

#### CATERING, EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT:

**BISTRO:** Residents are supporting the Saturday all day menu. The number of residents eating in the Bistro at lunch appears to have gone down. There have been some new dishes on the menu this past month. WP Caterers always present the food well. Some residents are taking up the vegetarian options when there is a choice.

**EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT:** The usual weekly activities have continued. The monthly Bingo evening was once again successful and as always a fun evening. Alida's and Tabitha's had their pop-up stores for residents to see and purchase. The Penguin Town series was screened over 2 weeks and really enjoyed by 12 residents. The popcorn provided on movie nights is much appreciated.

An amazing bus trip was made to Babylonstoren. Sixteen residents including Christine and Leon went on this trip. What an experience. We had a superb guide who took us on a tour of the main areas. After this we had time to sample some food and drink at the Garden Restaurant and then we browsed areas ourselves, making our way back to the bus and on the way shopping at the stores for products made by Babylonstoren.

The Special votes Station at our village was well set up and went smoothly. Voting Day 1 November, being a holiday, WP caterers held a lovely brunch for those residents who wished to attend.

The monthly themed dinner for November was held last night with a Spanish Theme. The decor and ambiance as always was great. Nineteen people attended including Christine and Amanda. The food was delicious and nicely presented. A big thanks once again to Christine, Amanda and WP Caterers.

A monthly Games Evening is being launched on Wednesday 1 December. It is hoped that we will be able to have 20 residents playing various games. A free glass of wine will be provided.

Still coming up, depending on number of bookings, is a visit to the NSRI Base and lunch in Simonstown on Monday 15 November. Monthly Bingo on Wednesday 24 November. Residents have been asked to "Be a Santa to a Senior". This is a combined Evergreen Lifestyle Villages project to partner with Douglas Murray Home for the Aged. Gifts must be handed in at reception by 12 noon on Monday 13 December. A comprehensive list of possible gifts has been sent to the residents. Some of the residents are also making fingerless mittens to be included with the gifts that are sent from Diep River.