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NEWSLETTER MARCH 2024



MEET THE STAFF

Anne McConville - Support Manager Fiona Fraser - Depute Manager Mary Walker - Care Assistant Lynsey Walker - Care Assistant Andrea Gourlay - Administrator Kate Kilgallon - Cook Cha Swan - Caretaker Marlyn Young - Volunteer Anne Carruthers - Volunteer Maureen Vidler - Volunteer Alison Bonnar - Volunteer Jennifer Kilpatrick - Volunteer Fiona Murray - Volunteer Janet Letham - Volunteer Libby Bowman - Volunteer Robert Perry - Volunteer Margaret Steel - Volunteer Mary Douglas - Volunteer Daniel McConville - Volunteer Willie Alcorn - Volunteer

If you can or know of anyone who would like to become a volunteer by either driving or assisting with our clients, please get in touch with any member of our staff.

Yvonne Marshall - Volunteer

STAFF UPDATES

As mentioned in our last newsletter, Anne Jones retired in December. She has just returned from spending the last 2 months in Gran Canaria! Lynsey Walker has taken on her role as Care Assistant and she is settling in well.





Thank you to everyone who has supported us since our last newsletter. Lodge St John Fauldhouse and Whitburn Rural kindly made donations. The Screwfix Foundation kindly awarded us funding for an upgrade to our intruder alarm system and flooring for one of our rooms. This work has now been completed. The Thistledown Trust & JTH Charitable Trust have also awarded us money to help with our overall running costs. The Christmas raffle raised an amazing £419.00 so thanks to everyone who supported this event. Special thanks to all our Volunteers who have given up their free time to provide support for our clients and staff throughout the year.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS



"Wee Jeanie McColl" is coming along to entertain us on 26th March followed by Knox Folk Singers on 4th April and the Wilson Duo on 18th April. We are also planning an Afternoon Tea event on Saturday 18th May; more information will be provided nearer the time. We have some trips booked to the Seagull Trust and New Lanark over the summer months, and information will be passed out nearer the time. Hopefully the weather will improve, and we can start using the gardens at the centre. Some of the local primary schools and an early year centre are still coming along to visit on a weekly basis.



Some of our clients celebrated their birthdays recently.









Tommy

Kitty

George

Sandra

RECENT EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT



Some of our ladies were recently treated to a pamper session



Our Burns Day celebrations



Our Christmas Hamper winner



Another hamper winner



Lynsey's 40th Birthday

Whats on Guide

There is a new what's on guide being produced within West Lothian. The following link can be used to download this.

https://www.homeinstead.co.uk/westlothian/whats-on-where/

We have some hard copies in the centre if you prefer.



Easter holiday

The centre will be closed on Good Friday 29th March 2024. We will re open on Tuesday 2nd April 2024 at 9.30am.