

# Friends and Family

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Our monthly newsletter for  
relatives about life at

**THE  
FED**

Heathlands  
Village



## LISA STANSFIELD'S MUSICAL VISIT!

A touch of glamour and international stardom came to Oakwood in September as best-selling pop star Lisa Stansfield paid The Fed a visit!

The guest appearance was arranged by Nordoff Robbins, the leading music therapy charity whose groundbreaking work has had such a profound impact on the lives of some of our residents.

Lisa joined in a music therapy session, accompanying on the tambourine, and dancing and singing along.



## CHIEF NURSING OFFICER AT THE FED

## CHOCOLATE MAKING



Chief Nursing Officer for England, Professor Jane Cummings also popped in for a quick visit in September.

Our home had been put forward by the Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership to Professor Cummings as a place to visit on her trip up north - and we are rightly proud to have been the only care home in the region she visited.

After a tour of our facilities including Beach House and the new Simon Jenkins Nursing Unit, Professor Cummings visited the Activity Centre and joined in with a MotiView ride that was in progress!



Apologies for a slightly delayed newsletter due to Yom Tov



## COMING UP IN OCT!

Apart from our regular residents' activities, special highlights coming up include:

\*All events will take places in the Activity Centre unless stated otherwise\*

### Tea Dance

Wednesday 3rd October, 2pm, Memorial Hall

### Road wars party medal ceremony to mark the end of the Motiview bike pilot programme

Thursday 4th October, 2pm

### Pottery

Monday 8th October, 2pm

### Therapeutic Art Session

Monday 15th October, 2pm

### Maxine Warner from Opera to Abba

Tuesday 16th October, 2pm

### Potter with Sarah Carter

Monday 22nd October, 2pm

### Pamper Day including hand, leg and foot massages, nail painting and foot spa

Wednesday 24th October, 11am - 4pm

### Evening Music Appreciation with Naomi Jahoda

Sunday 28th October, 6.45 - 7.45pm

### Poetry Morning with Charles and Janice Bloom

Monday 29th October, 10.30am

### Afternoon Concert with Barry Jackson

Tuesday 30th October, 2pm

## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH!

August's Employee of the Month Award was presented by CEO, Mark Cunningham, to Lorraine Anderson who works in our First Floor Residential unit. Congratulations Lorraine - very well deserved!



## SIMON JENKINS NURSING UNIT OPENING

After months of planning, the newly-refurbished Dr Simon Jenkins Nursing Unit was proudly opened in September. Nestled in Eventhall House, many friends and family members joined Directors and Board Members to pay tribute to a stalwart of the organisation.

The new unit comprises of 29 bedrooms, two lounges and a dining room. A state-of-the-art assisted bathroom has also been added, turning EH2 into a modern space, suitable for caring for residents living with dementia.



## ROSH HASHANAH FLOWERS

Before Rosh Hashanah, flowers were delivered to our residents as part of the celebrations for the Jewish New Year.

Donated by the family of the late Sam and Hilda Marks and subsidised by Brambles florists, the flowers help to brighten up the entire Village, and bring a warm, celebratory, yom tov (festival) atmosphere to our home and our residents were clearly delighted.



## HEATHLANDS VILLAGE RELATIVES' FORUM

Next meeting: Monday 8th October at 7pm in The Central Cafe  
with Karen Johnson, Director of Clinical Services

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