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October 2019

Birthdays of the Month

Residents

Barbara

4th October

Geoff

7th October

Cyril

17th October

Staff

Chris

7th October



Once Upon an autumn day,
Colorful leaves began to fade
In the midst of a chilly, frosty air
As multitude of trees grew steadily bare.



Once upon an autumn day,
The whispering breeze was here to stay
Moving aimlessly through the countless trees
Scattering leaves with the greatest of ease.



Once upon an autumn day,
The leaves whirled freely in every way,
Until at last they came to rest
Finding a haven in which to nest.



Once upon an autumn day,
The trees were dormant, and the leaves lay
Waiting for the winter snow to fall
To quickly obscure them one and all.



Poem by Joseph T. Renaldi



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Residents Meeting

We would like to thank all residents who attended the residents meeting that was held on the 12th September, it was a great meeting and all ideas have been taken on board.

All residents should now have had a copy of the minutes.



Stay well this Autumn/Winter!

Please can we remind residents to ensure they wash their hands regularly and use the sanitisers provided when entering and leaving the dining room to reduce the risk of consuming the winter bug.

If you do come down with any signs of sickness it is important you stay in your room until a staff member comes to you to help avoid any risks of spreading the bug.





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Re-development – Phase 1 completion!

We are very happy to announce that on Friday 6th September we had the handover for the completion of the new build, phase one of the re-development.

It was then all hands on deck to move 12 residents into their brand new rooms, we would like to say a big thank you to all the volunteers that helped us on the day!

The new build offers 12 brand new rooms including new lift and laundry facilities.





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The Big Move!





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The Grand Piano!

As you all have seen we now have a new addition to Hewlett Court with our Grand Piano situated under the main staircase.

It is a beautiful new addition and we can't thank Chris and Christine Gorton enough for donating it to Hewlett Court.

The residents have already been playing a few tunes which is lovely to hear!





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We'll Meet Again at Empire Theatre, Blackburn

On Monday 16th September we took some of the residents to see the fabulous We'll Meet Again show at the Empire Theatre, Blackburn followed by tea out at The Grey Mare, Blackburn.

Yet another wonderful day!





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Bodyshop Party!



On Wednesday 25th September we had the joy of Christine coming to join us for a Bodyshop Party!

Christine brought lots of different products including bits ready for Christmas, it was a lovely afternoon.





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Marian Makes a Wish!

Back in the August newsletter we asked all Residents to 'make a wish' and we would see if we could make that wish come true. Something that the Resident had always wanted to do, or enjoyed doing in the past.

As Marian didn't come from Bury she wanted to see more of the area, and in particular her wish was to go around Burrs Country Park.

On Friday 20th September, we made Marian's wish come true as Debbie and Sam took her to Burrs Country Park to see what it had to offer followed by a coffee and a cake at The Brown Cow.

Marian thoroughly enjoyed herself, which makes our job such a pleasure and worthwhile.





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Italian Takeaway Night!

On Wednesday 25th September some of the residents enjoyed an Italian Takeaway night from Bella Italia.

It gives the residents a chance to try new foods which they enjoy.





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Silvershed Theatre

On Friday 27th September we had the girls from Silvershed Theatre performing for the residents, they always put on an excellent performance and are one of the resident's favourites!

Whilst they were here members of Bury District Freemasons attended to present a cheque for £2,300. This grant was following an application to the ELMC Grant Making Committee for assistance with new equipment such as a new speaker, projector, props and more to improve their performances. Their grant was successful and the Charity Steward - Chris Eccles presented the cheque alongside Steve Barton, Ken Lucas and Craig Hindle.





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ELMC Autumn Outing

What a wonderful day the ELMC had on their Autumn outing on Tuesday 17th September.

Firstly, they had a scrumptious lunch at The Cock, Budworth followed by a river cruise and open bus tour of Chester!

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves which makes all the planning and organising worthwhile.





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Affetside Choir

On Sunday 29th September we had the joy of Affetside Choir performing for the residents, they always put on a great performance.

See them in action on our Facebook and Instagram pages!





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Hewlett Court Gallery

Staff member Pauline has been working hard with the residents in the painting classes which take place every Monday afternoon 2pm till 3pm.

I think we can all agree that the residents have done some fantastic work which is now displayed in the reception area!





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Birthdays!



**Team Leader
Rachel
celebrated
her birthday
on 3rd Sept**



**Health and
Safety officer
Zena
celebrated
her birthday
on 11th Sept**



**Office
junior
Courtney
celebrated
her
birthday on
20th Sept**



**General
assistant
Rhianna
celebrated
her 21st
birthday on
22nd Sept**



**Resident Nellie
celebrated her
99th birthday
on 23rd Sept,
she thanks
everyone for
her cards.**





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HEWLETT COURT FIREWORK DISPLAY

TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2019

6pm – 8pm

**Homemade
treacle
toffee**

**Homemade
potato pie
and peas**

**Toffee
apples**

**Mulled
wine**

**Homemade
parkin**

Hewlett Court Sheltered Housing,
Newcombe Road, Holcombe
Brook, Bury
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FREE ENTRY



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Hewlett Court Upcoming Events!



- Thursday 3rd October

Annie Valerie singing 2pm in the lounge



- Friday 11th October

Tram trip through Blackpool lights



- Saturday 12th October

Pets as Therapy 11am in the lounge



- Friday 25th October

Steam train and pub lunch trip



- Thursday 31st October

Halloween party 3.30pm in the lounge



- Tuesday 5th November

Hewlett Court Firework Display 6pm – 8pm





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