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Manager's Introduction

I am thrilled to introduce myself as the new Manager at Hazelwood Care Home. The warm and lovely welcome I have received from everyone has been truly heartwarming, and I am eager to meet even more wonderful individuals in the coming days and weeks.

So far the beautiful summer weather has not disappointed us, giving us opportunities to spend time in the garden, host BBQs, and unveil our new Garden Bar. It has been a joy to see the residents enjoying these activities.

I extend my best wishes to all of you and I hope that we all have a lovely and relaxing summer ahead!

Also, if you know someone who would like to receive our email newsletters/updates just let us know, or forward them the newsletter sign up link below:

Newsletter Sign-Up

Warm regards,

Allison Pettican Home Manager

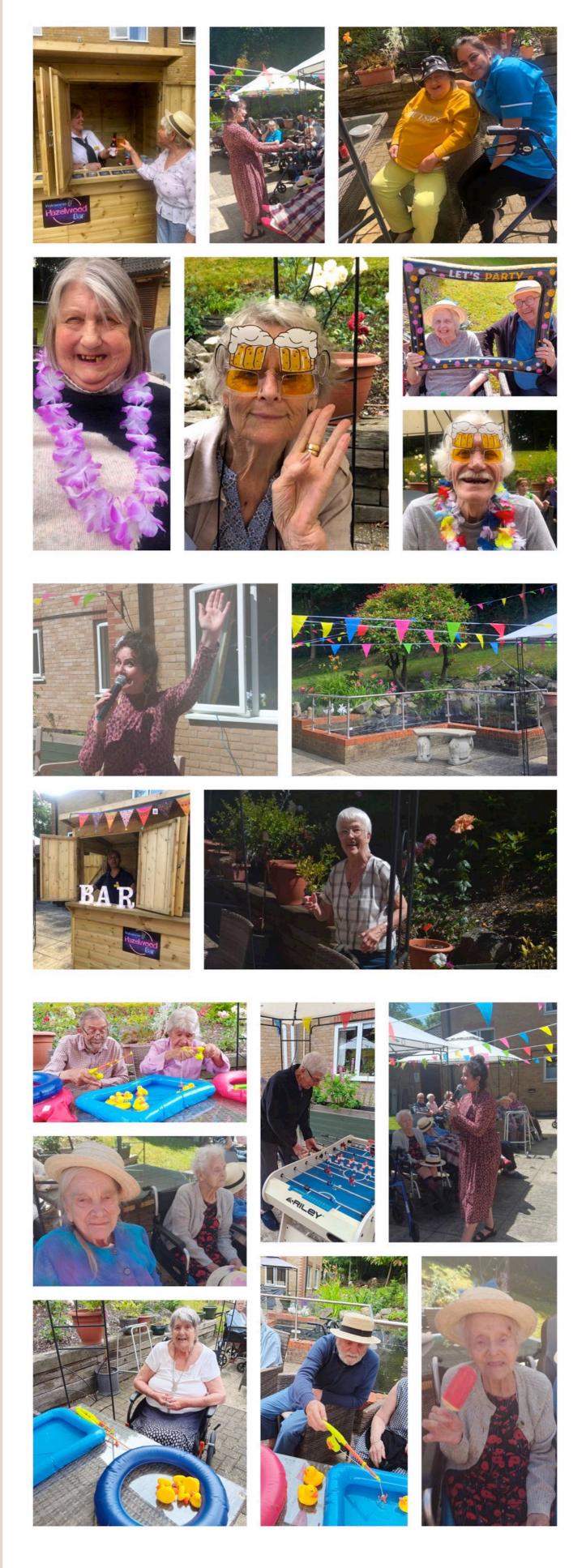




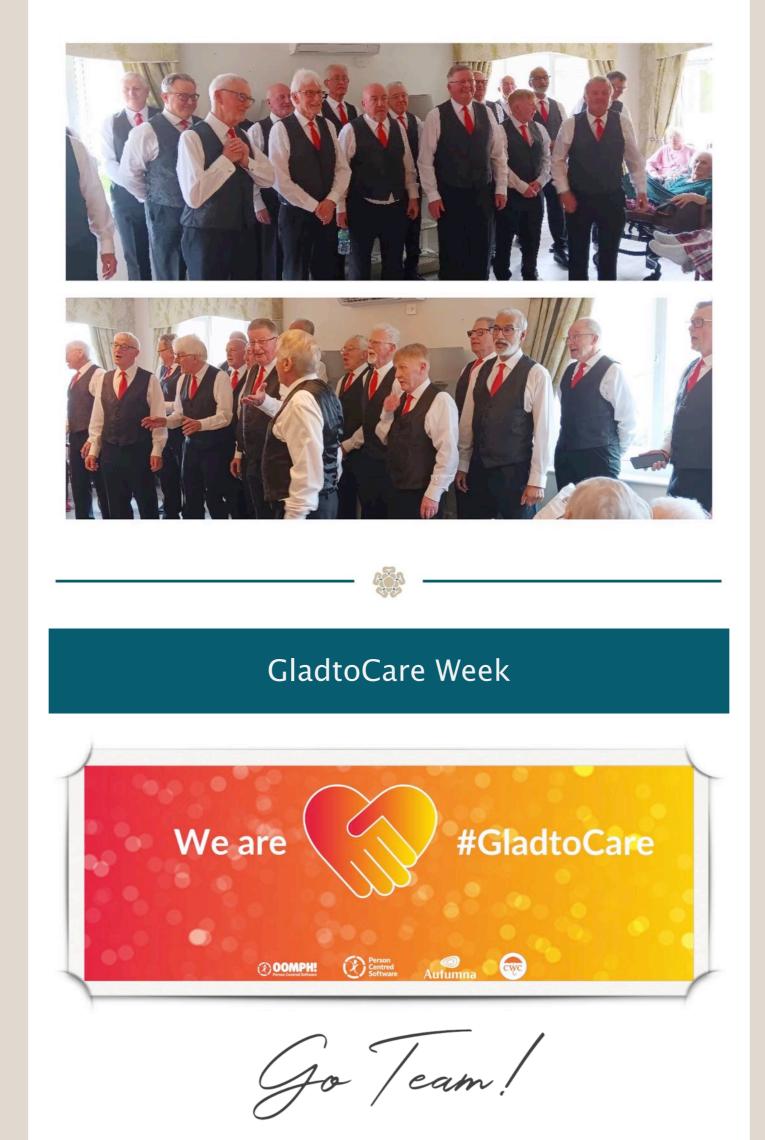


Fresh Air & Sunshine

We have been out in the garden enjoying the much-anticipated sunshine. We have been playing games, having a singalong in preparation for our visit from our external singer Holly, AKA Mary Poppins, who sang a variety of songs. We also showcased our new "Hazelwood Bar" with a lot of help from Wilfredo. Next time you visit feel free to check it out!



We also had the pleasure of the Kent Tones Men's Choir visiting for the afternoon. They sang in harmony, and they encouraged our residents to join in with a singalong which they all really enjoyed, it's wonderful to see how music brings such happy smiles to their faces.



Every year all homes in the Care Concern Group take part in GladtoCare Week to raise awareness for people working in the social care sector.

We have "Motivational Monday" where we played games and coloured some affirmation sheets. "Tasty Tuesday" - Our Chef Laijesh & Wilfredo barbecued for all our residents. "Wellbeing Wednesday" - We had Chair Yoga and explored different types of crystals. "Thankful Thursday" - The last day of Glad to Care Week we all wrote down what we are grateful for and finished with an art session with Mojo Arts.



D-Day Celebrations



Celebration Time

To mark the 80th Anniversary of D-Day, Sue, one of our residents daughter's, came in dressed as a female Airforce Sergeant and bought along a kit bag from 1954 and gave an informative talk to everyone. Many of our residents were affected by the war and they shared memories whilst making WWII medals and paper aeroplanes and had some fun with a flying competition whilst listening to Vera Lynn.





Goodbye & Goodluck to George

All The Best

Our residents wanted to give George their very own send off. George had been at Hazelwood for 8 years, so many of our residents knew him very well. With the help of our Activities Team they created some lovely heartfelt goodbye letters and a goodbye sign. He will be greatly missed by all of us here at Hazelwood.







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