

Lakeshore's Newsletter for Family and Friends



Hello. Residents and staff are enjoying the longer spring days. We have had a wonderful time celebrating an early Mothering Sunday and Easter. We share those celebrations with you in this newsletter plus some of the other activities that residents have enjoyed over the past three months.

Easter

Residents were very busy in the week before Easter. Residents took part in creative crafts; making Easter bonnets and decorations that brightened our communal spaces and individual rooms. Easter started with the 'Easter Bunny' visiting residents and delivering Easter packages. Then after lunch, residents joined in the 'Sing for Joy' service. The afternoon ended with an enthusiastic sing-a-long, led by Bill on the piano and Anne leading the vocals.



Mothersing Sunday

Mothersing Sunday was a lovely day, giving us a chance to celebrate the mothers and mother-like figures living at Lakeshore. The ladies were delighted to each receive thoughtful gifts, card and spring flowers. A relaxed afternoon tea provided the perfect setting for everyone to share memories of their mothers and being a mother.



Birthday Celebrations

Residents chose to celebrate their birthdays in very different ways. One resident celebrated their 103rd Birthday with 'Darrin Sings' who ensured that the party moved to the beat of the 50s and 60s. Another resident is an Elvis fan, so for their party an Elvis impersonator led the entertainment. Others prefer celebrating with close relatives. However, most of the residents like to toast their birthday with a glass of "Bubbly" and slice of cake. All the cakes are baked by at Lakeshore and decorated here as well.



Pet Therapy

Residents continue to enjoy their interactions and experiences with all of the pets that visit us here at Lakeshore. Both Luna and Ludo the toy poodle and labradoodle have become firm favourites, and we have been very fortunate to have had visits from the Cuddly Cavies (guinea pigs).



You can find out more about our activities and other Lakeshore news by following us on Facebook. Or enjoy a hot drink at the Residents coffee morning for Family and Friends on the first Friday of every month.

Best wishes,

Linda Cooke, Manager, RGN