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SPRING FAYRE

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Preparations are well under way for Kinning Park Care Home's Spring Fayre!

On Saturday 31st May, the care home will host a Spring Fayre.

The event should prove to be a success with a variety of stalls and things to do on the day.

There will be a bouncy castle for children as well as face painting, sweetie stalls and ice cream. For the adults we have a range of different craft stalls and games such as Tombola and a raffle.

Entry for adults includes a cup of tea / coffee and a cake. Children come free.

We are organizing the Spring Fayre to help us raise funds for our resident's Recreational Fund, which allows us to keep doing the things we enjoy such as trips out and bringing entertainment into the home.

We would like to take this opportunity in thanking everyone who has contributed to the Spring Fayre already and want you to know that your donations

were gratefully received.

We really hope that you will continue your support by attending the event on the day.

It would be nice to see some familiar faces in the crowd.

Also, if you would be interested in volunteering at this event, then please speak to Ashley, our Activity Coordinator in the home on your next visit, where she will happily provide more information.



After what has felt like a very long winter, we are patiently awaiting the sun to make an appearance. Everyone knows what difference a sunny day can make and we really hope that the summer of 2014 will be a good one!

We've been thinking a lot

TRIPS OUT

about our ventures out recently. Resident's were asked where they would like to go. The answers varied and we will try to get through as many as possible.

Margaret Young said that she really fancied the seaside, Saltcoats, Ayr, Largs

and Troon were mentioned by several residents that these were the seaside towns to be. Ann Williams said she would enjoy shopping or a simple walk in the park, Bellahouston or Elder Park for example. Jessie Adam really fancied a picnic out-

TRIPS OUT CONT.

Danny Revie's eyes lit up at the mention of Hampden. Raymond Peden would enjoy a trip to any betting shop.

If anyone has any suggestions of places we can visit that would suit the needs of the group, please let us know!

We are currently on a waiting list for the Seagull Trust Canal Cruise. We didn't manage to book in time this year but are hopeful we may still get the chance to take a trip along.

On the 14th May Ruth, Danny, Margaret Currie, Jessie and Margaret Keir ventured out to the People's Palace with Peter, Jennifer and Ashley. We had a brilliant time, it was great to get out for the day and explore. There is a beautiful winter garden and a museum where we could see displays on topics such as Dancing at the Barrowlands and the Second World War. We had heaps of fun with Carnival Cut Outs, where you put your face inside the hole of a cartoon image. Everyone enjoyed a nice lunch and headed back home.



PACITTI COMMUNITY GARDEN

Diana Pacitti has donated land for a community garden. This garden is for the residents, businesses, school children and elderly people of Kinning Park, and will be 'a dream come true.'

For Diana, the garden also has meaning as a fitting tribute to her late husband Mario, who owned the Yellow Bird Chip Shop for over 50 years.

The garden is intended to be a sensory garden and will provide a peaceful and happy place to visit, with beautiful features in Kinning Park.

Kinning Park Care Home are delighted to be involved in sponsoring the Pacitti Garden and knowing that we have contributed to such a spectacular thing in the community gives us great feelings of satisfaction and we can't wait to enjoy the garden when it is finished.

HOME IMPROVEMENTS

As you may have noticed there has been a lot of work taking place at Kinning Park Care Home recently.

We would like to thank everyone involved, particularly Peter and Lynsey who have worked around the clock and

made a grand job.

Our resident's have been very patient throughout all of the changes and we would like to take this opportunity to thank them.

So what's new?

Well, you can look forward to a using a Bistro

area and new seating area, This is the where you will find Christine's office too. There is also an extended nurses station for meds etc. Who would have known you could fit so much into the space, that was previously a sink area!

Residents were asked what kind of style they thought the Bistro area should have and we agreed on a 1950's feel.

When it is complete we look forward to using it and having many happy times there.

NEW STAFF JOINING THE TEAM



I joined the team on the 10th March 2014 and I am enjoying my job as Activity Coordinator at Kinning Park Care Home. The residents are lovely and the staff have been so helpful helping me settle in .

I am majorly impressed at the length of service some of the staff members have worked at Kinning Park Care Home. I was amazed to learn that some staff

have been here for over twenty years!

New editions to the team are Allanah. Allanah is really enjoying her role at Kinning Park as a Care Assistant. Allanah says what she enjoys most about Kinning Park Care Home is that the residents and staff all get along really well with one another.

GARDEN VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

Fancy yourself as a bit of a green fingers? We have a brilliant space outside in our garden area, but it is needing a little bit of TLC.

If you have a few hours to spare then we would love to hear from you. You don't need to have any special skills, or previous gardening experience, but every little helps and your contribution would be greatly appreciated.

So, if you can weed, tidy, plant, water, sweep, etc just let us

know.

This area is a perfect place for our residents to enjoy the outdoors literally on their door step. We are interested in the idea of a sensory garden and would love to attract birds and other garden creatures and insects to visit.

Ruth Nicol has planted a few seeds such as pea pods and Chrysanthemums, Margaret Keir has helped with weeding, Margaret Young has swept up dried leaves

so a huge thank you for residents helping.

Hopefully in the summer time we shall all be sitting outside enjoying the sun and admiring all of your efforts!

Bunny's visit with her pets went down a treat last time around with resident's having the opportunity to hold and see various animals. Animals ranged from hens to rats and guinea pigs. Bunny will be visiting the home again 29th May.



NATIONAL CARE HOME DAY

National Care Home Open Day

20th June

This is when thousands of care homes across the UK will open their doors to the community and invite the public in to connect with residents. The theme being celebrated

this year is Around the World. As soon as we have completed our Spring Fayre, this is the next thing on the agenda to start preparing for!

If you fancy joining us on the day, why not wear fancy dress? Chose a country from around the world and come dressed in their traditional wear!



WE'RE ON THE WEB!

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NEW Hairdressing Salon

Alongside many other positive changes in the home we would also like to introduce Sharon's Hairdressing Salon. We are so lucky to have Sharon onboard for all our hairdressing needs. It really brightens up the resident's day when they have their hair all done, and now Sharon has her own dedicated space residents can enjoy a true salon experience.



NEW Tassimo Machine!

Fancy a cup of hot chocolate? A cappuccino? A latte, even?

We have a fabulous new gadget that can enhance your visit to Kinning Park Care Home.

Sip in style with our new Tassimo machine. Staff can show you how to use the machine, all we ask is for a £1 donation per cup.

Regular teas and coffee are still available too.