

Cordell Christian Home's Resident's Digest

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Usually our residents at the Cordell Christian Home don't want anyone to mess around with their Bingo games but Activity director Judy Tome stated, "You could go into a game of Bingo and although it is always fun, it is also the same every time." So, she decided to do some things a little differently.

When a resident gets a Bingo then that person automatically wins a quarter but this is only if they get a regular Bingo or a blackout. However, this time if residents made a "T" on their card then they could yell out "Bingo!" and win \$1.00! At most Bingo games the caller will call a lucky number, and if a player has that number then they automatically win a quarter but this time we did Lucky Men and Lucky Women. Activity Director Judy Tome told the men to raise their hands. If they men were paying attention and raised their hands then they got a quarter and the same was done with the women. Another fun thing that the resident's got to do was yell for money! If a resident remembered to yell "Toot, Toot!" while yelling "Bingo" then they also got extra money!

These few changes gave our residents more opportunities to win money for the Bingo Store where they get to buy things for themselves, their family members, and friends. It also made it more possible for them to have more interaction with the staff and other residents. Bingo playing residents were hesitant at the changes at first but soon realized that it actually made the game more fun and interesting. Activity members hope to incorporate these changes into next week's Area Wide Bingo Game, held here at CCH. If you would like to stop by and play Bingo with us sometime just remember that you will have some strong competition with some very fierce Bingo players! We hope you are up for the challenge!