

Friends and Family

MAY 2019

Our monthly newsletter
for relatives about life at



**THE
FED**

Heathlands
Village

PESACH PLANTS FOR RESIDENTS!

Yom Tov cheer arrived early for residents of Heathlands Village! Thanks to the generosity of one of The Fed's donors, each person received a lovely plant for Pesach for their room.



HEATHLANDS VILLAGE SELECTED AS A 'NATIONAL TEACHING CARE HOME'

We are incredibly proud that The Fed has been chosen to take part in a National Teaching Care Home Scheme. Heathlands Village is one of just five homes nationwide selected this year.

Organised by Care England, which is the leading representative body for independent care services in England, together with the Foundation for Nursing Studies, the scheme is only open to care homes, like ours, which have rated 'Good' and above by the CQC (Care Quality Commission.)

Our CEO, Mark Cunningham, said: "This is a superb achievement and well-deserved recognition of the standard of care achieved by our teams. Our collaboration will offer tangible benefits to the care experience and outcomes for residents and their families, and to the learning and development opportunities within the care sector."

Our Director of Clinical Services, Karen Johnson, and Clinical Manager, Sue Cleary, recently attended the first day of training for the scheme in London, and gave a presentation about The Fed to other participating care homes.



THEY ARE THE CHAMPIONS!

Meet two members of our Customer Services Team - Sue Ford and Jakki Pinsley - who are also Heathlands Village Admissions Champions.

All members of staff do their bit to help new residents settle in to their new home - whether permanently or for respite care - but Jakki and Sue, as our dedicated Champions, are on hand to assist in any way if residents need support settling in to life at Heathlands Village.



DUCKLINGS ARRIVE!

We've got some exciting new arrivals coming soon to our Activity Centre. Pop in anytime from Monday 13th May to watch our ducklings hatch over the following ten days!



COMING UP IN MAY!

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

Music Appreciation with volunteer Naomi Jahoda
Sunday 5th and 26th May - 6.45 pm

Intergenerational Activity with King David Nursery
Tuesday 7th and 14th May - 2pm

Yom Ha'azmaut party

Thursday 8th May - 2pm - in the Memorial Hall

Evening quiz
with volunteer Rosemary Hamburger
Thursday 8th May - 7pm

Duckling's arrive!
Monday 13th May

L'chaim Kapelye Klezmer Performance
Thursday 15th May - 2.15pm

Poetry Morning with Janice and Charles Bloom
Monday 20th May - 10.30am

Music Reminiscence Session
with volunteer Keith Laurence
Wednesday 22nd May - 2pm

Concert with Brad Nelson
Tuesday 28th May - 2pm

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

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH!

The Employee of the Month award for March was presented to Ashlea Wyton, Team Leader for First Floor Residential / Unit 2.

Among the nominations received about Ashlea were comments such as: 'Ashlea goes above and beyond in his duty of care - he even came back to work one night at 11pm to help Night Staff with a new medication system', and 'Ashlea deserves this award for his consistency of performance as a brilliant team leader.'

That's so lovely to hear - congratulations, Ashlea!



FED'S FIVE YEAR OLD VOLUNTEERING STAR!



At just five years old, Benjamin Borson is by far The Fed's youngest volunteer! A familiar face to staff and residents, he frequently comes to Heathlands Village with his parents Marc and Georgie or Grandma Ruth Goodman, to visit his great-grandma Muriel Cobb and while he's here he loves to chat to residents, taking time to potter round the gardens, help out in the Sunny Lounge getting drinks for them, or join in with activities such as painting and playing pairs!

He makes his way around the Village very easily and proudly states that he knows "all the signs and where different floors are in the building!"



PESACH FUN WITH PROJECT SMILE

Participants in The Fed's Project Smile Play and Learn Pesach Playscheme were treated to some exciting activities: a beautiful day in the sun at Wheels For All in Salford was followed by a trip to Lancaster Farm, where close to 20 youngsters petted the animals and were thrilled by a wild ride on the quad-bike carriage!



HEATHLANDS VILLAGE RELATIVES' FORUM

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