



# AVENUE HOUSE NEWS



November 2017

Welcome to our latest newsletter. After an exceptionally warm and dry summer, the nights are drawing in and the weather is decidedly colder and wetter! Time to wrap up...

## Events over the summer



In addition to our regular activities, we have been lucky to have some wonderful visiting entertainers – highlights being Marie-France Riboulet playing the beautiful harp, Lawrence Kell playing the violin and Fran regularly playing the Piano, amongst others.



The highlight of the summer was of course our annual Strawberry Tea. Thankfully it was warm enough for the residents to sit outside and enjoy a lovely BBQ as well as the fabulous Steel Band performing for us. Everyone had a lovely time and we raised a grand total of £297! This included the sale of our annual Magazine, made up of articles from residents, tenants and staff. Once again the magazine was an absolute delight to work on – thank you to everyone who contributed and of course to everyone who helped out on the day of the Tea itself.



## Upcoming Events

18 <sup>th</sup> November	BARD the Musical
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Flower Arranging
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Relatives Carols by Candlelight
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Memory Lane entertainment
23 <sup>rd</sup> December	Flashback Theatre

...plus more to be added!

## Birthdays

We will be celebrating several birthdays over the next few months



30<sup>th</sup> November – Elizabeth Boss  
15<sup>th</sup> December – Pat May  
22<sup>nd</sup> December – Ron Parsons  
25<sup>th</sup> December - Mary Johnson  
4<sup>th</sup> January – Pat Thorpe  
9<sup>th</sup> January – Eileen Lucraft  
30<sup>th</sup> January – Sylvia Barnes



*Happy  
Birthday*

We hope you can join us in celebrating these special days with Cake in the Library.



## Staff Update



We have had two new members of staff join the Avenue House team recently, a new Assistant Manager, Rebecca Tailby, started work with us in October and Sean our New Maintenance Worker started in November.

We're sure you'll agree that both have settled in well and will be a real asset to the staff team at Avenue House.



## Christmas Celebrations



We will be holding our annual Christmas Celebrations this year on 19<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. This year we will be joining in singing Carols by candlelight followed by cheese and Wine. We hope all of the relatives and friends will be able to attend.

## **Christmas**

Christmas is fast approaching! It will soon be time to put up our decorations and get into that festive spirit. As always, we would be really grateful if you would let us know whether you plan to be at Avenue House for lunch on Christmas Day and Boxing Day, or whether you will be going out, so that we can organise catering effectively.



## **Trips out and Special Occasions**

We have had some lovely meals out over the past few months, including to the 'Raj Pavillions' Indian restaurant in Filton, and an old favourite 'The Little Harp' on the seafront in Clevedon.



We have also had a lot of activities over the past months including Bulb Planting and Pumpkin Carving which the residents really enjoyed. It was lovely to see the visiting zoo again bringing lots of exotic small animals such as Snakes and Frogs. We were lucky to have a performance from Ballet Bristol and we look forward to them performing again here at Avenue House next year. Here are a few photos of the summer's activities.



