

KINNING PARK CARE HOME NEWSLETTER

A very warm welcome to our December / January Newsletter.

December 2014 / January 2015

Here at Kinning Park Care home we enjoyed a very merry Christmas. December was a fun filled month for us. We were really looking forward to Christmas Time. It's such a magical time of year!

We had many great things to look forward to. Being such a popular lot, we were invited along to many different things and despite it being winter we managed to get out and about to various events.



Family and Friends at the Christmas Party 2014



Our religious visitors gave us two lovely services too.

Father Ronnie and Marnie both visited us and gave us their stories of the real meaning of Christmas.

Both were really sentimental and special events.

Thank you.



A real special event was The Lord Provosts Treat. It was a rare occasion! Two of our lovely residents had the pleasure of attending this prestigious event – and were treated like royalty! We got dressed up in our finery and were chauffeured to the City Chambers where we were absolutely spoiled! On arrival we had champagne, and listened to a children's choir.

We pulled crackers and donned our party hats, sharing the jokes with each other. Once everyone was settled a brass band entertained us with songs we love. Our first course came – what a starter! A delicious plate of soup served with crusty bread. The main course was a traditional turkey dinner – we were stuffed (ironically). We did manage our desert too – which was delicious. The waiting staff were superb and were constantly attending to our table with wine and treats. Coffee afterwards and some live entertainment featuring a singer, an accordionist and a really

funny comedy. We had a brilliant time! The City Chambers itself is definitely a building you should visit if you haven't been before.



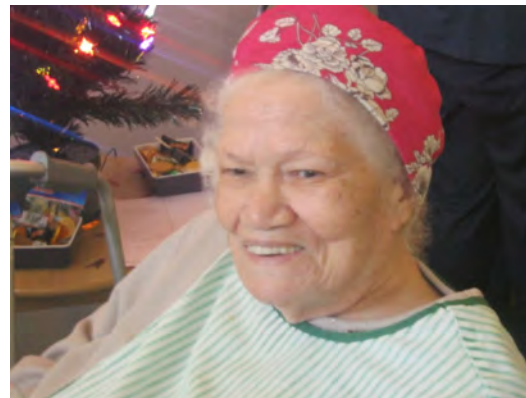
Remi - Sing, a singing event we have started attending, featured Christmas Jumpers this time around. Again we got dressed up nice and festive. Everyone attending looked great. The highlight was a group of ladies who wore elf jumpers and danced to the Twelve Day of Christmas with matching actions to suit their ensemble. It was so funny. One of our ladies even attracted the attention of an admirer and spent the afternoon dancing. Before we returned to the home, Peter, our lovely driver was very kind enough to drive us into the city centre, just so we could see the Christmas lights. They didn't disappoint us and we all felt privileged to have seen them. It really put us in the mood for Christmas.



We also attended the Bellahouston Academy Festive Treat. It was a real luxury to have teenagers looking after us for a day. They really did make a huge effort to impress us and really went the extra mile catering to our every whim. We all enjoyed the home baking they had made for us and light snacks. The pupils from the enterprise class came round and kept us topped up with tea and coffee. Even the table was decorated especially for us complete with place setting – they had every detail covered. We got a special mention from the compere too. The pupils kept us well entertained – they had a pianist, solo songs, a choir and even a play about Christmas. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all. We were even gifted a present from Santa before we left.



One of our residents also had VIP treatment for a day. We attended the primary one Nativity play together at Kinning Park Parish Church. The children performed a short play called “Whoopsie Daisy Angel”. Every child was a joy to watch and we had such a lovely afternoon.



We were hardly in – but back at the home the events were jam packed too. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting our in- house events and I am sure you will agree we had many enjoyable moments together. The bingo night was fantastic fun with novelty prizes and great company. Most of the players were lucky but even if you weren't a winner it was just such a fun night.

We also had a Christmas party, which was a lovely way to round off a great year at Kinning Park. Sharon our hairdresser and the team of carers had everyone looking really swell for the event. It was nice to see everyone looking so sparkly. The decorations in the home were looking good, our Kitchen staff prepared some lovely food and Jackie gave the finishing touches to a very aesthetically pleasing buffet. Dean our deputy manager narrowly escaped playing Santa Claus, but brought his lovely family in to party. Luckily for us the real Santa was available.... All the residents got a gift and we drew our raffles and had an auction. It was a well-attended event so thank you very much for your continued support. Thank you to all of you who donated prizes that we could use to raise funds too – we made a whopping £495.00

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We also celebrated some Birthdays in December. Many happy returns to B. McDaid, H. Austin, M. Keir and H. Grant

And that was it all by with for another year! When the decorations came down though and we felt it was a little bare it was decided that we would make a few more home improvements. Ladies and gentlemen, feast your eyes on our fantastic new conservatory area, where



you can come to socialise or relax. Doesn't it look cosy?!

We've made our New Year Resolutions – some quite ambitious and others not to change a thing. We are looking forward to 2015 and what it will bring for us.