

# Hillbeck Newsletter

September 2024

We hope you enjoy reading about all the exciting things that happen at Hillbeck where everyone is made to feel welcome with our warm and friendly atmosphere.



## Internal Activities

Our activity ladies organise a range of activities that take place every morning and afternoon...

These include Bingo, Arts & Crafts, Quiz's, Sing-a-longs, Armchair Exercise's, Board Games, Nail painting for the ladies and much more. Should your loved one have any particular interest then please speak with Louise or Kelly.

## Birthday's This Month

7<sup>th</sup> Eva  
10<sup>th</sup> Margaret  
15<sup>th</sup> Audrey  
27<sup>th</sup> Pam

## Quote of the Month

"Autum is proof that change is beautiful."

## Getting to know our staff.

Employees of the month



Our head chef Mick was nominated for his hard work and ensuring the smooth running of the kitchen during our summer party. Sanjita received nominations for great teamwork, being kind and caring. Thank you both!!



A big congratulations to our new deputy manager Stacey. Stacey has been at Hillbeck for four and half years now and is very familiar with the home, residents, relatives, staff and outside professionals, also she is very familiar with our ways of working and we are sure she will be an asset to the home. Stacey is over moon with her new position.

## Hillbeck News

Firstly, we would like to welcome new residents Susan to Hillbeck. We hope you have settled in well and will be happy here. New staff member Sharon, she has joined the house keeping team.

August has been a busy month here at Hillbeck we began with our annual summer party which was a huge success. We sang along and danced the afternoon away to Jasmine's summer holiday themed show, we then tucked into a tasty BBQ.

We were honoured to meet second lieutenant Roger and staff sergeant Shane from the Army reserves in Maidstone who came in to visit and spend time reminiscing with some of the residents about their time in the Armed forces. We are looking forward to seeing them again later in the year.

We loved our visit from Marco the magician this month, he always puts on a brilliant show, getting lots of residents involved.

We were thrilled to meet some talented dancers from GDC dance school. Our lounge was transformed into a dance floor for the afternoon. We thoroughly enjoyed watching lots of ballroom and Latin dance, even some of the staff and residents took to the dance floor.

We had a wonderful time on the Kingfisher boat trip. We enjoyed sailing along the river, lapping up the sunshine, drinking tea and tucking into a delicious picnic. We were even lucky another to have turns steering the boat!

Maidstone homeless care centre was thrilled when a couple of members of the Hillbeck team dropped off a donation of sweet cones.



Coming up in September  
4<sup>th</sup> Andrew the Barber  
18<sup>th</sup> Natalie - saxophonist/singer  
11<sup>th</sup> - Fenn Bell Inn outing  
26<sup>th</sup> - Dobbie's outing









Kevin and Stacey's door is always open for you should you have any concerns.

Once again thank you for all your ongoing support.



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