

Welcome to our Summer 2017 newsletter where we will update you on what we at Grampian Autistic Society have been doing since our last newsletter in Spring.

## Outreach Day Trip

GAS went to Stonehaven for its first trip of 2017. It was on the 9<sup>th</sup> of May. We had a nice walk along the seafront and went for lunch. After lunch we had ice cream at Aunt Betty's. The weather was nice. We all had a nice day.

Mhairi Hay



## Vacancies

Grampian Autistic Society are currently recruiting for the role of Autism Practitioner which includes leading a team of support staff in our Playscheme care service as well as working one-to-one with service users in our Outreach care service.

We are also looking for a mini-bus driver to drive our bus for the Playscheme service on alternating weekends and alternating weeks in the holidays

## GAS Chosen for Boozy Cow Fundraising



We are delighted to be one of the new charity partners for The Boozy Cow in Aberdeen. Over the last two years, The Boozy Cow has given away all of its profits to local charities, amounting to almost half a million pounds!

We wish to extend a huge thank you to Garreth Wood, the philanthropist who has created The Boozy Cow concept, and his team for selecting Grampian Autistic Society along with Charlie House, Cash for Kids, Cornerstone, and Aberdeen Cyrenians to receive the profits for 2017-2018.

Garreth said: "We work very hard throughout the year to make our units as profitable as possible and we remain committed to giving 100% of our profits back to the local communities by directly supporting charities in the local areas. I am very proud of my team who work tirelessly to achieve this, and would like to thank our loyal customers who help to make this happen."

Please visit The Boozy Cow at 67 Langstane Place, Aberdeen for a drink and some food and know that you can support, not one but, many good causes in the local area.

## Public Training

There are still spaces available on all of our public training dates IN 2017.

Remaining training dates and topics are as follows:

29/06/17 – **Making Sensory Toys and Games at Home**

14/09/17 – **Introduction to Autism Spectrum Conditions**

26/10/17 – **Challenging Behaviour**

07/12/17 – Topic TBC

**All training sessions take place from 10.30am to 1.00pm at our premises on Carnie Drive and come at a cost of £10 per person/£5 per member.**

## Running with GAS

Congratulations to our supporter, Lyndsay Wooldridge, who ran the Edinburgh Half Marathon on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May. So far, Lyndsay has helped raise over £450 but her Just Giving page is open until November, so feel free to donate more. You can see her Just Giving page here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Lyndsay-Wooldridge1>

We wish to express a huge thank you to Lindsay for running in her Grampian Autistic Society t-shirt to help raise awareness.



Do you have anything that you would like included in the next newsletter? Feel free to contact us with your ideas on 01224 277900. If you would like to contact any of our staff about the above mentioned training, services, or events then see email addresses below.

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