

Friends and Family

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Our monthly newsletter
for relatives about life at

**THE
FED**

Heathlands
Village



CHANUKAH CELEBRATIONS CAP A WONDERFUL YEAR!

The end of 2019 brought a whirlwind of celebrations to Heathlands Village to mark the eight days of Chanukah with a host of parties, shows and special activities.

In the lead-up to the festival our residents' Chanukah concert wowed an audience of over 60 and special guests from King David Nursery provided extra entertainment - and cuteness!

The Fed also welcomed community clients to a Volunteer Services Chanukah party in the Community Centre at Heathlands Village. Chazan Didi Chrysler lit the menorah and he and his children entertained guests with a Chanukah medley. Chazan Yossi Muller and the Whitefield choir performed at the traditional first-night Menorah lighting ceremony in the Heathlands Village Shul. And our busy week was rounded off with parties for our Drop-In mental health group members, Mums 'n' Tots group and Project Smile Play & Learn Group.



Annual Residents' Chanukah Concert with King David Nursery kids



Menorah Lighting Ceremony in Heathlands Village Shul with Chazan Muller and choir



Chazan Chrysler and children entertain



Gifts for all at our Mums 'n' Tots Group



Pass the Parcel at Project Smile Play & Learn Chanukah Party



Volunteer Services Community Chanukah Party



COMING UP IN JANUARY!

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

New Year Party

Thursday 2 January, 6.30pm

Traditional Shabbos Lunch (spaces limited)

Saturday 4 January, 12pm

Ukulele Concert with Sunny Banker

Monday 6 January, 2pm

Intergenerational Activities with King David Reception

Tuesday 7 January, 2pm

Charles Bloom Poetry Morning

Monday 13 January, 10am

Therapeutic Arts and Crafts Session with Maria

Monday 13 January, 2pm

Residents' Monthly Forum

Monday 20 January, 10am

Intergenerational Activities with King David Reception

Monday 27 January, 2pm

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



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH!

The Employee of the Month Award for November was presented by Chief Executive, Mark Cunningham, to Sue Lenord - The Fed's Referrals and Advice Officer who works in our CAST team. She received a great number of nominations for this award including:

"I believe Sue deserves recognition for how she supports our staff across site, always with a friendly and approachable manner. Sue goes above and beyond the call of duty, including volunteering to visit a lady in her own home outside of normal working hours to offer her advice and guidance. This demonstrates Sue's caring nature; she is a true Fed employee."

Congratulations, Sue! Your award is so well deserved!



FED IS "SIMPLY BRILLIANT" SAYS UK'S SOCIAL CARE SUPREMO

The Fed secured a major coup at the start of December with a visit to Heathlands Village by Care Industry guru, Professor Martin Green OBE. The CEO of Care England - the UK's main representative body for independent care homes - toured our facilities and gained an understanding of our community work.

"We were extremely excited to welcome Professor Green to Heathlands Village," said Chief Executive, Mark Cunningham. "He's an outstanding advocate for the Care industry and is extremely supportive of care providers across England."

He was shown The Fed's Children's Centre and spent time speaking to members of our Community Services and Residential Dementia teams, remarking that the "multi-dimensional and diverse" set-up at Heathlands Village was "simply brilliant." He also met staff from the NHS Integrated Team and Discharge to Assess Unit.



CENTENARIAN CELEBRATIONS AT THE FED

Clarice Stern - a Heathlands Village resident since 2017 - recently celebrated her 100th birthday surrounded by friends and family. Daughter, Maureen told us: "My mum worked as a secretary for many years and acted as Treasurer for many different community organisations. Her most outstanding work was as Treasurer for the Reform Synagogue." Clarice is seen receiving a card from Her Majesty The Queen.

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