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Welcoming Note

WELCOME TO OUR APRIL 2026 NEWSLETTER. I HOPE YOU ENJOY THIS EDITION AND I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING YOUR THOUGHTS ON THIS.

FROM ACTIVITY STAFF TARA

EASTER SUNDAY AT BROOKFIELD

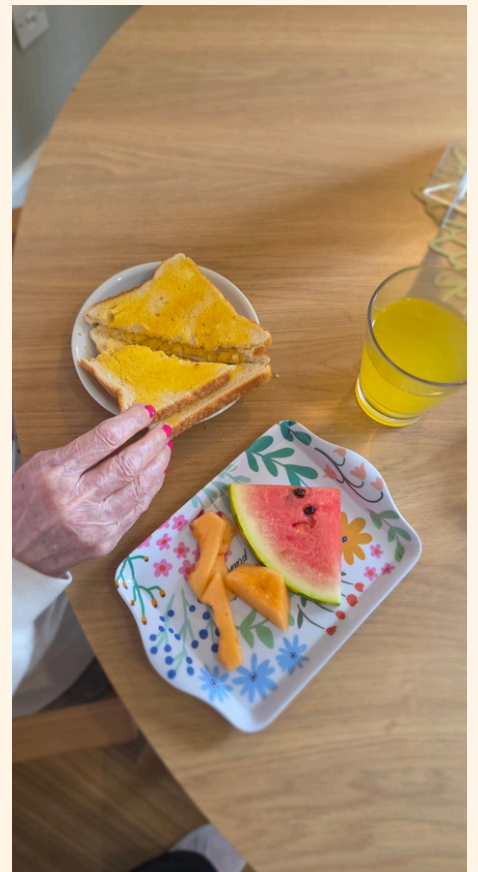


Residents, staff, and family members enjoyed a delightful Easter celebration filled with joy and camaraderie. The day was made even more special by a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny, who delighted everyone by handing out delicious Easter eggs and chocolate treats. In the afternoon, they gathered for a charming tea party, where the atmosphere was lively with music and laughter as everyone took turns singing on the karaoke machine. The event was filled with smiles, laughter, and the creation of cherished memories that will be treasured for years to come.



WORLD HEALTH DAY

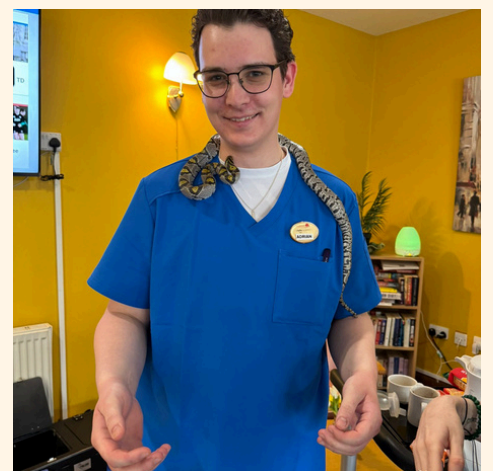
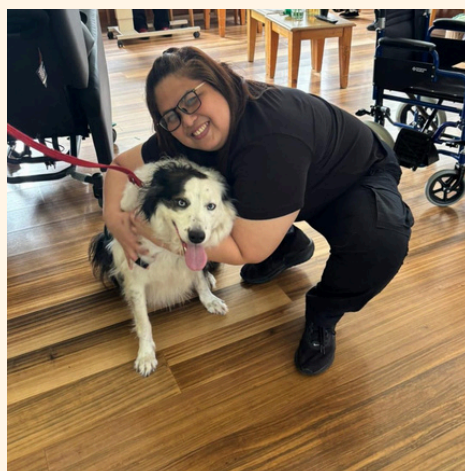
Residents and staff celebrated World Health Day with a delightful event featuring nutritious meals and engaging discussions and walks on the grounds. The day began with a hearty breakfast, followed by a lunch that included fresh fruit salads crafted by the chef, along with tea, coffee, and juice to keep everyone refreshed. The atmosphere was lively and filled with camaraderie as everyone gathered to enjoy the meals and each other's company. Adding an educational touch to the day, the Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON) shared insightful talks about the significance of World Health Day, emphasizing the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle. This collaborative effort not only highlighted the values of good nutrition and health awareness but also fostered a sense of community and well-being among all participants.



NATIONAL PET DAY....



Residents and staff at the home were delighted by a surprise visit from the Animal Road Show, which brought along an enchanting array of animals: a majestic barn owl, a slowmoving tortoise, a fascinating bearded dragon, a slithering snake, and an adorable little bunny rabbit. Adding to the joy of the day, the Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON) brought her dog, Ollie, who is a familiar and beloved visitor at the home. Ollie's regular visits are always a highlight for everyone. The day was filled with smiles and laughter, as the presence of these wonderful creatures provided a heartwarming and memorable experience for all.



DAY TRIP TO GARDEN CENTRE

Residents and staff embarked on a delightful outing to a garden center, where they selected a variety of beautiful flowers to adorn their window boxes and flower beds. Along with these vibrant blooms, they also purchased tomatoes, lettuce, and strawberries, adding a touch of freshness to their gardening plans. To cap off the day, the group visited Dino's Chip Shop, where they relished a meal of delicious fish and chips, along with burgers and chips. The outing was a joyful experience, leaving everyone in high spirits and with happy memories.



A SPECIAL THANK YOU

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to CareChoice for their generous support of local rugby clubs. Their sponsorship of the Cobh Pirates Rugby Club's "Buy a Brick" campaign is deeply appreciated, and the personalized brick bearing the CareChoice name will stand as a testament to their commitment to supporting children's futures. Additionally, CareChoice's sponsorship of the Midleton U16 boys' kit for their upcoming tour in Cambrils, Spain, is a remarkable contribution that will undoubtedly enhance the team's experience and foster their love for the sport. Thank you, CareChoice, for investing in our youth and community!





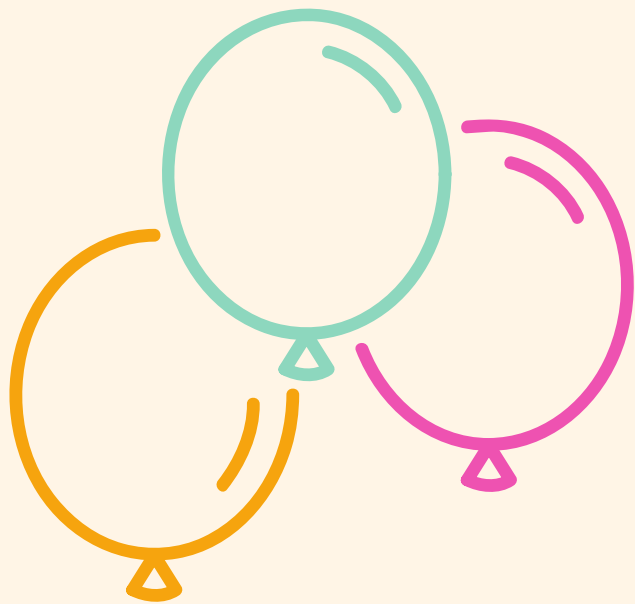
Upcoming Events

- **DAY TRIP TO COBH**
- **NATIONAL FOOD HOLIDAYS**
- **ALZHEIMERS TEA DAY**
- **EXERCISE CLASS WITH FIT FOR LIFE**
- **DAY TRIP SHOPPING**
- **KARAOKE SESSIONS**

REGULAR EVENTS

- **HAIRDRESSER**
- **NAIL DAY**
- **LIVE MUSIC**
- **ROSARY**
- **THERAPY DOG**
- **FLOWER ARRANGING**
- **EXERCISE CLASS**
- **DAILY WALKS**
- **KNITTING CLASSES**

Our daily schedule is designed to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to engage in enjoyable and enriching experiences. Weather permitting, we organize daily walks for our groups to enjoy the fresh air and scenery. Each morning is filled with lively games and activities tailored to get everyone energized and involved. Afternoons are dedicated to a diverse selection of pursuits, ranging from live music performances and arts and crafts to rosary sessions, therapy dog visits, and much more. Additionally, we plan regular outings for our residents, rotating participation to ensure that everyone has the chance to explore and enjoy new experiences. Our goal is to create a dynamic and inclusive environment where everyone feels valued and engaged.



In April, we had the joyous occasion of celebrating six birthdays, each marking a special milestone for our wonderful residents. It was a month filled with laughter, love, and the warmth of family gatherings. Our talented chefs crafted beautiful cakes for each celebrant, turning every party into a delightful showcase of culinary artistry. The festive atmosphere was enhanced by the presence of family members, who joined us in making these celebrations truly memorable. Here's to all of our residents—may the year ahead bring happiness, health, and more cherished moments!

GEM AWARDS 2026

The GEM Awards 2026 are on the horizon, and it's an exciting time for all CareChoice Homes. This is your chance to celebrate the outstanding staff members at Brookfield who make a difference every day. You can participate by either scanning the QR code provided or by filling out a paper nomination form. If you prefer the latter, paper forms are readily available from Tara in Activities or at the Reception desk. Take a moment to recognize the dedication and hard work of our team; your nomination could shine a light on their exceptional contributions. Let's make this year's GEM Awards a memorable celebration of excellence!



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GEM Awards 2026
Celebrating the people behind our success.

**NOMINATIONS
ARE NOW OPEN!**

Nominations Close Friday, May 22nd at 5pm

