# Park View

## Newsletter

#### October 2021 issue

Throughout our newsletter you can expect to read a little bit about what goes on here at Park View, where



everyone is made to feel welcome with our warm, friendly atmosphere, a real home away from home for all.

Residents celebrating their birthday this month are...

12th - Grace

24th - Fred

#### October 2021 Entertainment

Outside performance for the families and public of the songs written by Gavin and the team of some of our residents – Frank, Shirley, both Pauline's and Doris have thoroughly enjoyed the experience of chatting and hearing a song written about their lives, also having the songs performed for them at Parkview and recognising themselves. It has been such a lovely experience for all those that took part. To make our residents even more famous, the songs are being performed at St Augustine's Church, Rock Avenue, Gillingham on 30th October 7pm-9pm! We would love to see you there!

Unfortuntely as the weather has become colder we have not booked any singers as Covid restrictions still apply indoors, we look forward to being able to welcome live music indoors again. In the meantime our residents still enjoy having a good old singalong with Rosa!

In-House activities are as follows:

Scrabble, Jenga and Puzzles

**Art and Crafts** 

Reminiscent Games

Quizzes

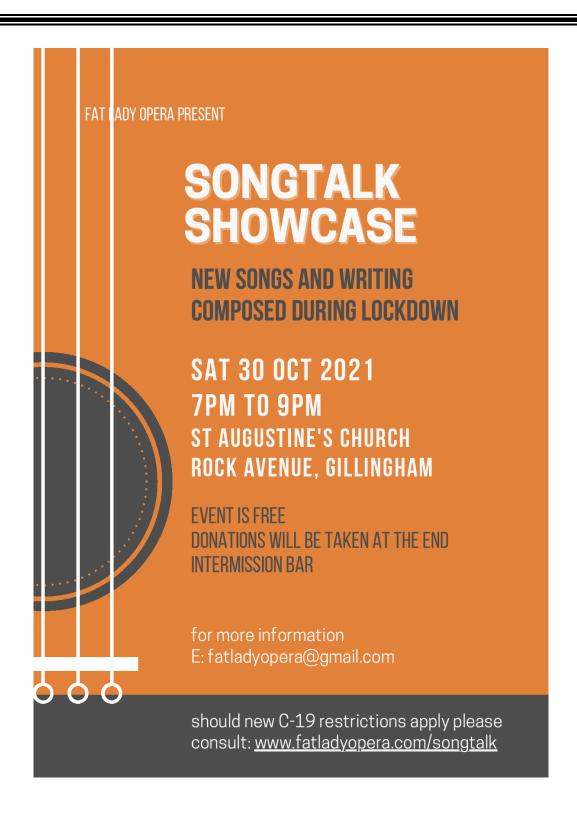
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**Mature Projects** 

**Word Searches** 

**Observation Games** 

Sing along with Rosa



Songs featured in the showcase will include pieces written in collaboration and conversation with residents at Robert Bean Lodge, Rochester and Park View Care Home, Gillingham

#### **Resident Visits**

Now the weather has changed we are restricted to mainly indoor visits. To enable us to be able to accommodate your preferred date and time we would ask that you book at least 7 days in advance.

Many thanks for your co-operation. We look forward to seeing you soon!

### Getting to know our staff

In the spotlight this month....

"Employee of the Month"



Well done Karen































































### Rosa's Round Up

Hi All,

Autumn has definitely taken hold, despite the heatwave last week. We have been flower arranging Autumnal colours and doing Autumn art to grace our walls and give the residents a sense of season. We are very lucky to be situated in the middle of a park where we often watch squirrels and birds and notice the changing colours of the season. The leaves are beginning to turn to reds and browns are quite stunning.

We have been playing cosy games such as jigsaws, dot-to-dot, spot the difference, snakes and ladders with our cups of tea and slices of cake snuggled under warm blankets. We have made a few new games of our own which have been a big hit – Jumping frogs is definitely a keeper.

We are really looking forward to getting spooky for Halloween this month, staff dress up days are always fun and welcomed by the resident, staff spooky cupcakes...Can't wait!

Don't Forget.... Saturday 30th October

#### Song Talk Showcase

It would be lovely to see the family and friends of Parkview at St Augustine's Church, Rock Avenue 7pm-9pm

All the best, stay safe and warm!

Love from Rosa xxx