

Kinning Park Care Home

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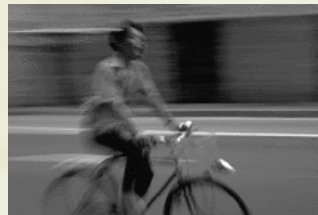
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STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

A warm welcome to the second edition of Kinning Park Newsletter.

We have some very exciting news that we are sure will be of interest to you all in this edition.

Firstly we would like to extend a warm welcome to Jackie Ferguson as our new home Manager. You will most likely have met Jackie as she was previously the Deputy Manager, however with a multitude of experience Jackie was selected to become Manager of Kinning Park Care



Home in July 2014. We also congratulate Dean in his new role as Deputy Manager. Dean and Jackie are working extremely well as a team together and we wish them the best of luck in their new roles.

We would also like to welcome Jennifer, our new Staff Nurse and Jane, Care Assistant to the team.

We say farewell to Chloe who is leaving the Care Home to work in a new job and also to Alannah, who will further her studies at college. Good luck girls, we wish you both every success in your new ventures.

This is my sixth month in my job as Activities Coordinator at Kinning Park and I would like to thank each member of staff and residents here who have made me feel welcome and helped me settle in. I am really enjoying my job and how each day brings new things.

Ashley McTavish

A NEW ARRIVAL

We are delighted to announce that Lynsay, one of our care staff has given birth to a beautiful baby girl, Rhiar. We wish her all the best on her maternity leave and look forward to visits from the new baby with mum.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The Spring Fayre in May was a well attended event and we managed to raise over £500.00 for our recreational fund. Thank you to everyone involved in making this event possible.

We celebrated Independence Day with a visit from Elvis, American food and drinks and an afternoon of American music as well as the Martin Luther King speech. It was a day that everyone enjoyed.

National Care Home Open Day was a success for Kinning Park Care Home, we had food from all over the world, entertainment and fancy

dress. Marilyn Monroe even made an appearance! We worked hard for weeks making decorations for the event and planning it out. The flags we made and variety of costumes made it an interesting day for everyone. The flags then later came in handy, doubling up for our Commonwealth Games celebrations.

The Commonwealth Games in Glasgow certainly brought a certain buzz to the city and some of us were lucky to get out and experience the atmosphere. We walked around the city and along the Quayside. We had a brilliant day out waving our Scottish flags at the waterside and really enjoyed our McDonalds. Thank you to Margaret Skelton who volunteered this day.

We had some of the residents from Victoria Nursing Home over visiting when we had a High Tea party in July. This was a very up market event with beautiful cake stands, delicate finger sandwiches and tasty treats. Thank you to everyone who came to spend the day with us. We

had a great time and the weather was beautiful.

Thank you to the kitchen staff in the home who are very helpful at making all of these delicious goodies for our events and also for preparing packed lunches when we venture out on trips.

TRIPS OUT AND ENTERTAINMENT IN



We have actually been out and about quite a bit since our last newsletter. We have ventured to Saltcoats, Largs, Gourock, Blair Drummond Safari Park, Seagull Trust Canal excursion, Rouken Glen and the People's Palace. It is really enjoyable when we get the opportunity to get out and now we have an even better chance as we have a shiny new red bus!

We hope to enjoy trips more often and have already booked in a trip to REM-SING.

Entertainment

We have also organised to have entertainment coming into the home once a month to have something we can look forward to. Please keep a look out on our notice board to keep up to date with these events. Entertainment is provided free of charge for

residents of the home and £2.50 for non - residents.



We are delighted to announce that the newsletter will now be available every two months so you can catch up with all events.

BEAUTY CALL PAMPERING EVENT

We introduced Beauty Call in July 2014 and are pleased to say that it has been a success. The beauty service which offers family and friends the opportunity to have beauty treatments at an affordable price and in return

raises funds for our residents has been working well. Residents of the home also have their beauty treatments done too, all free of charge. This provides an excellent opportunity for our residents to

form and build new friendships with people from outside the home, and we would particularly like to thank the ladies from the sheltered housing who never miss a week. You can telephone for an appointment on 0141 4276510 and ask for Ashley.

Appointments are every Friday (except when we have an event



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**We welcome any feedback
and are always open to
suggestions.**

We have started our own pen pal scheme, where some of our residents are meeting new people through this old-fashioned method of letter writing. Everyone loves receiving something in the post (except bills) so if you have a bit of free time you could get involved with this scheme too. Ask Ashley for more information.

NEW HAIR AND BEAUTY SALON

Have you seen our new hairdressing salon? This salon will mainly be for residents use with Sharon, our talented hairdresser. There will also be beauty treatments too, including our popular Beauty Call pampering event. Residents were involved in decoration of the salon by helping to choose the colour

scheme, and also were asked to provide suggestions for the salon name.

We present to you the “Ten years Younger Salon”, and we look forward to using the salon and enjoying the ultimate hairdressing and beauty experience as the final changes are now underway. We would like to thank Lyndsey for all of

his hard work in making the salon look so professional.

