

Bethesda Eventide Times

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Hello and welcome to our newsletter for July 2023, it's the 3rd birthday of our newsletter!

June was once again a busy month, filled with lots of events and activities, with the home particularly enjoying our annual picnic and also a visit from a petting farm!

We have been able to spend plenty of time in the garden too, and have certainly made the most of the weather! Indoors has also been busy, and redecoration works and new carpets have been completed in the lounge and quiet lounge. We will soon be redecorating the dining room to match!

We have plenty planned for July, please see our main theme days to the right, you are more than welcome to join us for any of our activities!

Can we also give you all a reminder for your diary for our annual fun day. We are looking forward to you joining us on Saturday 12th August for what we hope to be a fantastic day!

We hope you enjoy July's newsletter!

from all at Bethesda Eventide Homes

July Dates

July 3rd

Tell a Joke Day

July 4th

Independence Day

July 7th

Strawberry Sundae Day

July 14th

Bastille Day

July 19th

National Hot Dog Day

July 31st

Cheesecake Day





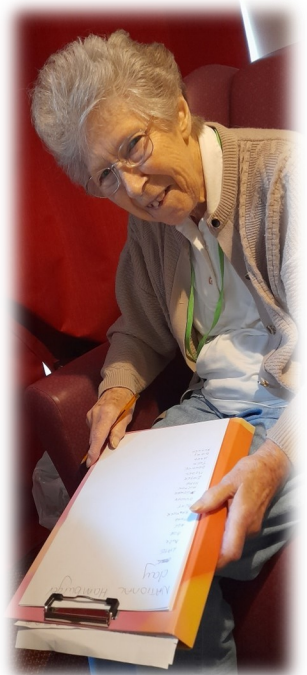
National Burger Day

It was all hands on deck for National Burger Day, from salad preparation to taking the menu choices, everyone was helping out. The BBQ was delicious, and a huge thanks to Nick and Marie for the lovely food we enjoyed! It was a shame the sun wasn't shining so we ate indoors, but as you can see, that didn't spoil the occasion!



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!



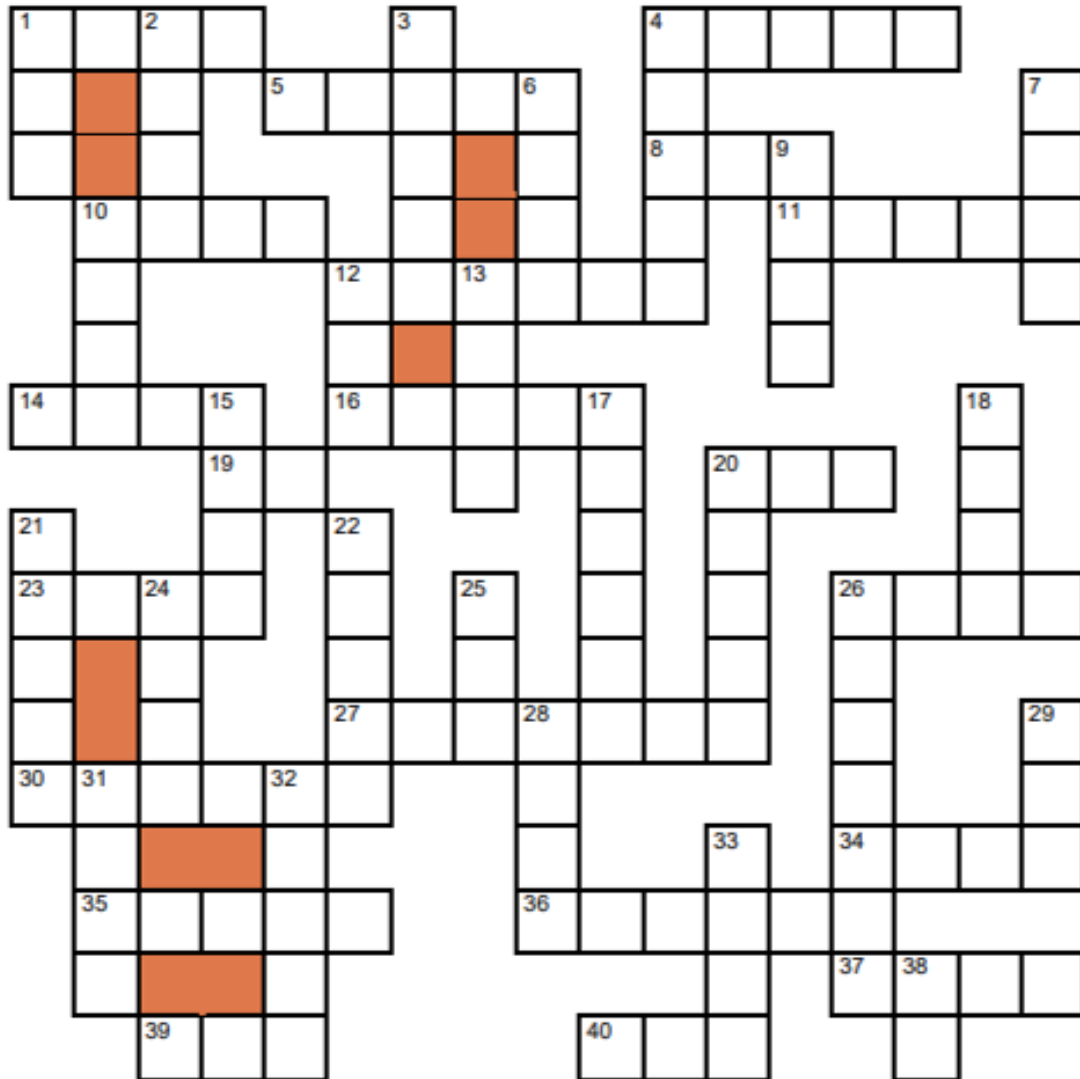


Magic Marion

We looked forward to the visit of Magic Marion and Bunny Rabbit in June. Magic Marion is a member of our domestic team, and is clearly a lady of many talents! We very much enjoyed her routine and the assistance of bunny rabbit (her sister Suzanne). Thank you very much for entertaining and amazing us all!



Antonyms



Directions:

Find the opposite of each word and write it in the crossword grid!

Across

1. Sick
4. Asleep
5. True
8. Bottom
10. Leave
11. Teach
12. Worse
14. More
16. Old
19. Off
20. Skinny
23. Under
26. Messy

Down

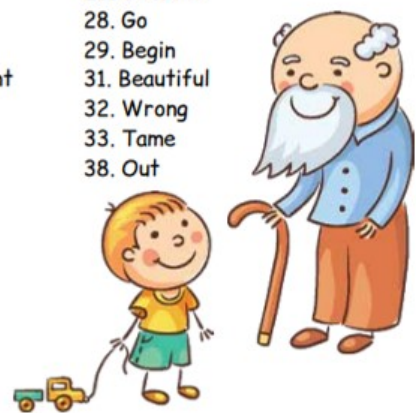
1. Lose
2. First
3. Open
4. Before
27. Absent
30. Full
34. Soft
35. Cry
36. Rude
37. Sink
39. Dry
40. Subtract

Across

6. West
7. Short
9. Work
10. Different
12. Girl
13. False
15. Sweet
17. Rough
18. Hot
20. Sink
21. South
22. Sad
24. Odd
25. Truth

Down

26. Student
28. Go
29. Begin
31. Beautiful
32. Wrong
33. Tame
38. Out



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.

WYCOMB PASTURES

One of the highlights of June was the visit of Wycomb pastures petting farm. They brought a pony, and their rabbits and guinea pigs. We spent the morning enjoying their company, and they were very well fed by the time they left!







It is with great sadness that we include the news of the passing of Mary Gurney since our last newsletter. Mary had lived with us for 7 & 1/2 years and had been part of the Home when most staff members started! Mary will be very dearly missed.

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?" **John 11 v 25 & 26**



The month of July is named after Julius Caesar by a decision of the Roman Senate in 44BC as July was the month of his birth.

Before that, it had been known as Quintilis (fifth) as it was the fifth month in the old calendar.

Until the 18th century, the word July in English had the stress on the first syllable and rhymed with duly or truly.

Although six months have passed, July 1 is not the mid-point of the year. The exact halfway point comes at 1pm BST on July 2nd in a non-leap year.

No month ends on the same day of the week as July unless it is a leap year, when January does so.

Julius is not now in the top 500 names given to newborn boys in the UK, though Julia is 79th for girls in England and Wales and 74th in Scotland. Julian comes 326th in England and Wales.

Seven US presidents have died in July, which is more than any other month.

In all parts of the UK July is on average the warmest month of the year.

After Apollo 11's launch on 16 July, watched by an estimated television audience of 530 million, even more tuned in as astronaut Neil Armstrong took the first ever step on the moon.



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.

Ice Cream Sundaes





Family Fun Day 2023

Join us for our annual
family fun day on

Saturday 12th August 11am - 4pm

Barbecue

Cream Teas

Outdoor Games

**Make Your Own
Pizza**

Balloon Modelling

Circus Skills

Ice Cream Van

Raffle

Face Painting

Magic Show

And much much more for all ages...



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***This event will be our main fundraising event for
the year. Donations will be gratefully accepted on
the day or can be given electronically***

A special Visit

This month our residents and staff have been reminiscing about weddings. We have shared many memories, and pictures. Carley and Callie brought in their dresses from Carley's recent wedding. All at the Homes would like to wish Carley and Mark many best wishes as they begin their married life.





Carehome.co.uk is an excellent tool for supporting people in choosing a care home. 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>

Picnic at the Park (Almost)

In previous years, picnic at the park has been up against wet weather - however this year we were beginning a heatwave! Many residents asked to have their picnic in the garden, but there were a few who braved the heat. A lovely time was had by all!





In June we enjoyed celebrating with Betty & Joan on their birthdays this month! Both avoided the camera though, so sadly we don't have any photos to share!

In July we see Shirley, Beryl and Hazel celebrate their birthdays, we look forward to sharing photos of their celebrations next month!



From the rising of the sun
unto the going down of the same
the LORD's name
is to be praised.

Psalms 113:3

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