

Friends and Family

MARCH 2019

Our monthly newsletter
for relatives about life at

**THE
FED**

Heathlands
Village



AGE IS NO BARRIER!

Here at Heathlands Village we love to see the smiles on the faces of the people who live here, when young visitors come to spend time with them.

In 2016 we set up a partnership project with King David Primary School called 'GEMZ'. Groups of year 5 pupils join residents and tenants in our Activity Centre once a week during their lunch break - chatting and learning from each other. We are holding more and more intergenerational activities at Heathlands Village because of the huge benefits to the wellbeing of the people we care for.

Last month saw record visits from schools and youth organisations: a group of

toddlers from King David Nursery continued their regular visits, joining residents and Moorview tenants for arts and crafts and singing, before heading out into the garden to blow off some steam and enjoy the sunshine.

A visit from the 5th Cheetham Brownies found youngsters mingling 'round the campfire' with residents and tenants and singing camp songs accompanied on guitar by leader, Michael Marks.

And as part of the community-wide build up to Shabbat UK, King David Primary School pupils - in conjunction with the charity, GIFT, arrived in droves to deliver Shabbat candles to delighted residents and tenants.



COMING UP IN MARCH!

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

Joint activity with King David nursery children
Tuesday 5th and 19th March, 2 - 3pm

Pottery
Friday 8th March, 2pm

Concert with ukulele player, Glynnis
Wednesday 13th March, 2pm

Poetry morning with Charles and Janice Bloom
Monday 18th March, 10.30 - 11.30am

Music through the years with volunteer Keith.
Wednesday 20th March, 2pm

Purim Party with Brad Nelson and Maxine and Brian Warner
Thursday 21st March, 2 - 4pm

Concert with Gary
Wednesday 27th March, 2pm

Family Movie Night, showing Mama Mia 2
Wednesday 27th March, 6.30pm, Memorial Hall

Family Klezmer concert in the Memorial Hall
Sunday 31st March, 3.30 - 4.30pm

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH!

The award for Employee of the Month for January 2019 is presented to Karon Anderson.

Among the nominations that Karon received, one tenant sent: "Karon is always so nice to me and everyone else. She helps us with whatever we need."

Karon has also single-handedly organised Table-Top Sales and has raised more than £1,200 since July 2018 - all going towards even more activities for our residents. Well done Karon!



THE FED Awards 2018 WINNERS



At The Fed's Fundraising Dinner, awards were presented to members of staff whose dedication and commitment have made them stand out. Receiving awards were: Outstanding Contribution - Alison Lightfoot; Dr Simon Jenkins Award for Excellence in Care - Diane Taylor; Employee of the Year - Donna Gallagher and Team of the Year - Moorview.

BEST OF FRIENDS... 80 YEARS APART!

When King David Primary School visited us recently, there was an instant connection between Moorview resident Ralph Marcus and nine-year-old Sadie Levy. The two sat together and chatted away - eventually discovering that they share the same Spring birthday! This year, Ralph will turn 90 - and Sadie, 10! What a wonderful friendship - separated by just 80 years.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

There were celebrations galore at Heathlands Village this month as we marked some very special birthdays! Estelle Demby and Pearl Snowise both celebrated their 100th birthdays, whilst Margaret Broome and Leah Glaskie both celebrated their 101st. Opposite, Director of Clinical Services Karen Johnson presents cards and flowers to Estelle and Pearl.



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