

St John's House is committed to maintaining and enhancing residents' quality of life, preserving residents' autonomy and guaranteeing free expression of opinion and freedom of choice. We also provide a safe physical and emotional environment within a Christian ethos and ensure residents' privacy and dignity are respected.



St John's House Stay In Touch

ST JOHN'S HOUSE NEWSLETTER - ISSUE 1 - MAY 2024

Message from the General Manager

Dear Friend of St John's House,

Welcome to our new look Newsletter. Thank you for being a dedicated and loyal friend of St John's House. We appreciate all that you have done and continue to do, for our Nursing Home. St John's House wouldn't be the success it is today without your involvement.

St John's House remains a busy nursing home which is growing from strength to strength.

“Growth is never by any chance or luck; it is the outcome of teams working together, both past and present.”

Our aim is to stay in touch and maintain a connectedness by featuring small news reports that keep you informed on our person-centred nursing home where our residents remain active in social, spiritual and recreational activities. We will share information on events and activities that have happened or that are planned for the future.

We also hope to use the newsletter to keep you aware of ongoing work being carried out at St John's House. We take pride in creating an atmosphere of warmth and kindness and we hope that this is clear for all to see.

So please take time to look over our newsletter and reflect on the stories featured and remember, your generosity of spirit means the world to the residents we serve.

Simon Homan, General Manager,
St John's House Nursing Home

COMING UP.....

Thursday, 23rd May



Visit to the Arboretum

Residents are looking forward to a trip to the Arboretum in Kilquade. Deep in the heart of County Wicklow (the Garden of Ireland), lies the perfect escape. Residents will also visit Rachel's Garden Café, a splendid café with a reputation for the best tea and cake.

Easter Holy Week

Our residents availed of our Easter celebrations recently.

- **Holy Thursday Catholic Mass**
with Fr Paddy Boyle
- **Good Friday Easter Service**
with Rev Edgar Swann



DID YOU KNOW!

The Activities Team

The Activities team organised Celebrations over Christmas including a Cookie Decoration Day, Afternoon Tea, Christmas Parties with Live Music, Christmas Traditional Lunch with Festively Decorated tables and Nollaig na mBan.

Woodland Academy Students

The Students from Woodland Academy, Bray Performed for the Residents on a few occasions over Christmas and plan to return again. The students enjoyed intermingling with the Residents



Christmas Cards

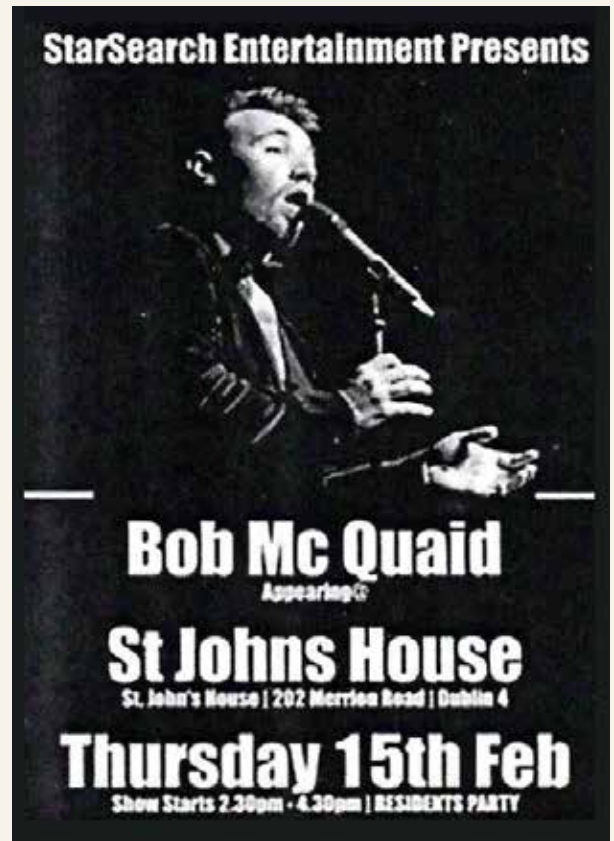
Residents were sent cards by the 4th Class Pupils of Our Lady of Mercy Convent School, Booterstown over Christmas. The Activities Team and Residents appreciated reading the cards aloud.

Celebrations

All Resident's Birthday's are Celebrated throughout the year with a Party and Birthday Cake.



WE ENJOYED...



DON'T MISS...

Things to Do

Pottery Classes continue on Tuesdays along with Bingo, Hair and Beauty on Wednesdays and Exercise Class on Thursdays.



Outdoor Activities

Ray and the Activities Team plan more Outdoor trips in the future. The Team are looking forward to bringing the Residents out to the garden to enjoy the planting and to sit out in the nice weather.

LOVE IS...

Valentine's Day

Our Home recently celebrated Valentine's Day with a party and singer/pianist, **Bob McQuaid**. Love was definitely in the air!

St Patrick's Day Celebrations



St. Patrick's day was celebrated with another party and the Irish trad band "The Two Dubs". They came back again in Easter for more entertainment.

SWEET TREATS...

Eclairs & Coffee



On Thursday, 2nd May, we enjoyed an afternoon with freshly made eclairs and coffee. Mmmm, what's not to like!

Apple Pie & Cream



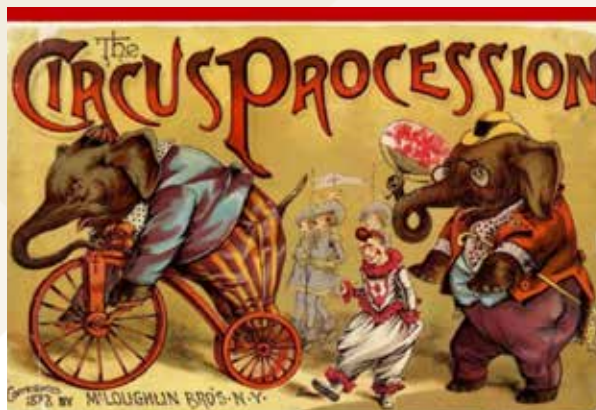
Delicious Apple Pie & Cream was served in the Tea Room on Thursday 15th May and enjoyed by all.

National Nursing Homes Day

National Nursing Homes Day will be celebrated **during the month of May**

WE ENJOYED...

Dublin Circus Project



Dublin Circus Project (DCP) hosted a workshop for our residents in May. DCP was founded in 2009 by a grassroots collective of circus artists who, after being inspired by the massive scale of the circus arts in Europe, endeavoured to build an organisation to share, practice and develop these artforms in Ireland.



St Andrew's College



On Friday, 10th May, St. Andrew's College students visited the home to conduct an afternoon of musical entertainment.

WITH LOVE...

Daphne's Tree

Daphne had such an affinity with Spring time and with Nature that St John's House arranged a tree to be planted into our front garden in memory of Daphne.



VISITORS

Bravery recognition



St John's House received Mr Peter Pellegrini, Speaker of the National Council of the Slovak

Republic along with his entourage on the 28th of February. They came to see Mr Joe Veselsky. Joe was born in Czechoslovakia in 1918. His parents and elder brother were killed in Auschwitz. He is widely known in Slovakia and is recognised for joining the resistance and fighting against Hitler's invasion.

St John's House, situated in the leafy suburbs of Ballsbridge Dublin 4 is a state-of-the-art nursing home bringing an uncompromising level of care to our neighbours and friends in our community.

Speaking of community and moreover community spirit, St. John's House promotes and encourages a feeling of involvement, togetherness and centeredness.

St. John's House has many attractive aspects including a wonderful concourse, tearooms and front garden. All three areas provide a great opportunity to enjoy and meet with fellow residents, family members and friends in a convivial and warm setting.

With wonderful modern bedrooms that have ensuite bathrooms, coupled with a number of purposeful rooms, we can ensure the best in comfort and care within a relaxed, spacious, bright and modern nursing home.

Resident's care is our concern and with our dedicated and professional multi-disciplinary team, we can provide the highest level of person-centred care, ultimately giving all prospective residents the confidence in choosing St. John's House as their new home.

With our professional catering partners and our attentive activity co-ordinators, we have the ingredients that deliver a quality in care that is second to none.

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