

The Hewlett Court Times



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Holiday Guests During June

- *Jean Gilbert*
- *Beryl Keeling*
- *Margaret
Crompton*

Birthday's

- *Dorothea
Crompton
13th June*
- *Donald
Spencer
25th June*

The Forgotten Mother

A gray old woman sits all alone
Unloved, uncherished and unknown.
Sitting beside her broken door.
Dreaming of days past long ago,
When children played about her knee
Filling the air with childish glee,
Tended by her with loving care.
Knowing the blessing of a Mother's prayer.
But now they have gone, each to his life
A girl to her husband, a boy to his wife,
Forgetful are they of her who sits here
Silently wiping a tricking tear,
For striving for things in a life so brief
Blind their poor eyes to a dear Mother's grief.
But does she upbraid them in word or in mind.
Nor does their neglect to her seem unkind.
She'll forgive and forget all unkindness they've shown
This poor old mother who sits alone.

New Permanent Residents

We would like to welcome Michael Barrows and Vera Stark to Hewlett Court. Michael and Vera are now permanent residents. We wish you both well and hope you enjoy your new home.

Sad News

On 24th May one of our dear residents Elsie Birtwistle sadly passed away. Elsie will be deeply missed by all the staff and residents of Hewlett Court. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family at this sad time.

Hot Weather

As the weather is getting hotter we would like to remind all residents to stay well hydrated and drink plenty of fluids throughout the hot days. We have plenty of cold drinks in the onsite shop and also have cordial at the side of the water machine. We would also like to advise you when sitting out in the sun please wear a hat and sun cream to protect you from the sun. We also sell sun cream in the onsite shop. Please stay safe in the sun.



Annual ELMC Beneficiary Holiday

It was the time of year again when Charles Ward - The Chairman of the Comforts Fund took the ELMC Beneficiaries on the annual holiday to Clifton Park Hotel in St Annes all paid for by The Comforts Fund. Many Beneficiaries including some residents from Hewlett Court met at Hewlett Court for a buffet lunch prepared by Hewlett Court's cooks Melanie and Mariya before travelling to St Annes by coach. The Beneficiaries stayed at the Clifton Park Hotel for a week where their breakfast and evening meals, entertainment and day trips were provided. All the beneficiaries had a wonderful time and the weather was brilliant all week.

Hanging Baskets

Arthur Lane Nurseries have kindly donated the hanging baskets again this year. They are looking lovely outside the front of Hewlett Court and also in the courtyard. Thank you to those residents who are taking the time to water them, it is much appreciated.

Exercise Classes

Some of you may be aware that Gill who does the exercise class on a Friday morning is away on holiday until October. Debbie and Michael have agreed to do the exercise class so the residents don't miss out. Gill has left written instructions for them to follow. If any residents would like to join them every Friday morning please feel free.



Barbecue Time

On Saturday 21st May the residents enjoyed a barbecue tea and then watched Manchester United V Crystal Palace in the cup final. Everyone enjoyed the change to the menu and all had a lovely afternoon.



Tea and Toast

Tea, coffee toast and biscuits are served in the lounge every night between 8pm – 8:30pm.



Activities

Activities take place every Monday from 10am.

Activities range from crafts, sewing, painting and much more.







Get Well Wishes

Get well wishes are sent to Hewlett Courts night time General Assistant Denise Walsh. Denise has been poorly and had a stay in hospital. We hope you are feeling better soon Denise, lots of love is sent to you.

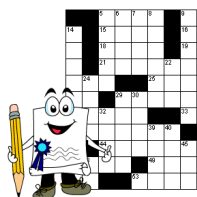
Leaving

Brittany White and Lynne Crook, two of Hewlett Court's Weekend General Assistants will be leaving at the beginning of July. We wish them both luck in the future.

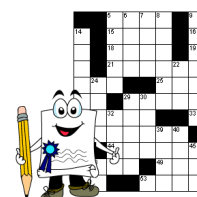
Courtyard

Some residents and staff have been working on making the courtyard look nice and colourful. I am sure you will agree it is looking beautiful. There have been new plants potted in new tubs and new hanging baskets. The sunflowers what the residents planted in the activities class are coming on a treat. There are a lot of brightly coloured decorative pieces which have also been made in the activity classes which include bird feeders, garden gnomes, painted pebbles and windmills. The solar lights make the courtyard look beautiful and tranquil at night. Well done guys you have done an amazing job!





Puzzle Page



Ice cream word scramble

Unscramble the letters to find ice cream flavours



NILVALA

COCOTHALE

NAANAB

WATERSYRR

SPRAYBERR LIPPER

FEETOF

URM & SAINOR

TIMN HOCC IPCH

SOOKCEI & MREAC

NOTELIPOON

BEGBUBLUM

MENLO

RAPNEEL



Staff

Congratulations to Nicola Tattersall and her family, Nicola gave birth to a beautiful baby girl named Lillie Rose on 17th May. Well done and all the best in the future.

Natasha Henderson will be leaving us this month to begin her maternity leave, Natasha's baby girl is due in August. We will let you all know when the baby is here. Good luck Natasha.

Movie Monday

Monday afternoons in the lounge at 2pm.

**Bingo**

Tuesday afternoons in the lounge at 3pm.

**Coffee & Quiz Morning**

Wednesday mornings at 11am in the lounge and reception area.

**Armchair Exercise**

Wednesday afternoons in the lounge at 3:30pm.
Friday mornings in the lounge at 10:30am.

**Thirsty Thursday**

Thursday afternoons, drinks and cocktails in the lounge at 3:30pm.

**Friday Club**

Friday afternoons, residents and staff join in the lounge for drinks at 3:30pm.

**Saturday Sing a long**

Saturday afternoon in the lounge at 3:30pm.

**Upcoming Events****Tuesday 7th June**

Veterans Choir in the lounge at 2pm.

Sunday 9th June

Fathers Day Pie & Pints in the lounge at 3pm.

Friday 24th June

Canal Boat Trip, Portland Basin setting off at 10am.

Tuesday 5th July

Trivia Tuesday in the lounge at 3pm.

Tuesday 2nd August

Cinema & Pizza night in the lounge at 6pm.

Friday 9th September

Blackpool Illuminations & Fish & Chips setting off at 5pm.

Friday 30th September

Macmillan Coffee Morning in the lounge at 11am.

Tuesday 18th October

Mother's Union speaker and shop in the lounge at 2:15pm.

Tuesday 1st November

Tea dance at Intu Trafford Centre at 4pm-6pm.

Tuesday 10th November

Esther Clothing in the lounge at 2pm.

Sunday 27th November

Hewlett Court Christmas Fair.

Tuesday 6th December

Mother's Union and Advent in the lounge at 2:15pm.

Tuesday 20th December

Veterans Choir in the lounge at 2pm.

Saturday 24th December

Christmas Eve Party.

Saturday 25th December

New Years Eve Party