

Friends and Family

NOVEMBER 2019

Our monthly newsletter
for relatives about life at

**THE
FED**

Heathlands
Village



SUCCOS PARTY!

L'Chaim Manchester brought the celebratory fun of Succos to Heathlands Village in October, as we threw a party for residents during the recent festival.

Rabbi Yisroel Cohen helped residents shake the lulav and etrog, before leading a troupe of excited youngsters in some spirited singing and dancing, before refreshments were served to all.



CYCLING SUCCESS FOR RESIDENTS

Another annual Motiview Road Worlds for Seniors cycling competition has come to an exciting end!

The competition, which pits care homes across the world against each other, sees who can cover the greatest distance on Motiview's specially-designed bicycles.

After weeks of a magnificent group effort, our amazing team of Heathlands Village cyclists covered an outstanding total of 1,704km, placing us #2 in the UK, and 14th out of 200 across the globe!

At an awards ceremony held at Heathlands Village, Trevor Holt - Mayor of Bury - presented medals for participation to each of the cyclists, and to Shalom Goldblat and Thelma Lapedus for having cycled the greatest individual distances!

INTERFAITH IN OUR SUCCAH

The Fed was delighted to host the Manchester Jewish Representative Council for their annual interfaith meal.

The gathering included the Dean of Manchester Cathedral, as well as other local communal and religious figures. Rabbi Daniel Walker, of Heaton Park Synagogue, spoke about the importance of the tradition of sitting in the succah, before the more than 40 guests enjoyed a meal prepared by The Fed's catering department.



COMING UP IN NOVEMBER!

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

Bob Young Concert

Sunday 3 November, 2pm

Afternoon Sing Along/Reminiscence with Keith Lawrence

Tuesday 5 November, 2pm

Bonfire party with Fireworks and music by DJ Alan

Tuesday 5 November, 6.30pm

Intergenerational Activities with King David Nursery

Tuesday 12 November, 2pm

L'Chaim Kapoly Klezmer Concert

Wednesday 13 November, 2.15pm

Visiting Bury and Whitefield Jewish Primary School for Mitzvah Day

Friday 15 November, 10.30am

Music Appreciation with Naomi

Sunday 17 November, 6.45pm

Intergenerational Activities with King David Nursery

Tuesday 19 November, 2pm

Rosemary's Evening Quiz

Thursday 28 November, 7pm

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

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH!

The Employee of the Month award for September was presented to Sue Makin by CEO Mark Cunningham.

Sue, a member of The Fed's Laundry team, was nominated by a resident for 'always quietly going about her work, and going well beyond her duty. She is so careful with all the clothes and very helpful towards residents.' Congratulations, Sue - very well deserved!



READING CORNER COMES TO THE FED



Heathlands Village is now the lucky home of a library full of beautifully illustrated Jewish children's books!

The books, provided by charity PJ Library, can be found at the entrance to the Central Cafe and can be used by visitors, residents and synagogue goers - anyone who fancies a read!



ROSH HASHANAH CHEER FOR RESIDENTS

Thanks to the generous support of the family of the late Hilda and Sam Marks z"l, residents of Heathlands Village all received lovely plants to brighten up their rooms for Rosh Hashanah.



JOINT ART PROJECT BRINGS YEAR OF COLOUR

For a number of months, students of Langdon College and residents of Heathlands Village have been working together to create a very special calendar for 2019/20. They created all the artwork together, in sessions dating back to July.

We are excited to announce that the calendar is now available to purchase from Heathlands Village or Langdon College itself, with all proceeds benefitting the two charities.



HEATHLANDS VILLAGE RELATIVES' FORUM

Next meeting: Thursday 14 November 7pm

We will be joined by Karen Johnson, Clinical Director and Marie Madeley, Clinical Manager
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