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A WARM WELCOME TO OUR

SPRING 2024

Quarterly Newsletter

Manager's Introduction

Welcome to our quarterly newsletter,

I have been in post as the Home Manager for a couple of months now and I would like to thank everyone, residents, families and the Team, for making me feel so welcome.

Maureen and her Team are continuing to provide a great number of Activities in the weekly planner for our residents.

In a recent relative survey, we had requests for a weekend quiz and more trips out of the home which has now been implemented. The planner is always a work in progress. We are preparing for a busy summer and hope the weather finally improves.

I would also like to inform you that Stuart Ross won Chef of The Year at the Care Concern recent awards ceremony. It's an amazing achievement considering the company owns around 85 care homes throughout the UK.

It was a pleasure meeting some of the relatives at our recent meeting in April. If anyone would like to contact me directly either pop in and see me in the home or e-mail **Manager@manorgrangecare.co.uk**.

Also, if you know someone who would like to receive our email newsletters/updates just let us know or forward them the sign up link below

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Best wishes,

Gordon Philp
Home Manager

Easter

Celebrations

Easter proved to be a busy affair this year we invited the Nanny Group as well as children from within the local community to a Scavenger Hunt in the extensive and enclosed garden at Manor Grange Care Home to celebrate Easter. Residents enjoyed watching the children hunt for tickets and treats and there was lots of smiles and excitement from the children which was lovely to see.

There was of course the annual visit from the Easter Bunny who delivered chocolate treats to residents and staff. We also hosted an Easter Afternoon Tea Party for family, friends, and residents to enjoy, a thoroughly enjoyable day for all!

Mother's Day

Visits With Loved Ones

It was lovely to see so many families come and celebrate Mother's Day with us. It is always a pleasure to see residents enjoy quality family time on these special occasions. The occasion was also an opportunity for everyone to reminisce about their own mums and share fond memories.

Self Care Week

Wellbeing

Each year our parent company Care Concern Group is keen to support staff wellbeing with a weeklong campaign comprising of different themes and activities all aimed at promoting staff wellbeing.

This year the campaign was was identified as Self Care Week and there were a variety of activities on offer for staff, which included hand/arm massages, pamper face masks, nutritious breakfast buffet, fruity shakes and smoothies, designing a water bottle and not forgetting Keiran's water quiz. It is always a pleasure to see staff relax and let their hair down.

Outings

Out & About

Now that the weather is a little better we have been on some lovely outings to places such as the National Museum of Scotland, Saughton Park, out for coffee, Church Lunch Club, the memory café and out for lunch to the Beijing Banquet.

We also had a joint trip with the Nanny Group to Drum Brae library hub where residents could watch the children play and enjoy a cuppa. Everyone commented on how much they enjoyed themselves.

Girl Guides

Reminiscing

Our garden was turned into a Girl Guide camping ground when their local Duke of Edinburgh candidates came along to practice their tent erecting skills after a long hike. Residents watched with interest when the tents were being erected and also when the girls then cooked lunch on the camping stoves.

The occasion created a perfect opportunity for reminiscing about Girl Guiding and lots of discussion about the many changes in the Girl Guides uniform over the years.

Staff News

A Warm Welcome

We would like to welcome Kerrianne to the Activity Team, Debbie who is the new HR Administrator and Judith and Amambo who have joined the night-shift team as Care Assistants.

We wish you every happiness in your new roles with us here at Manor Grange.

Congratulations!

We are absolutely delighted that the Care Concern Group UK Award for Chef of the Year went to our very own Sous Chef, Stuart Ross.

Stuart has been a member of the team here since Manor Grange Care Home first opened its doors. His experience is extensive, working as a chef not only in the care sector but also in the leisure sector, in places such as The George Hotel and Jurys Inn. Stuart also spent time working as a chef up in Aberdeen in the oil sector.

Stuart always strives to deliver the absolute best service for the residents at Manor Grange Care Home and has built up strong relationships with them, he is always willing to help out in any way he can. Congratulations Stuart!

Diary Dates

Coming Up...

Activities & Events

May 10th, Abba themed fancy dress party at 2pm in the Piano Bar
May 17th, Live entertainment with Alex Hodgson 2pm
May 20th - May 26th, Glad to Care Awareness Week

Upcoming Relative Meeting Dates

The next Relatives Meeting will be held on the 7th August at 6pm in the library.

For Your Information

Your Thoughts Matter

Visitor Feedback

Remember there are visitor feedback forms available at the Piano Bar if you would like to comment on your visiting experience at Manor Grange.

Social Media

Keep checking the Manor Grange Facebook Page for up to date news and photos of what's happening here at Manor Grange.

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