT MUSIC, An afternoon of music, quizzes and jokes with Alan  
20<sup>th</sup> July, 7<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> September – YOGA with the 'Yoga Lady' Hayley

## TRAINING

Well done to Hayley, and Yvonne who have completed the course:

'Advanced Care Planning & Communication Skills' held at Bury Hospice.



### ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR – GLENYS



We are very excited to announce that Glenys will be our new Activities Coordinator. She will be doing this role in addition to her domestic role at Abbeycliffe. Glenys has a lot of experience in providing engaging activities for the elderly and is very experienced in care. She is already doing a fantastic job and we look forward to more activities, events and trips with her.

## 5 YEARS OF SERVICE BRONZE AWARD

We are extremely proud of Paris, Yvonne and Becky for achieving their 5 years' of Service, Bronze Award. Thank you for everything you have done and continue to do for Abbeycliffe.



## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



JULY – CHLOE, KITCHEN ASSISTANT



AUGUST – FIONA, SENIOR MANAGER



SEPTEMBER - LYNDISAY, CARE ASSISTANT





## NEW STARTERS

We welcome all new starters to the  
**Abbeycliffe Family!**



**DEMI**  
CARE ASSISTANT



**STACEY**  
CARE ASSISTANT



**MOLLY**  
CARE ASSISTANT



**KYLE**  
HEAD COOK



**OVER 35 YEARS'  
EXPERIENCE IN  
PROVIDING  
QUALITY  
NUTRITIONAL  
MEALS. WE ARE  
EXCITED TO SEE  
WHAT NEW IDEAS  
AND DISHES HE HAS  
IN STORE.**

**SUE**  
DOMESTIC



**KAREN**  
CARE ASSISTANT



**RACHEL**  
CARE ASSISTANT



## CONDOLENCES

We have very sadly lost...

**EDITH B ~ JENNIFER A**

The staff and residents at Abbeycliffe miss them all very much and our thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends.

The memorial garden is open 24/7 if anyone wishes to use it.

## CONTACT US

Any enquiries please contact Fiona or Hayley on

**0161 850 2851**

