

Housman Court's Monthly News Letter October 2018

Dear Residents, Relatives and Friends

Welcome to our October newsletter. September has been a busy month at Housman Court and October looks set to be just as busy and fun!

Residents and staff birthdays

It has been a busy month of celebrations with 3 residents birthdays, 5 staff birthdays with 2 staff reaching milestone birthdays of 50 and 60. All residents' birthdays are celebrated with a card and a gift from all the staff here at Housman Court. Families are welcome to stay for lunch or have a room made available for family to hold a get together. Eileen and Sue also prepare a birthday cake for each resident. Sues birthday cakes have been spectacular this month and taste amazing!



Planned events for the coming month (please see our notice board for the most up-to-date activities happening within the home).

- 2nd October mini bus trip Bowling.
- 3rd October singers from Primrose
- 16th October mini bus trip shopping at the Kingfisher Shopping Centre
- 17th October Entertainment from Bollywood at 15:00
- 25th October afternoon tea at 14:30
- 31st October Halloween party with fancy dress and quiz
- Church service with Reverend Richard (in house)
- Coffee morning last Thursday of every month
- Methodist church every other Sunday

Weekly activities

- Mondays – quiz
- Tuesdays – Morning activity of bowling with Movement to music on the afternoon.
- Wednesdays – cooking based activity
- Thursdays - Bingo in the morning followed by Movies after lunch.
- Fridays – hairdresser and pamper sessions in the morning and movement to music Friday afternoons.

Events that took place in September.

Residents have been busy through September and have not let the rain deter them from getting out and about, with days out to The Butterfly Farm in Stratford upon Avon a trip to the cinema to watch Mama Mia, shopping and bowling.





UPDATE ON DEVELOPMENTS WITHIN THE HOME.

We can now reveal the outcomes from the rebranding of the trust. 'Amica Care Trust' will become the new name and the official launch will be held in the New Year. I'll keep everyone updated on the developments.



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Upcoming residents and relatives meeting is 13th November at 18:00.

'Cuppa and Cake' meetings with the home cook.

We would like to welcome residents, friends and families to join Eileen for our 'Cuppa and Cake' meetings. We are very proud of our mealtimes but we are keen to take it to the next step of being outstanding. It would also be a nice opportunity to meet our new cook Sue who has been baking those amazing cakes!

Upcoming date for this is 26th November at 14:00.

Flu vaccination

Flu season is fast approaching and staff will be asking relatives to complete consent forms for this year's flu vaccination. Can I also remind visitors not to visit if they themselves are unwell with flu symptoms or sickness and diarrhea viruses Flu is easily spread in care homes and residents are extremely vulnerable to complications of the flu virus. Last year we had a particularly nasty strain of flu which effected a lot of our residents, staff and visitors.