

Friends and Family

August 2019

Our monthly newsletter
for relatives about life at

**THE
FED**

Heathlands
Village



SUNSHINE AND SONGS

The brilliant Manchester sunshine helped make this year's residents' BBQ a roaring success, with the High Sheriff of Greater Manchester, Mark Adlestone OBE DL, and other Fed Board members, joining our residents and tenants for a delicious lunch.

This was followed by a wonderful performance of songs by Broughton Jewish Primary School year 6 pupils selected from their end of year, Mary Poppins musical. And adding to the festivity resident, Joyce Kaye, celebrated her 99th birthday with her friends.



SMILES AND SPORTS

Our brand-new AstroTurfed front lawn had a full test-drive recently, when residents, tenants, relatives and staff competed in a series of mini-golf and lawn bowls matches, before relaxing with ice cream and lollies.

The cost of the turf and lawn games was kindly donated by former Mayor of Bury, Jane Black, from money she raised for The Fed during her year in office. She is pictured here, together with Mark Sankey, presenting a cheque to Fed CEO, Mark Cunningham, and Heathlands Village resident, Mirelle Ash.

PJ LIBRARY

We're holding a special family event on August 19 - Tales and Tea - from 2pm till 3.30pm. PJ Library will bring their pop-up library to the Activity Centre.

This multigenerational session will offer story-telling, arts and crafts and refreshments for residents, tenants and their families, especially the younger members aged 0 to 8 years. There will be activities to keep older children busy if they also want to come along.



COMING UP IN August!

Besides our regular residents' activities, there are lots of special highlights every month:

Discussion Group with Steven Mintz
Thursday 8 August - 10am-12pm

Poetry Morning with Charles and Janice Bloom
Monday 12 August - 10am-11.30am

Music Reminiscence with Keith Lawrence
Tuesday 13 August - 2pm-4pm

Afternoon Concert with Brad Nelson
Wednesday 14 August - 2pm-4pm

Mad Hatters Tea Party
Sunday 18 August - 2pm-4pm

PJ Library Family Event (see front page)
Monday 19 August - 2pm-3.30pm

Ukulele Concert with Glynis
Tuesday 20 August - 2pm-4pm

Havana Nights in the Memorial Hall
Tuesday 27 August - 2pm-4pm

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

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH!

The Employee of the Month award for June was presented to David Majury, a Porter in our Housekeeping Team.

Among the nominations he received were comments including, "David deserves this award for covering colleagues on a night shift at the last minute" and "David switches roles to help out Customer Services at the drop of a hat. He is a team player, and a dedicated member of both departments he works for. He deserves recognition for being such an amazing guy."



FED FARM DAY
SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER
1.30pm - 4.30pm
£3.50 | Under 1's and adults GO FREE

PATROLLING THE VILLAGE BEAT

Everyone was on their best behaviour at our recent Friday discussion group when GMP's Detective Constable Michael Berger told some fascinating tales from his policing career. There was great amusement trying on his helmet and seeing Activity Centre team member Karon Anderson nearly being led off in handcuffs.



HEATHLANDS VILLAGE RELATIVES' FORUM

The next forum will be held on Tuesday 3 September at 7pm

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