

### *General Manager Focus*



## Spring Reflections from Gayle

It's been a hectic and exciting start to the year. It's hard to believe we are already into spring and rushing towards the summer months. We have had some lovely musical events and celebrations so far this year which our residents have thoroughly enjoyed. I am sure they will have shared these experiences with you, to which you are always welcome to come and join in. St Patricks Day was a highlight where we had a former contestant on Irelands Got Talent, Johnny Quinn, to perform. His singing and yodelling were wonderful and brought joy to Seaview. We are now at the final stages of the refurbishment of the home, with new fixtures and fittings being carefully positioned around the home to provide the final WOW factor. I hope you are as proud as I am of the finished upgrade. Providing a beautiful and relaxed space for our residents to call their own is so special and important and I think we can all take great pride not just in the care we deliver but the environment in which we all live and work. As always, I am available to discuss anything that you think important. In addition, we are going to hold a meeting for relatives and friends of residents during May. This will give you an opportunity to have a chat with us and make any suggestions as to what you would like to see for your loved ones. We have had some lovely suggestions from previous residents' meetings about outings and adventures some of which will happen in the coming months.

## Dates for your Diary

### **May 2024**

8<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> May VE Day  
celebration week

12/13<sup>th</sup> May International  
Nurses Day

18<sup>th</sup> May World Whiskey  
Day

28<sup>th</sup> May live Bingo  
Bonanza

29<sup>th</sup> May National Biscuit  
Day

### **June 2024**

1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> June National  
Volunteer week

5<sup>th</sup> June world  
environment day

10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> June National  
healthy eating week

10<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> June Carers  
Week

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One great story this month was about Willie Cuthbertson and his happiness at finishing another jigsaw. After all the work being done at the home, he was delighted to get back into the lounge to start a new puzzle. He had missed doing them in the open space where lots of visitors and friends help him find the missing piece.

Mother's Day festivities - where we celebrated our wonderful Mum's and Granny's - together with Easter were additional highlights this spring.

## NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND Seaview House

Recent events saw entertainment from Johnny Quinn which was a great success for St Patrick's Day. The residents, suitably dressed for the occasion, embraced the Irish theme, and enjoyed some Guinness and Bailey's Irish Cream. It was a fun day for everyone.

We also had music from Hugh Dent and from one of our regular performers Addie Harper. These events are always a great success and popular with our residents who really enjoy singing along to songs they love.

We had a bake sale, organised by Elaine Mackie and her daughter Melissa that raised £151.00 for comic relief. Thanks to them and everyone else for their support.

We had an Easter raffle to raise funds for residents' treats and raised the grand sum of £205.00. Thank you all for your participation and well done to all our prize winners!

# Thank You

From all the team at Seaview House we would like to say a big thank you for all your continued support, help and understanding. We would love you to leave us a review. Just. Google 'Seaview House Care Home Wick'

## Celebrations in our home

Joan and her family and friends celebrated her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday at Seaview. Joan had a fantastic day and we all enjoyed her celebrations, not least the cakes and crème eggs her family gave to staff as a thank-you!

Andy celebrated his 98<sup>th</sup> Birthday in January. All he wanted was a giant dream ring and a selfie with staff posted onto our Facebook page. So, we were happy to grant all his requests and make a "young" chap very happy!



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