

Bethesda Eventide Times

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Hello and welcome to our newsletter for October 2022,

This newsletter is a little smaller than usual as sadly we experienced a small COVID19 outbreak again this month, meaning many of our planned activities were postponed. We were still able to enjoy ourselves though - as you will see!

The works in the rear garden are progressing nicely, and its really starting to take shape. This should be completed this month and we look forward to adding all the finishing touches. Together with the residents we have decided that the garden is going to be named the Queen Elizabeth II garden, As works commenced just prior to the sad news of her passing. Its quite fitting, as this is planned to be a quiet sensory garden, giving a lovely setting for people to reflect, reminisce and meditate.

Please see to the right the activities planned for October, which we hope will go ahead as planned. Once again the poster for our fireworks evening is enclosed. Please do invite your friends and families!

We hope you enjoy October's newsletter!

from all at Bethesda Eventide Homes.

October Dates

October 3rd

Oktoberfest

October 6th

Mad Hatters Tea Party

October 12th

Take Your Teddy to Work Day

October 14th

KiddleyDivey

October 25th

Magic Marion &
Razzle Dazzle Ruth

October 28th

National Chocolate Day





A Musical Afternoon

Eric's daughter Judith treated us all when she brought in her Harp. She spent time playing some well known tunes before letting us all have a turn. It was a lovely afternoon - Thank you Judith!



Carnival Crafts

Preparation for Brazilian independence day saw us making some rather bright and flamboyant head pieces! Armed with feathers and sequins, we all enjoyed putting these together ready for Septembers theme day.



If you know of anyone who may like to receive our newsletter, please get in touch with the home so we can add them to our mailing list. Thank you!



October

October 1st 1908 - Henry Ford's Model T, a "universal car" designed for the masses, went on sale for the first time

October 3rd 1990 - After 45 years of Cold War division, East and West Germany were reunited as the Federal Republic of Germany

October 6th 1927 - The first "talkie" opened in New York. The Jazz Singer starring Al Jolson was the first full-length feature film using spoken dialogue

October 12th 1492 - After a 33-day voyage, Christopher Columbus made his first landfall in the New World in the Bahamas. He named the first land sighted as El Salvador, claiming it in the name of the Spanish Crown. Columbus was seeking a western sea route from Europe to Asia and believed he had found an island of the Indies. He thus called the first island natives he met, 'Indians.'

October 13th 1884 - Greenwich was established as the universal time from which standard times throughout the world are calculated

October 20th 1632 - British architect Christopher Wren was born in Wiltshire, in southwestern England. Considered one of the greatest minds of his time, he designed St. Paul's Cathedral and 52 churches for the City of London

October 21st 1805 - The Battle of Trafalgar took place between the British Royal Navy and the combined French and Spanish fleets. The victorious British ended the threat of Napoleon's invasion of England. British naval hero Admiral Horatio Nelson was fatally wounded aboard his ship, HMS Victory.



We have a Homes Facebook page! We will post regular updates regarding activities within the home etc. and we hope it will enable people to have further insight into the day to days occurrences at Bethesda Eventide. Please feel free to join the page and invite others also.

www.facebook.com/bethesdaeventide

Brazil Independence Day



We enjoyed celebrating Brazilian Independence Day with a Brazilian themed day. We had a delicious Brazilian Menu planned by June and the kitchen team. The home was very colourful with everyone's home made head pieces and other decorations - we even had a Zumba class in the afternoon!





Carehome.co.uk is an excellent tool for supporting people in choosing a care home. We do not have any recent feedback on this website. If you would be willing to leave a review on this site, this would be most welcome.



carehome.co.uk

<https://www.carehome.co.uk/carehome.cfm/searchazref/10001515BETZ>





Make your Own Milkshake Day

Some of our ladies treated us all to lovely homemade milkshakes on “make your own milkshake day”. This day also coincided with Septembers Senior meeting - the Seniors (and Tom) were pleased to give their orders to Yvonne & the ladies!





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FIRE WORK NIGHT

FRIDAY 4th NOVEMBER 2022

Join us from 4:30pm for:

BBQ

Hot Chocolates

Sparklers

Fireworks

We are very pleased to be able to invite all families, friends and visitors to this years Firework Night. including a BBQ, hot chocolate and fireworks display! There will be a box in place for donations, and we will also welcome online donations through a bank transfer or PayPal. Any donations will go towards our resident's activity funds for next year.

Please note, you will not be able to use our car park, as this is where the Fireworks will be set off from! Parking will be available on Dale Hall Lane. If you are hoping to join us, please let us reception so we can cater accordingly.

We were very pleased to be able to help Eric and Joyce celebrate their 66th Wedding Anniversary in September. It was lovely to have Joyce join us for lunch to celebrate the occasion. Happy Anniversary to you both!



We said several goodbyes in September. We said farewell to Stacey, who has worked at the Home for nearly 17 years! Stacey will be missed by us all especially her mum, Mandy and Auntie June!



Thia and Marshall (who escaped the camera) also left us to pursue different opportunities. Ella has also left to commence her nursing studies, but remains on our bank team - so will hopefully see her again soon!








It is with great sadness that we include the news of the passing of Stanley Sharpe and Anne Hodge since the last newsletter. Both will be missed dearly by us all.

John 11:25-26

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

October Brainteaser

This month we have a selection of Dingbat or Rebus puzzles! Its as simple as saying what you see... or its supposed to be anyway! Answers will be revealed in the next newsletter - as long as we have worked them out by then too!

1 Get it Get it Get it Get it	2 	3 Somewhere 	4 DOOR
5 <u>READ</u>	6 Blood Water	7 Beeeeee	8 CANCELLLED
9 once 	10 Egg Egg HAM	11 Try $\frac{\text{Stand}}{2}$	12 TOWN
13 N bumpGHT	14 Aid ← Aid Aid	15 Mill1on	16  3.14
17 ice ³	18 G R O N  C I K	19 Think 	20 GROUND feet feet feet feet feet feet
21 1 KNOWS	22 Big Big ignore ignore	23 RAKEN	24 KNEE light light

September Quiz - Answers

1. Bouvier 2. Great Fire of London 3. Manhattan 4. Portugal
 5. George Bush - reading a book with primary school children 6. Poland 7. Mayflower
 8. Spain 9. New Zealand
 10. Named after Robert Peel who established the police force 11. Greenday



If you see a photo in our newsletter of a loved one and would like a copy of it, please get in touch with the home so we can provide you with the original.

August saw Jeanne celebrate her
90th birthday.

In October we see Harry and Mary
celebrate their birthdays, we look
forward to sharing photos of their
celebrations next month.



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