A WARM WELCOME TO OUR
WINTER 2024/25

Quarterly Newsletter

Struan Lodge

Manager's Introduction

As we step into 2025, we're filled with excitement and hope for the year ahead. Our dedicated team has worked hard to make connections and ensure that our residents feel cherished, and memories are made. We encourage you to dive into the edition of our newsletter, where you'll find the latest updates, heartwarming stories and highlights of recent events.

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 Form

Best wishes

Kieren Burr
Home Manager

Out & About

Change of Scenery

Recently, we took a delightful trip to Craigie's Farming Deli and Cafe, where five of our residents enjoyed a lovely coffee date. With the beautiful scenery to admire and the aroma of freshly brewed teas and coffees in the air, it was a wonderful outing filled with laughter and conversation. The residents returned to the home refreshed with each other while savouring some delicious refreshments. We look forward to more adventures like this in the coming months!

Engaging Activities

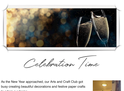
Keeping Busy

At our care home, we believe every day should be meaningful and enjoyable for our residents. That's why we've crafted a vibrant calendar of engaging activities to ensure everyone has the chance to indulge in what they love.

We are thrilled to announce the return of our Reading Club after a brief hiatus! With a handful of enthusiastic readers joining us, it's a great way to stay active while enjoying some fresh air. Our monthly pub therapy sessions continue to bring joy to participants, fostering a sense of community and fun. We're also pleased to offer residents from the opportunity to participate in online gym sessions provided by Burns Gym, keeping us fit and engaged.

Looking ahead, we have an exciting calendar of activities planned, including live entertainment, an enlightening historic talk, fun outings, and so much more!

New Year Celebrations



Celebration Time

As the New Year approached, our Arts and Craft Club got to work creatively crafting decorations and festive paper crafts to adorn our home.

On New Year's Day, we hosted a lovely Coronet and Mocktail Party for 40 residents. It was an enjoyable afternoon filled with delightful drinks, bubbly music, and cheerful conversations, setting a wonderful tone for the year ahead!

Christmas Festivities

Happy Times!

The festive spirit was in full swing during our Christmas Party, where residents and their loved ones gathered to celebrate the season. The room was adorned with enterprise-perfect classic Christmas songs, creating an atmosphere of merriment. Our care staff member, Conor, brought extra cheer by dressing as Santa Claus, spreading smiles and festive cheer throughout the room. Our chef prepared a mouthwatering spread that added to the joy of the occasion.

During the holiday season, we were fortunate to have several entertainers come in to perform for our residents. Everyone had a fantastic time singing along to their favourite Christmas songs and carols, making our celebrations even more special!

In a lovely surprise, a few of our residents were treated to a visit from cute little ponies at Manor Grange during a special Christmas event. The joy on our residents' faces as they interacted with the ponies was heartwarming, creating beautiful memories.

Our Baking Club stepped boss over the holiday season, whipping up and decorating delightful cupcakes and muffins specially for Christmas. The aroma of freshly baked goodies filled the air, making it a truly delicious endeavour!

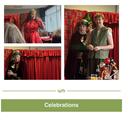
Gingerbread Houses

Creating a Masterpiece

We had a very busy December - our management team came up with the idea of conducting a Gingerbread House Decorating Competition for staff with the residents and visitors devoting the winner. The competition was a huge success with many staff actively taking part.

Our residents took their role as judges very seriously, carefully inspecting each house before picking their winner. It was a close competition, but in the end, our Deputy Manager Jessica came out on top. The house was so good looking that everyone who took part! Visitors to the home also got involved, casting their votes and adding to the fun of the day.

This activity brought us a festive spirit in the care home. The photos from this were shared on the website.

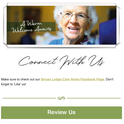


Pantomime & Party

Festive Fun

One of our favourite winter activities was the Christmas Pantomime and Party - organised by the activities forum at Sighthill Bowling Club. Six of our residents enjoyed a festive afternoon filled with delicious refreshments, laughter, and engaging in various activities throughout the day.

Celebrations



Birthday Wishes

Recently, we celebrated the birthdays of Mrs. James, Isabel, Catherine, John, Carol, and Mary, wishing them the joyous occasion. Each birthday was marked with a special celebration, ensuring each resident is cherished and meaningful way, respecting each resident's preferences. Some enjoy a quiet day, while others relish a lively celebration filled with friends and fun!

We extend our warmest wishes for a very Happy Birthday to all residents and staff celebrating soon. With love from us all, we celebrate each of you!

With Sympathy

Loving Memory

We are deeply saddened by the loss of our residents Peter and Margaret during this period. Our thoughts are with their families.

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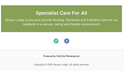

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