

# Bethesda Eventide Times

## October 2023

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Hello and welcome to our newsletter for October 2023.

As always we have had lots going on in September that we are pleased to be able to share with you in this months newsletter.

We enjoyed many theme days throughout the month, and a wide variety of food, games and activities. A huge thank you must go to the activities and kitchen team for their hard work, as well as all of the other staff who support them.

There are many pages of photos from the various activities hope you will enjoy looking through - the hardest part was choosing which ones to put in, there were 1000s of photos taken throughout the month!

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

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 11th

Bring Your Teddy to Work Day

#### October 16th

National Dessert Day

#### October 25th

Feed the Birds Day



# 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 September's 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 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  Jack	3 Somewhere 	4 DOOR
5 	6 <b>Blood</b> Water	7 Beeeee	8 CANCELED
9 once 	10 Egg Egg HAM	11 Try $\frac{\text{Stand}}{2}$	12 TOWN
13 NI bumpGHT	14 Aid ← Aid Aid	15 Mill1on	16  3.14
17 ice <sup>3</sup>	18 R O G O N C I K 	19 Think 	20 GROUND feet feet feet feet feet feet
21 1 KNOWS	22 <b>Big Big</b> 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.

# Talk like a Pirate Day







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# FIRE WORK NIGHT

FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

# Miniature Golf Day







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.

# Picnic at the Park

It may have taken us a couple of attempts, but picnic at the park was well worth the wait! We all enjoyed a tasty picnic, the bright sunshine and some fun and games afterwards!





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.



# National Pizza Day

We enjoyed making our own pizzas to celebrate national pizza day. A number of residents and staff made their own Pizzas, which June and Nick then cooked in our new pizza oven! They were very tasty!







# Make your Own Milkshake Day

Some of our ladies treated us all to lovely homemade milkshakes on “make your own milkshake day”. These were incredibly tasty and refreshing on what was a very hot day! Thank you ladies!



Christine Celebrated her birthday in September - but managed to escape the camera! Once again we have no birthdays in October - which is rather unusual for us to have a birthday free month!

We were delighted to help Herbie and Tina celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary, it was lovely to see them enjoying their special day here at the Home with some guests from their wedding.



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