



Special Interest Articles:

*Holiday Guests During September:

*Geoff Hill

*Jack Riley

Birthdays:

*Edith Holmes
3 September

*Annie Maden
5 September

*Audrey Heald
5 September

*Doris Yates
12 September

*Margaret Taylor
13 September

*Roy Faulkner
20 September

*Nellie Gilbertson
23 September

*Rachel Cookson
3 September

*Zena Smith
11 September

A huge THANK YOU to the Brethren of Burnley and Pendle and East Ribble Districts for supplying four computer tablets for the Residents use. Please ask Alison, Zena or Julie if you would like more information.

The Districts also supplied thirteen hanging baskets and bedding plants [more information on page 3].

Residents

Audrey Heald

A warm welcome to Audrey Heald as a permanent Resident to Hewlett Court.

Quote of the Month

There's so much good in the worst of us and so much bad in the best of us that it hardly becomes any of us to talk about the rest of us

By Edward Wallace Hughes

You may have noticed the new curtains on the first floor landing [as requested at the last Residents Meeting], providing a nice homely feeling.

Poor but Blessed in those Days

We met and we married a long time ago
We worked for long hours when wages were low
No TV, No wireless, No bath, times were hard
Just a cold water tap and a walk in the yard

No holidays abroad, no carpets on floors
We had coal on the fires and we didn't lock doors
Our children arrived, no pill in those days
And "we" brought them up, without any state aid

They were safe going out, to play in the park
And old folk could go for a walk in the dark
No valium, no drugs and no LSD
We cured most of our ills, with a good cup of tea

No vandals, no muggings, there was nothing to rob
We felt we were rich with a couple of bob
People were happier in those far off days
Kinder and caring in so many ways

Milkman and paperboy would whistle and sing
A night at the pictures was our one mad fling
We all got our share of troubles and strife
We just had to face it 'twas the pattern of life

Now I am alone I look back through the years
I don't think of the bad times, the troubles and tears

I remember the blessings, our home and our love
That we shared them together; I thank God above.

Courtesy of Annie Maden

Staff

Jemma Ard

Sadly Jemma will be leaving Hewlett Court on 20th October.

Jemma will be greatly missed by all the Residents and Staff at Hewlett Court.

We wish her all the very best for the future.

Natasha Henderson

Natasha is training as Weekend Supervisor.

Well Done Natasha and we wish you well!

Margaret Beetson

As you all know Margaret has now left Hewlett Court and we wish her farewell.

Staff Meeting

A Staff Meeting is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 18 September at 3.30pm

An item for consideration is:

“Employee of the Month”

Don't Forget Movie Monday Every Monday Afternoon



Armchair Exercise every Tuesday and Friday Morning

Bingo Every Tuesday Afternoon

Coffee/Quiz Morning every Wednesday Morning in the lounge

“Thirsty Thursday” Cocktails in the lounge at 3.30pm

What's On

On Saturday 14 September Ten Residents attended an Autumn Concert which they thoroughly enjoyed.

Thursday 19 September
The ELMC Comforts Fund Committee invites you to:

The Tramways Museum, Crich Tramway Village, Matlock, Derbyshire Meeting at Middleton Masonic Hall from 9.30am.

Thursday 26 September
Veterans Choir at 2pm

Tuesday 15 October
Mother's Union Shop, 2.15pm

Thursday 24 October
Esther Martin
Clothes Party 2pm.

Friday 25 October
Festival Feast of Music
At the Albert Halls. Bolton

Supper Every Evening

Toast, Tea, Coffee, Horlicks and Hot Chocolate available

Transport will be arranged to all events outside of Hewlett Court



Northern Area launch Hewlett Court Improvements Drive



Brethren from both Districts of the Northern Area of the Province recently supplied Hewlett Court with four Android 9" Tablets and keyboard cases, thirteen hanging baskets and brackets (fitted by the Brethren) and the supply of compost and bedding plants for the residents own use, much to the delight of all at this very special home.

Residents can now use the tablets for email, Skype, internet services, catch up TV, electronic books and many other services.

Eight of the hanging baskets were installed to the front entrance and seating areas, followed by another five in the central courtyard area. Bedding plants and compost was also supplied for the residents own use in the existing baskets and plant beds.

Northern Area APGM, WBro Martin Roche PSGD, along with his two District Chairmen WBro Paul Thornton PProvGSwdBr (Burnley & Pendle) and WBro David Lightbown PProvJGW (East Ribble) were delighted to make the presentation to the Director of Operations Mrs Julie Ward, Secretary WBro Michael Williams, the dedicated Hewlett Court Staff and most importantly, the residents of our home.

Hewlett Court is a remarkably well managed Masonic retirement home, treasured by the whole of our Province.

A DAY OF CRICKET FOR THE RESIDENTS



On Sunday 18th August the Chairman of the Comforts Fund, WBro Charles Ward, provided transport for four cricket loving residents, Lorna & Paul Briscoe, Ernest Norbury and May Ledger, on a special outing to Middleton Cricket Club.

The weather complimented the day as the sun shone for the Middleton 2nd 11 who's opponents were Heywood. It was a pleasure to see teenagers playing and the camaraderie of the teams showing sportsmanship as it should be. Middleton proved to be the winners at the end of the day which added to the enjoyment of our visitors as you would expect.

WBro Len Hayes, Chairman of Manchester City Sykes Area, a member of the Club, was approached by WBro Charles Ward to arrange a day for the Residents on the conclusion of which our guests were invited to afternoon tea, with the compliments of Len, for which Hewlett Court tender their grateful thanks.