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A WARM WELCOME TO OUR
AUTUMN 2024

Quarterly Newsletter

Manager's Introduction

Welcome our Quarterly Newsletter.

It's been a very busy time for the home. We recently had our Care Inspection, where we were assessed over all the 5 themes and our grades increased to 5 scores of 5. The maximum score possible is 6.

It was lovely to hear all the positive feedback that the Inspector received from residents, families and staff. Thank you all for taking the time to do so.

On a different note, Kieran our Deputy Manager has now left after taking up the position of Manager at our sister home, Struan Lodge. We would all like to wish him much success in his new role. He leaves big shoes to fill, however, I am delighted to inform you that we have recruited a new Deputy who will be starting towards the end of November. She comes with great experience, and I will divulge more once she starts.

Maureen and her team have continued to focus on providing lots of choice in the activities they offer. Our new home car arrived, and a number of residents have enjoyed little trips out and about with Maureen chauffeuring them around.

We have been focusing hard on recruitment and are still always trying to improve our overall standards throughout the home.

Our new furniture arrived for our first-floor quiet lounge and the curtains are due to be fitted any day. This area will then be transformed into a bar.

Having been Manager now for nearly 8 months, I am very pleased with the way we are progressing and will continue to ensure that the residents care is at the forefront of everything we do.

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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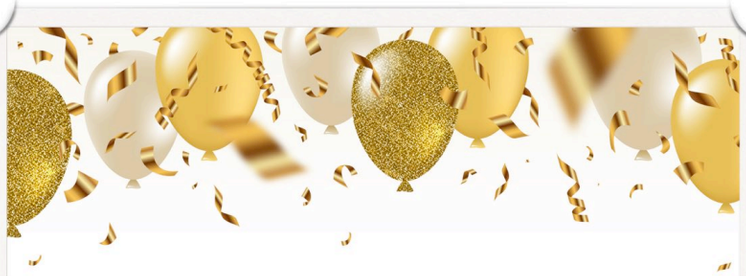
Best wishes,

Gordon Philp
Home Manager

Care Inspectorate Grading

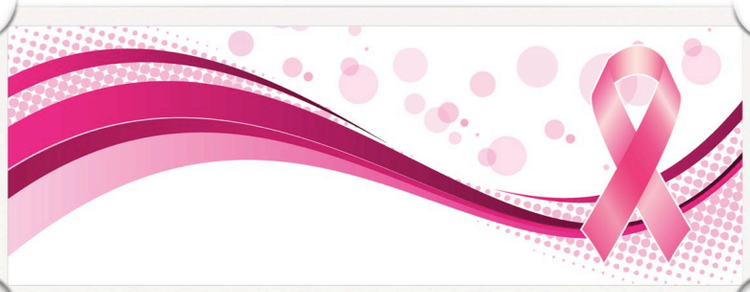


Great Results!

We were delighted to be awarded Grades of fives (Very Good) across all categories in our most recent Care Inspection Report, an increase from three fives and two fours from the previous inspection.

The team at Manor Grange Care Home steadily work towards continuous improvement and the grades reflect the hard work of everyone. We won't stop there, we are striving towards the elusive sixes.

Wear It Pink!



Fundraising Event

This year Linda and Gill held a fundraising event in aid of “Wear It Pink for Breast Cancer Day”. An afternoon Tea Party was held, and everyone was so very generous with their donations of sweet treats, cash donations and for the time they gave for such a worthy cause.

Most people’s lives have been touched by cancer, an immense "Thank You" for your support.

Sponsored Wellie Waddle

Make-A-Wish

Well Done

Children from our monthly Nanny Group as well as their nannies and Manor Grange residents successfully completed their Wellie Waddle to assist us in raising funds for the Make-A-Wish UK.

The tiny legs walked a complete kilometre along the Pinkhill pathway in their fancy dress costumes and in total they raised over £500 for the campaign. What amazing stars they were, thank you all so much.

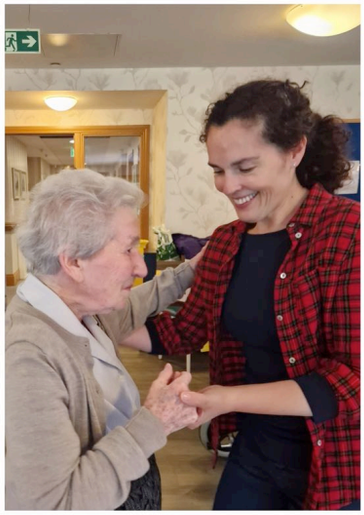
Highland Games

Fun & Games

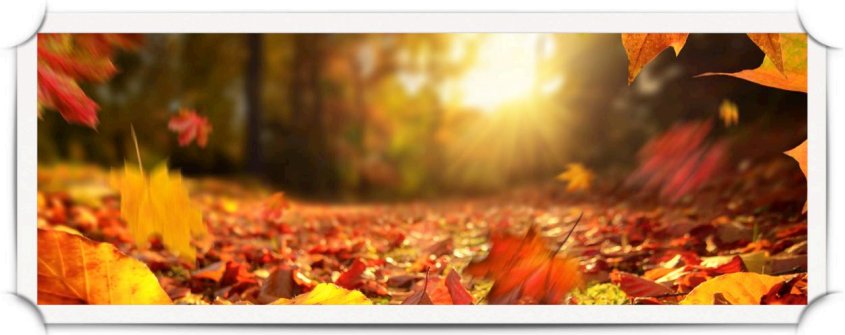
We hosted our first Highland Games this year and had amazing fun.

We had our own take on games such as Toss the Caber, Haggis & Spoon race, Shot Putt, Discus Throw etc. and as well as that we enjoyed some Scottish dancing/music and a wee Highland Fling, even the managers joined in the action.

We are looking forward to doing this next year and on a grander scale!



New Car



Out & About

Residents have been enjoying runs out in our brand-new car, an Audi A6 this time.

The ladies in particular have commented how they feel like a pampered Queen, with the car being so plush and comfortable.

We have had trips out for coffee, Beecraigs Park, runs to Bathgate/Broxburn etc. and we are looking forward to future outings.

Keeping Busy

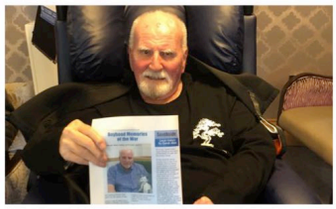
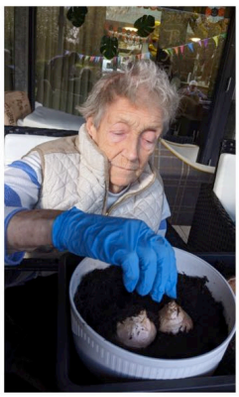
Good Times

We have trialled an Activity Table in each lounge. These have been incredibly popular amongst residents, staff and visitors and have been used for puzzles, colouring pages, reading materials and games etc. It's simply fabulous when you see residents go and use the resources independently. We have further ideas to expand the tables.

We continue to deliver lots of variety with activities. In particular we have been concentrating on updating life story booklets for each resident. These help us in developing activity plans, ensuring we are targeting familiar pastimes, hobbies, trips and new experiences for each resident.

As a result of these life stories, we have introduced assisted cooking sessions where residents have enjoyed making soups, desserts and curries etc. and then sitting together for lunch/dinner and enjoying a home cooked meal.

Also, games such as tabletop curling and golf driving practice have been introduced.

Diary Dates

Coming Up...

Activities & Events

November 10th From 10.30am Remembrance Day Screenings
November 13th 2.30pm St Annes Church Service
November 21st 10.30am Coffee Plus at St Thomas' Church
November 28th 2pm Live entertainment Luke Likesyd
November 29th 2.30pm Celebration for St Andrews Day

Upcoming Relative Meeting Dates

The next Relatives meeting will be held on the Tuesday 26th November at 6pm in the library. Refreshments will be available.

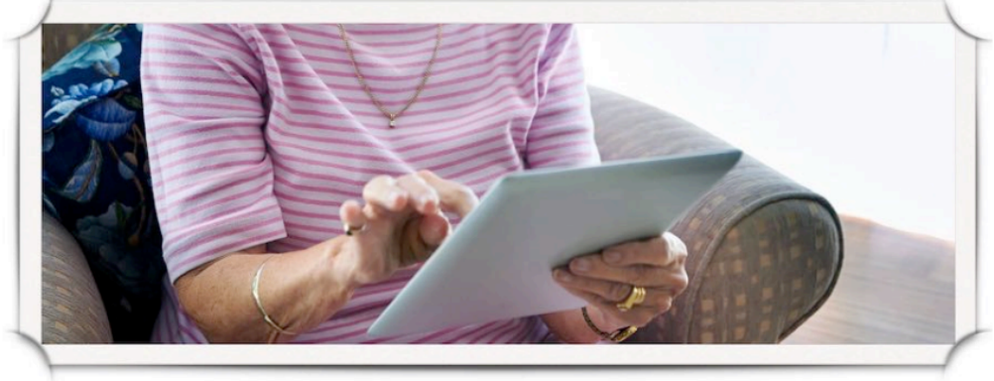
For Your Information

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



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