



March 2017



Holiday Guests During March:

- ***Mary Ashworth***

March Birthdays:

- ***Joyce Howarth***
2nd March

THE HEWLETT COURT NEWSLETTER

In the spring of the year, in the spring of the year,
I walked the road beside my dear.
The trees were black where the bark was wet.
I see them yet, in the spring of the year.
He broke me a bough of the blossoming peach
That was out of the way and hard to reach.



In the fall of the year, in the fall of the year,
I walked the road beside my dear.
The rooks went up with a raucous trill.
I hear them still, in the fall of the year.
He laughed at all I dared to praise,
And broke my heart, in little ways.



Year be springing or year be falling,
The bark will drip and the birds be calling.
There's much that's fine to see and hear
In the spring of a year, in the fall of a year.
'Tis not love's going hurt my days.
But that it went in little ways.

Good News

We would like to announce that Hewlett Court now has a new Manager! Beverley Schofield has taken on the role of Manager. Beverley has been Hewlett Court's Acting Manager since September and now has taken the role on permanently. We wish you all the best and we know you will be an asset to Hewlett Court.

ELMC Spring Party

Every year the Chairman of the Comforts Fund – Charles Ward (with the help of Julie Ward) arranges the annual spring party for the beneficiaries of the ELMC. This is all paid for by the Comforts Fund. This year the ELMC Spring Party will be taking place at Audenshaw Masonic Hall on Tuesday 11th April 2017. There will be a 3 course meal served with entertainment. If any residents are interested in attending the event please speak to Julie, Charles or Beverley. There is also a list on the notice board outside the dining room for anyone wanting to attend to write their name down.

Valentine's Day

On Tuesday 14th February the dining room was decorated with hearts and balloons to celebrate Valentines Day. Chocolate heart lollies were given out to each resident and they enjoyed heart shaped biscuits at tea time. I am sure you will agree it looked lovely.



Ernest Norbury Birthday Surprise

Sunday 26th February was a special day for Hewlett Court's resident Ernest as he celebrated his 97th birthday. Not only was it his birthday but Ernest's son David and daughter-in-law Pam had arranged for a Scottish Pipe and Drum Band to come and play for Ernest on his special day. Ernest didn't know what to expect when he was told to come outside. Ernest was delighted when he heard the Oldham Scottish Pipe Band playing in the distance, walking to meet him and play for him. Ernest was a former player in the Scottish Pipe Band and was excited to know they had come to play especially for him. All residents watched the Scottish Pipe Band perform a few numbers and all enjoyed it.



A Very Warm Welcome

We would like to welcome Molly Harper to Hewlett Court. Molly has become a permanent resident. I am sure you will all make her feel welcome in her new home. We wish you a healthy and happy future at Hewlett Court Molly.

Sponsored Walk

The girls of Hewlett Court are starting a training regime in order to be able to complete the eight mile midnight walk they are doing to raise money for Bolton Hospice. The walk is taking place on 17th June at midnight through Bolton. The girls that are taking part are Julie Ward, Bev Schofield, Rachel Cookson, Debra Munteanu, Zena Crumbleholme, Karen Hall, Courtney Barrow and Layla Harrison. Sponsors would be greatly appreciated, this could be done by filling in the sponsor form on the noticeboard outside the dining room, this could also be done online at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Julie-Ward21> or dropping any loose change into the boxes in the reception area and in the office. Any donation helps and all money raised will be going to a very good cause.

Meetings

As usual there are always meetings taking place at Hewlett Court. This month's meetings that are taking place are as follows:-

Young Peoples Meeting
Tuesday 7th March

Fundraising Committee
Monday 13th March

Committee of Benevolence
Tuesday 28th March

Cinema Night

Another cinema night took place with popcorn and drinks served to the residents. This time 'The Notebook' was played on the big screen. Residents enjoyed the film and the popcorn.

We will be having more Cinema Nights in the future so if anyone has a film that they think would be enjoyed by everyone please mention it to Debbie.

Pancakes

Residents enjoyed pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. Mel and Rachel worked hard to make over 90 pancakes in time for the residents at teatime.

Sudoku

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Staff



Welcome to Sheila Warren. Sheila will be working as a General Assistant on nights. All the best in your new job Sheila!

Well done to Hewlett Court's General assistant Courtney Barrow. Courtney has just passed her Level 2 in Health and Social.

Upcoming Events

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.

Thursday 9th March

Rob Darcey
In the lounge at 2PM

Tuesday 7th March

Mothers Union with Speaker Mike Burton
In the lounge 2:15PM

Friday 17th March

St Patricks Day Shin Dig
In the lounge 3:15PM

Monday 20th March

Bodyshop party
In the lounge at 2:30pm

Sunday 26th March

Mothers Day Pamper
In the library at 11:15AM

Tuesday 11th April

ELMC Spring Party
Audenshaw Masonic Hall

Sunday 16th April

Easter Bonnet Parade
In the lounge at 3:30PM

Wednesday 26th April

Indian Take away Night 6PM
In the dining room

Sunday 23rd April

St Georges Day Celebrations
In the lounge at 3:30PM

Friday 12th May

Stars in your eyes
In the lounge at 3:30PM

Thursday 25th May

Esther Clothing
In the lounge at 2PM

Tuesday 6th June

Veterans Choir
In the lounge at 2PM

Sunday 18th June

Fathers Day Pies & Pints In the lounge at 3:30PM

Wednesday 21st June

Italian Take Away Night
In the dining room at 6PM

Friday 7th July

Hawaii Cruise Afternoon
In the lounge at 3:30PM

Tuesday 31st October

Halloween Party
In the lounge at 3:30pm

Friday 3rd November

Fireworks Display at 6:30PM

December

Christmas Celebrations