

Friends and Family

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Our monthly newsletter
for relatives about life at

**THE
FED**

Heathlands
Village



REMEMBERING THE FALLEN

More than 50 members of staff and residents of Heathlands Village gathered at the front of our main building to mark Armistice Day on 11 November day.

A two-minute silence was observed and Moorview resident Shelley Niven recited a poem, *A Soldier's Tale*, which she had written in honour of the day, before Ralph Black (L) and Ralph Marcus jointly laid a wreath in remembrance of those who have given their lives for their country.



MAGNIFICENT MILESTONES

On 18 November, Ralph Black was back in the news celebrating his 103rd birthday with staff and friends.

Our Chief Executive, Mark Cunningham joined the party to wish Ralph Happy Birthday along with fellow directors.



Also celebrating a milestone recently was Moorview tenant, Bernard Stonefield, photographed above right, here at his 90th birthday party.



THE FED IN THE FRAME



The Fed's children's services were brought into sharp focus by not one, but two, external film crews last month. Key supporters of these services - The Big Birthday Appeal and Children in Need - invited The Fed to feature our work in their recent videos - BBA for their 20th anniversary celebration video and CiN for its annual TV appeal.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

The Employee of the Month award for September was presented to Anna Flaszowska, a member of our Beach House team.

Her nomination included the praise that "...I observed Anna on Beach House recently supporting a resident and her interaction was so lovely. She supported her, made her feel listened to, and understood her needs completely. Anna is one of our stars!"

Well done Anna, and congratulations!



LOCAL ORGANISATIONS SHARE THE LIGHT OF CHANUKAH

Some lovely festive designs were sent in by GIFT, King David School and the Friendship Circle, and residents also helped create a range of Chanukah-themed decorations which were displayed around the Village.



CHALLAH BAKING

The smell of fresh challah permeates the Village on Thursdays thanks to Activity Coordinator Shoshi who organises weekly baking sessions in all our households. She is kindly helped by volunteer, Chani Salomon, with grateful thanks also due to Brackman's bakery which supplies the dough.



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