

Welcome

As the weather warms up and the longer evenings are upon us, here at Oakmont Lodge we are welcoming the summer with a whole host of fun activities!

From miniature golf in the garden to days out, there is never a dull moment here!

The safety and wellbeing of our residents remains our top priority, so we are continuing to review our activities and events on a weekly basis and follow stringent Covid-19 measures within the home.

The team at Oakmont Lodge is always contactable should you have any queries, so please feel free to reach out to us on 028 91 465 822.

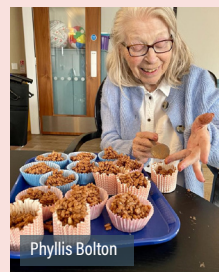
Annette Martin

Residential Home Manager

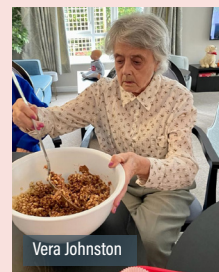
Snap, crackle and pop

We love baking here at Oakmont Lodge and chocolate rice krispie buns were on the menu this month.

Always a crowd pleaser!



Phyllis Bolton



Vera Johnston



Geoffrey Donaldson



Winifred Gordon

Paws for thought



Our residents met some new furry friends recently. There were cuddles all round for Tia the dog, and we also had a visit from Felix the cat, who took a particular shine to resident Hance Stewart!

Pet therapy has a wide range of benefits for all of us including releasing endorphins which can calm us down, reduce stress, alleviate pain and improve our overall psychological state.

They don't say dogs are a man's best friend for nothing!



Bob McCroy



Geraldine Kelly & Christine Woods



Ryan Carey



Harford Logan



Anne McKillen



Dennis Barritt



Hance Stewart



Molly Crothers



Rhona Niblock



Janet McVeigh

The crafty corner



Billy, Vera and Rosie-Marie

Residents were feeling extra creative this month with all sorts of arts and crafts incorporated into our activity schedule including colouring, finger paints and designing hats.

We think the finished products look terrific. Good work everybody!



Vera Johnston



Rik Persyn



Maureen Gilliland

Keep your face to the sun



As is evident from Hance and Winifred's happy smiles, the sun certainly brightens our days!

Now that summer is just around the corner, our residents have been enjoying getting out and about in the warmer weather, relaxing in the sun, and soaking up some extra Vitamin D.



Winifred Gordan



Hance Stewart

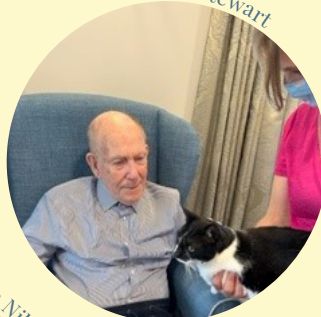
It's all fun and games



Our residents have been showing their competitive side this month. From bingo and bowls to dominoes and golf, the fun never stops!



Billy Turner



Hance Stewart



Billy & Linda playing games



Lorraine Hadden playing bingo

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Lucy And Billy enjoying the games afternoon



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Rhona Niblock & Anne McKillen



Geoffrey Donaldson playing golf

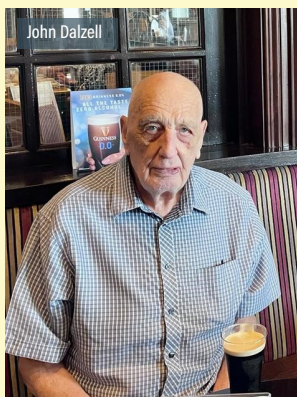


Rosemary Pentland & Vera Johnston

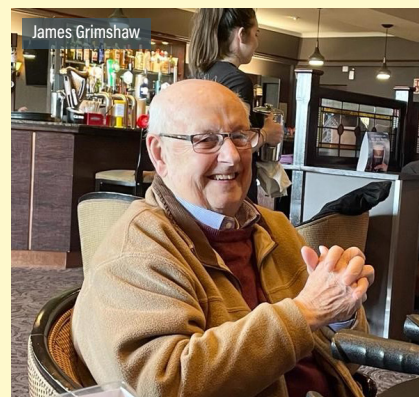
Out and about

This month, some residents enjoyed a trip to the local pub. Nothing like a good chinwag with friends over your favourite tippie.

Ryan Carey and Darren Irvine opted for a visit to the cinema instead. Popcorn + a good movie = the perfect combination!



John Dalzell



James Grimshaw



Ryan Carey and Darren Irvine head to the cinema.



Harford Logan



Brain Buchanan



Mal Lennon

Birthday celebrations



There have been plenty of celebrations at Oakmont Lodge over the last number of weeks.

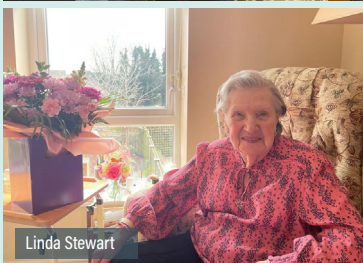
Happy birthday to Linda Stewart, Mary Roberts, Rae Gooding and Tom Cowan who all enjoyed birthdays recently!



Rae Gooding



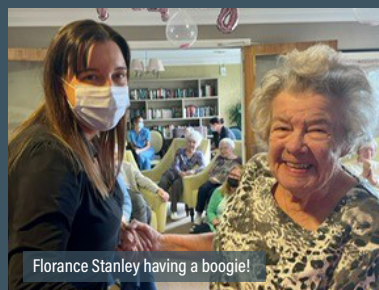
Tom Cowan



Linda Stewart



Mary Roberts



Florance Stanley having a boogie!



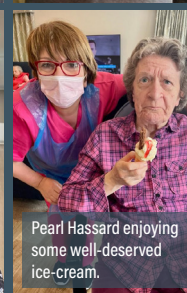
Geraldine Kelly And Rae Gooding ready for the party.



June McGill soaking up the birthday party fun.



Molly Crothers had her hair done especially for the occasion.



Pearl Hassard enjoying some well-deserved ice-cream.

One of our staff members at Oakmont Lodge also celebrated a big birthday last month, and our residents couldn't wait to help her mark the occasion.

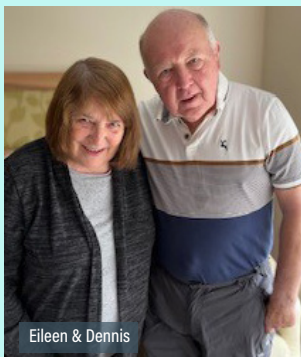
They sang, danced, and partied all afternoon, before cooling down with some delicious ice-cream.



Settling in

We are thrilled to welcome our four newest residents, Rik Persyn, Pearl Hassard, and Eileen and Dennis Barritt.

Rik has been getting stuck in with arts and crafts, Pearl has been making music, while married couple Eileen & Dennis have been showing us their fabulous dance moves!



Eileen & Dennis



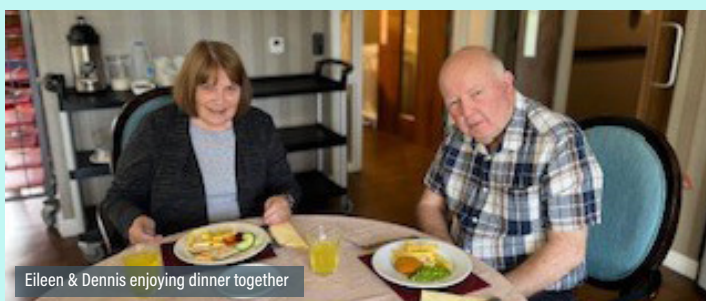
Pearl Hassard



Eileen & Dennis



Rik Persyn enjoying the easter crafts



Eileen & Dennis enjoying dinner together

Making a difference



Recently, some of the team completed training in dementia with leading training provider Virtual Dementia Tour.

Making a difference in the lives of our residents is at the heart of Oakmont Lodge, which is why we are always investing in our staff to provide them with the skills and knowledge required to meet the needs of our residents.



Senior Care Assistants, Eve and Chloe, and Assistant Manager, Ashley.

Activities

As well as our usual exercise and entertainment activities, we have planned the following events for June:

- Queen's Jubilee celebrations
- Gardening
- Crawfordsburn Pipe Band
- Road Trips
- Tea party hosted by Ladybird nursery
- Singing by Noel & Janet



We are always keen to coordinate our activities around the interests and hobbies of our residents, so please do let us know if there are any other activities you would like to suggest.

