

### *General Manager Margaret-Ann's Focus*



We have been busy making exciting plans as we look ahead to the summer months. Our garden planning is now well underway, with members of our Garden Club meeting regularly to share ideas and discuss how they would like the garden to look and feel. These sessions are often hosted by our Activities Coordinator, Erika, and have been a wonderful opportunity for residents to contribute their creativity and enthusiasm as we prepare for the brighter weather.

We have also continued to enjoy regular musical visits, which remain a firm favourite among residents. Looking ahead, we are delighted to be welcoming Lisa from *Joyclub*, who many residents may remember from last summer. Lisa also hosts the much-loved *Joyrides*, which we enjoyed using last year. These rides take place on a specially designed bike, allowing two guests to sit comfortably at the front and enjoy a relaxing, supported cycle while taking in the surroundings.

As the weather improves, we are especially looking forward to restarting our barge trips with the *Seagull Trust*. These trips were hugely popular last year, with residents thoroughly enjoying the experience and asking for them to return again this year.

In addition, we have already begun using our minibus for outings, carefully adapting each trip to suit residents' individual comfort levels. This ensures everyone can continue to enjoy getting out and about in a way that feels safe, relaxed, and enjoyable for them.

**Margaret-Ann Davidson**  
General Manager

## Dates for your Diary

March 15<sup>th</sup> – Mother's  
Day afternoon tea

March 17<sup>th</sup> – Zoolab  
animal therapy

March 18<sup>th</sup> – FitCare  
nutrition week

March 24<sup>th</sup> – Historian  
visit, famous women

March 28<sup>th</sup> – Musical  
entertainment, Little Big  
Horns

March 30<sup>th</sup> – Incredible  
eggs arrive to the home

March 31<sup>st</sup> – Musical  
interactive session with  
Joyclub

August 1<sup>st</sup> – Fringe  
festival



  
**Betty's 100th Birthday**  
**Celebration**  
*at Queens Manor Care Home*  
**Monday 13 April**  
**In the Afternoon**  
 Join Us in Queens Manor as we raise a glass to the wonderful Betty on her 100th Birthday

★ Milestone Birthday coming Up!

Our Fabulous Resident Betty will celebrate her special 100th Birthday on 13th April and we'd love to make this day extra special in every way.

Please send her a card if you can and address it to 'The Birthday Girl' (at Queens Manor, 565 Queensferry Road, Edinburgh, EH4 8DU). Thanks in anticipation! We've got a few things up our sleeve!

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## GARDENING CLUB

As we start to prepare for the warmer season our resident's have been paying focus to the garden, making plans with regular garden club meetings and trips to local garden centres for inspiration and ideas.

Having already removed small bushes and plants to make way for a fresh addition to the garden you may start to notice brighter colours enter the space over the coming months.

## *What we've been up to...*



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where we regularly share  
updates of upcoming events  
and the daily goings-on in the  
care home.



## NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND Queens Manor

Thank you to everyone who joined us recently for our 'Understanding Dementia talk' with guest speaker, Craig - Dementia Nurse Specialist.

This informative talk helped us make sense of the sometimes-challenging world of dementia. The session was really informative and helpful, with lots of valuable information shared.



# Thank You



★ Top 20 Care Home in Our Region! ★

We're excited to share that we've been named one of the Top 20 Care Homes in our region, based on published reviews from residents, their families and friends on [carehome.co.uk](http://carehome.co.uk).

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to share their feedback and support us.



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