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PETERS DIGEST

Autumn/Winter 2023

Welcome to the Autumn/Winter edition of the Peters Digest. We want to tell you about all the latest developments at Peters Hill and all the events we have planned.

Here at Peters Hill we are excited to have started the new year! Last year was an excellent year for us with lots of activities, fund-raising and projects. Including Afternoon Tea, Valentines Disco, Annual Bake off, our Christmas Bazar and being successful with two grants for our garden.

2024 promises to be a good year for us, especially as we will be celebrating Peters Hill 10 year anniversary! So watch this space for our party plans!!

Some of the people we support have started college courses and set themselves goals for 2024. We delighted for them and look forward to supporting them and celebrating their achievements together!

Happy New Year Everyone and from all of us at Peters Hill we wish you an amazing 2024!

Changes to the Staff Team

Welcome to all our new Support Workers:...

Kenneth Dumbiri, Olufunke Anna Sofuyi, Raliat Animashaun, Maeve Hanvey.



Peters Hill Christmas Bazaar

On Sunday 3rd December we held our Christmas Bazaar at St Comgalls Primary school.

We had an amazing day with a great turn out from across the community. We were thoroughly entertained with music from the Belfast Ukulele band and Irish Dancing from Carsons Dance Academy.

There was so much to get involved with on the day, with amazing stalls, raffles, tombola's, crafting, food! There were competitions to get involved with which offered some great prizes!

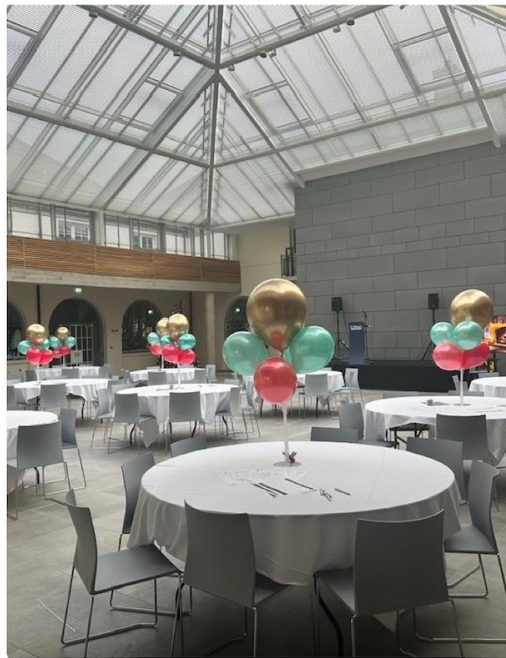
The face painting tables were in high demand with two of our staff offering incredible face paint designs.

No Christmas Bazaar would be complete without a visit from Santa and one of his elves.

We raised just over £3500 which we will be putting towards our new green-space at scheme!!

We are very grateful to local businesses and our local community for all their support with this event.





Christmas Outings

Residents of Peters Hill did not hide away with from the cold nights, instead they went out for many Christmas dinners and shows all over Belfast! As well as wearing smiles Residents dressed for the occasion elf ears and all.

Peters Hill also had residents and staff singing some absolute belters on the Karaoke machine!! Watch out X-Factor!

Our annual visit to the Grand Opera House to see Snow White and The Seven Dwarves was a great outing and we really enjoyed it.....oh yes we did!!



Christmas at Peters Hill

As usual Christmas time at Peters Hill has been magical!! The scheme has been festively decorated and there has been plenty of activities to get us all in the Christmas Spirit!

A few inflatable friends joined us for our Christmas dinner!

Service Users at Peters were fortunate enough to be given some lovely Christmas gifts donated to us BCM Global.

Thank you so much!



Northern Ireland Special Pool Division 5

Sean and Patricia are the proud league winners of the Northern Ireland Special Pool Division 5!

At the End of November the final was played at the Lodge Hotel, after several group matches and the clear winners announced. All their practising and hard work paid off!

Well done Patricia and Sean!!



Peters Hill Garden...

These Winter months have not stopped the Peters Hill Gardening team from planning the next stage of work to be completed in the garden. We have been fortunate enough to be allocated some additional green space by Choice Housing so a new garden project is underway for us! We managed to secure a £10,000 grant from the national lottery which will go a long way to transforming the unused area into a beautiful social space for us to enjoy.

The work has started out there and we look forward to reporting back on the progress. Here is a before photo to show you what we are working with.. ..

Wish us luck!



The Bjorn Identity at the Europa Hotel

Sean had a great night out at the Europa Hotel seeing an amazing ABBA Tribute band.

Sean said they were absolutely brilliant and played hit after hit!!

We will definitely see them again next time they come to Belfast!!



What's Next For Peters Hill.....

We have a busy few months planned here at scheme with the following activities planned:

- **We will continue work in the garden and update you on the progress in the next edition of the Peters Digest.**
- **A few of the people we support have started college courses in January. So we wish them luck and will check in and see how they are getting on.**
- **We are looking forward to celebrating Valentines day here at scheme.**
- **We always look forward to Pancake day to make and eat some delicious pancakes.**
- **Preparations will be underway for our annual bake off at scheme. We always have a great day with guest judges and lots of cakes to try!!**
- **Planning our 10 year anniversary party!**

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