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A WARM WELCOME TO OUR
AUTUMN 2024

Quarterly Newsletter

BOCLAIR
CARE HOME

Manager's Introduction

As the leaves fell from the trees, and the cool, refreshing air becomes a familiar presence, we have joyfully embraced the arrival of autumn. The cosy season not only fills our surroundings with breathtaking colours but also ushers in a myriad of activities and events that are thoughtfully put in place to celebrate and enjoy this time of year.

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Best wishes

Karlynn Wheelan
Care Home Manager

Save The Dates

DATES IN THE *Boclair Diary*

Thursday 14th November	**Relatives Meeting With Coffee And Cake, 2.30pm**
Saturday 7th December	**Winter Fayre, 2-4pm**
Date To Be Set	**Mrs Claus In Her Grotto**

EVENTS SHOWN ARE OVER AND ABOVE OUR REGULAR ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Halloween Celebrations

Spooky Celebrations

Our Halloween party this year was an absolute triumph! The atmosphere was electric, filled with laughter and creativity as residents transformed into an array of fantastic characters. We had fairies fluttering about, glamorous figures reminiscent of 'The Devil Wears Prada', mysterious witches casting spells, swashbuckling pirates searching for treasure, and our very own wee Bea, who charmed everyone dressed as a delightful bee!

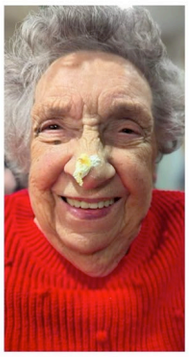
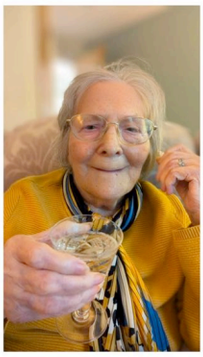
Our home was transformed into a suitably spooktacular setting. A massive spider's web adorned the entrance to our pumpkin patch, creating an enchanting, albeit eerie, welcome for everyone who arrived.

Boclair Turns 2!

Resounding Success!

On the 18th of October, Boclair Care Home proudly celebrated its second anniversary with an unforgettable day of festivities. Residents and their families came together to commemorate this milestone, making the day extra special. The Prosecco flowed freely as laughter and cheer filled the air, accompanied by the lively music of Maggie May's Line Dancing, which got everyone involved and dancing.

The tables were laden with delicious cakes, and a resident or two found themselves sporting icing as they indulged in the sweet treats! It was a day of joy and togetherness, reminding everyone of the wonderful community we have built over these two years.

Out & About

Well Done

Introducing Team Boclair – our champions of the Senior Sporting Games! We were thrilled to take part in the local events and even walked away as winners in several categories. A massive congratulations is due to each and every participant for their hard work and dedication. The following week, we enjoyed a lovely afternoon tea dance at the Glynhill Hotel, where we were presented with medals, a proud moment for all involved. These experiences truly demonstrated that age is just a number – our residents showcased remarkable talent and enthusiasm!

Our outings don't stop there; we continue to nurture our relationship with the New Kilpatrick Church, strengthening our community ties.

One of the highlights of our recent adventures was an extraordinary day out when we received a special invitation from Satunum McElroy to watch the Scottish Fiddle Orchestra rehearse at Paisley Town Hall. The music was enchanting, the atmosphere filled with warmth, and the talent on display was nothing short of magical!

Recent Activities

Good Times

We've been busy cooking up a storm in the kitchen, but one of the most popular events has been our cocktail-making days. It's been a fantastic way for residents to engage with each other while unleashing their mixology skills.

Additionally, some of our residents have taken on the important task of pairing socks – because every sock deserves a perfect partner! This surprisingly productive activity not only kept us busy but also brought a sense of fulfilment and achievement once completed, proving that even the simplest tasks can bring joy and satisfaction.

Staff News

News & Updates

We are excited to introduce Karlynn as our new Care Home Manager, who joined us in September from Kingsacre Care Home. She has been busy settling in and engaging with our residents, ensuring she understands everyone's preferences, including how they like their tea!

(Above) Our Activities Coordinators – Jade, Bette, and Scott – are gearing up for the Scottish Care Awards on the 15th of November, and we wish them all the best of luck. Their hard work and dedication to creating a vibrant community at Boclair Care Home shine through in all they do, and we are excited to see them recognised for their efforts.

We have also welcomed additional staff members to our home: Fiona has joined us as our new CSM, while Carolann has come onboard with the Domestic Team. We are also pleased to introduce our new care staff members, Francis, Kathleen, and Wendy, who have quickly become valued members of our team.

We said farewell to Anne at Reception who has decided to put her feet up and retire. She will be missed by all!

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