

Friends and Family

JUNE 2019

Our monthly newsletter
for relatives about life at



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Heathlands
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DEMENTIA ACTION WEEK

Dementia Action Week 2019 at Heathlands Village was marked with a week of special activities for residents, relatives and staff.

With the goal of taking action to improve the lives of those affected by dementia, our Activity Centre and Beach House teams organised a fantastic schedule, including making 'This is Me' memory-books and a collage, cupcake decorating and a pamper evening.



A VISIT FROM CANADA

In early May, we were delighted to host Josie D'Avernas, Executive Director of Canadian charity, Research Institute for Aging.

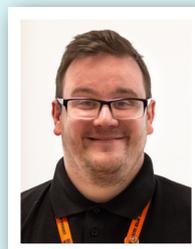
RIA is a foundation dedicated to enhancing the care and quality of life of older people in Canada. Mrs D'Avernas was in Manchester to give a keynote speech at the Greater Manchester Health & Social Care Partnership.



TRADING PLACES

A few familiar staff faces have been trading places at Heathlands Village: at the beginning of the month, three of our Team Leaders went on the move.

Ashlea Wyton now manages Beach House, Chrisden Williams is managing care on Wolfson and Sally Williams has moved to Unit 2. We wish all of them the best of luck in their new area of work and we hope you enjoy getting to know them, if you haven't met them before.



Ashlea Wyton



Chrisden Williams



Sally Williams

COMING UP IN JUNE!

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

Jewish Theatre Choir

Wednesday 12th June - 2pm

Family Cinema Evening

Wednesday 12th June - 6.30pm

Music Appreciation with Naomi Jahoda

Sunday 16th June - 6.45pm

Resident Summer Concert

Wednesday 26th June - 2pm

Care Home Open Day

Friday 28th June

Joint activity with King David Primary School

Klezmer Concert with L'Chaim Kapelye

Sunday 30th June - 2pm

Poetry Morning with Janice and Charles Bloom

Monday 1st July - 10.30am

Rosemary Hamburger's Quiz

Thursday 4th July - 6.30pm

Music Appreciation with Naomi Jahoda

Sunday 7th July - 6.45pm

Table Top Sale

Sunday 21st July - 10am-4pm

Residents' Forum

Monday 22nd July - 10.30am-12pm

Residents' Lunchtime BBQ

Tuesday 23rd July

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

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH!

The Employee of the Month award for April was presented to Leon Harlick, Deputy IT Manager.

Leon received a huge number of nominations following what has been a very tough period for our IT Team, among which said, "Leon is always cheerful and polite, and even though he is under pressure is always concerned for others" and, "He is currently single-handedly managing the department and should be recognised for his work - absolutely amazing." Congratulations Leon, very well deserved!



VIP AT THE VILLAGE

We were proud to welcome Matthew Hancock MP, Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, to Heathlands Village on 29th April.

Mr Hancock toured the village with Chief Executive, Mark Cunningham, and spent time meeting residents and their families. He also found time to play in the sandpit with youngsters attending a Project Smile Play and Learn session in our Children's Centre.



YOM HA'ATZMAUT CELEBRATIONS

Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israel Independence Day, was celebrated in style at Heathlands Village earlier this month. Singing and dancing and of course refreshments were the order of the day, with decorations and Israeli flags turning our home into a sea of blue and white!



HEATHLANDS VILLAGE RELATIVES' FORUM

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