

Friends and Family

November 2018

Our monthly newsletter for relatives about life at



**THE
FED**

Heathlands
Village

MOTIVIEW BIKES TO STAY!!

Marking the end of the remarkable Motiview pilot cycling scheme at Heathlands Village, residents and Moorview tenants were delighted to welcome Stian Lavik, Director of Motitech UK, last month. During a celebratory afternoon, Stian and colleagues chatted with staff and participants and informed us that the Heathlands Village cycling team had come top in the UK and 13th in the entire world, for kilometres covered in the 2018 Road World for Seniors challenge.

Before refreshments were served, everyone who'd participated in the project was awarded a Motiview medal and diploma certificate, by our good friend, Councillor Jane Black, Mayor of Bury. (Jane has made The Fed one of her chosen charities her year in office).

And the best news? We have managed to secure funding for two Motiview bikes so this wonderful health-promoting project is now a permanent feature of life at Heathlands Village.



FEELING FLUISH? STAY AWAY!

We don't mean to be rude - keeping our residents and tenants safe and well is a top priority. With winter fast approaching, our residents and tenants are making their annual appeal for anyone experiencing flu-like symptoms to think twice before visiting them Heathlands Village. And to further protect the people we care for, our staff have been having their flu jabs. Second photo up on the right is Admissions and Customer Services Manager, Andrea Allinson, receiving her vaccine from Clinical Director, Karen Johnson.



COMING UP IN OCT!

Besides our regular residents' activity programme special highlights coming up include:

Pottery

Monday 5th November, 2pm

Fireworks and Bonfire Party

Wednesday 7th November, 6.30pm

Art session

Monday 12th November, 2pm

Concert by Jewish Theatre Choir

Wednesday 14th November, 2pm Memorial Hall

Pottery

Monday 19th November, 2pm

Klezmer Dance Night with L'Chaim Kapelye

Tuesday 20th November, 6.45pm

Art session

Monday 26th November, 2pm

All events will take place in the Activity Centre unless stated otherwise.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH!

Team Leader, Linda Walsh, was presented with The Fed's Employee of the Month award for September by Director of Clinical Services, Karen Johnson, and Clinical Manager, Diane Taylor.



Linda, who works on the Ground Floor Nights team, was nominated by one of her team, who said, "She's very helpful and understanding, and will do anything for her staff. She's the best team leader we could have." Linda has worked at Heathlands Village since August 1988 and is a familiar face across site. She is dedicated to providing the best care for our residents, and this award is very well deserved!

INVESTING IN OUR PEOPLE

Maintaining a standard that predates the merger between The 'old' Fed and Heathlands Village, The Fed was once again been reaccredited with the IIP Standard. IIP -



Investors In People - is a global kitemark for people management, and is the professional certification for businesses who place a premium on outstanding leadership, service and staff development.

In reaccrediting The Fed, IIP Assessor, Liam Linacre, remarked that its values were, "embedded and explicit across the organisation, from Board Members to volunteers...and that it was clear that people were committed to ensuring the future success of the Federation of Jewish Services."

CHAMPION DANCERS

Now familiar visitors to Heathlands Village, we were delighted to welcome back Andrei and Mia - UK and World Ballroom Junior Champions - for another exhilarating performance. A captivated audience watched the pair - aged just 15 and 16 respectively - swing, spin and glide through a set of routines, more than living up to their well-deserved titles!



FROM ABBA TO OPERA!

In October, residents were treated to a wonderful concert from Maxine Warner, covering a vast range of genres and with something to get everyone belting out their favourite tunes. With a lot of audience participation, the afternoon entertainment proved a great hit.



One last thing ... what do you think of this newsletter? Share your feedback by emailing robert.m@thefed.org.uk or calling Robert on 0161 772 4800.

HEATHLANDS VILLAGE RELATIVES' FORUM

Next meeting: Wednesday 21st November at 7pm in The Central Cafe

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