

KINNING PARK CARE HOME NEWSLETTER MARCH—MAY 19



A Busy Few Months...

The residents have been busy over the last few months. Here's a wee sample of what they have been up to!

Pancakes at Lorne School—the school children invited the residents over for pancakes which were enjoyed by all!



For those residents wishing to celebrate, we had a St Patrick's Day Celebration in the upstairs lounge on Sun 17th March. Families & friends also attended! The mobile bar was in full swing with everyone's favourite tipple.



March 30th - a **BIG THANK YOU** to Donnie for organising a party for all the ladies and gentleman including a visit from our favourite DJ—DJ Godfrey and party food was plentiful. The residents and staff enjoyed a wee dance and let their hair down.

Lunch Club

The residents have been going out for lunch every Thursday at the local church where they have made friendships with some of the local community. We also went along to their fete to show our support.

EASTER OPEN DAY

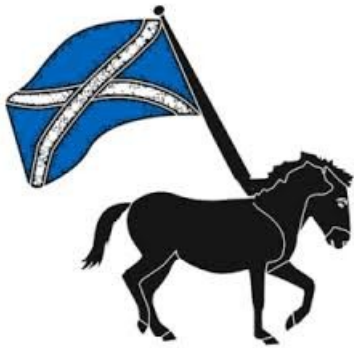
The residents helped Paula and the staff organise events at the Easter open day—we had a raffle, tombola, easter bonnet competition, egg race and a BBQ. The gods were smiling and we were bathed in sunshine meaning that the ice cream floats and sun cream were in big demand. A big thank you to all your support—we managed to raise the grand sum of £219.80 for the residents' social fund. This will be used for future events and trips as per the residents' choosing.



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West Highland Way

A Big Thank You to Paula and her husband for carrying out a sponsored walk on the West Highland Way and for relatives and staff sponsoring them. They managed to raise a whopping £499.90!! Again this money will go towards the residents' funds. On Easter Monday, some residents went up to Balmaha to meet Paula on her first day of walking and had a picnic lunch in the sunshine.



Grand Nationals

We had sweep stakes for the Grand National and Scottish Grand National, with residents and staff joining in. One of our residents won and was delighted with her winnings. She wishes to remain anonymous due to the large sum of money involved!



National Nurses Day

On May 7th, we celebrated all things "nursery"! The college students joined us for lunch and the residents and staff had lots of fun bandaging each other—there were certainly lots of giggles! We would also like to thank our nurses for their hard work and for looking after our residents.

Tea Dance

On the 10th May some of our residents attended tea dance where they got involved with line dancing and then came back and showed off their new moves.



Residents' Committee Group

Paula has been meeting with the residents regularly to find out their views on what's happening in their home and what changes they would like to see going forward. Some of the suggestions include trips to Loch Lomond, opera and tea dances. She has another date booked in for the committee on Monday 13th May—please let us know if you would like to get involved!



Meg our Move It or Lose It instructor has been coming in to take weekly exercise classes with the residents which they love as well as assisting in promoting their well-being. Please let us know if you would like to attend.

Thank you to the sheltered housing across the road for hosting our bingo nights. This alternates between the them and us hosting and the residents love the excitement and prizes!



Thank you to the local priest and minister who have been visiting the home for the residents that want to participate – we appreciate your time.

Darnley Museum Memory Box

The residents have been enjoying getting the memory box from Darnley Museum every week. This often provides interesting talking points for the residents and they love reminiscing about the past.



Thank you to our students and volunteers who are in at the moment spending time and carrying out activities with the residents, Kinning Park appreciate your time!

Thank you to Iona and the pampering service that come in weekly and offer the service to the ladies & gents—they love getting their nails and facials done!

SOME UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 17th May– College students throwing a tea party for the residents.

Saturday 25th May—live vocalist music from Julie Max 5-6pm

Seagull Trust (boat excursions)—various dates

Trips to local parks & seaside

In house cinema nights on our new projector—popcorn included!

We hope everyone has a lovely summer and look forward to seeing the residents in the garden in the sunshine (fingers crossed!!)



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