

Bethesda Eventide Times

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Hello and welcome to our newsletter for November 2023.

As always we have had lots going on in October 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.

We have already enjoyed our firework night, and have lots more that is being planned for Christmas! Please see to the right the activities planned for November, which you are all welcome to join us for. Inside are also details regarding our Christmas activities, please do invite your friends and families!

We hope you enjoy November's newsletter!

from all at Bethesda Eventide Homes

November Dates

November 3rd

Firework Night

November 11th

Remembrance Service

November 17th

Mickey Mouse Day

November 20th

Homemade Bread Day

November 23rd

Thanksgiving





We enjoyed a German themed day to celebrate Oktoberfest at the beginning of the month. The kitchen prepared a delicious German menu, some of the staff dressed for the occasion and we made some German style Pretzels. This year we even made sure the beers were German!



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!





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Christmas Events

Monday 4th - Christmas Tree Competition

Wednesday 6th - Elf Day

Thursday 7th - Otley Bell Ringers

Monday 11th - Wizard of Oz Pantomime

Monday 18th - Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 22nd - Family Christmas Party

Friday 29th - Quiz Evening

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Four-Legged Friends

We welcome any animal visitors into the Homes. We are so grateful to our staff and volunteers for regularly bringing in their pets. This month we have also had a few visits from some PAT dogs which we have all enjoyed.



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.



November Quiz

1. What is the birth flower of November?
2. Which artwork, painted by Michelangelo, was shown for the first time on November 1, 1512?
3. On November 1, 1995, the apartheid system came to an end in which country?
4. The push-button phone was first offered to the public on November 18, 1963, by which company?
5. Which longest-serving British Prime Minister in the twentieth century, resigned on November 22, 1990, after 11 years in office?
6. Who was crowned Emperor / “King of Kings of Ethiopia” on November 2, 1930?
7. On November 5, 1935, which company presented the Monopoly game to the globe?
8. What is the date of birth of British statesman Sir Winston Churchill?
9. Which famous actor of the film “Titanic” was born in November?
10. Which famous Australian horse racing event is held in November every year?
11. On November 19, 1863, which US President delivered his Gettysburg Address?

October Dingbats- Answers

1. Forget it 2. Jack in the box 3. Somewhere over the rainbow 4. Back door 5. Read between the lines 6. Blood is thicker than water 7. Belong 8. Cancelled check 9. Once upon a time 10. Green eggs and ham 11. Try to understand 12. Downtown 13. Bump in the night 14. First aid 15. One in a million 16. Apple pie 17. Ice cube 18. Rockin' around the Christmas tree 19. Think outside the box 20. Six feet under the ground 21. Won by a nose 22. Too big to ignore



Mad Hatter's Tea Party

We disappeared down the rabbit hole to enjoy Yvonne's Mad Hatter's Tea Party!

It was a lovely occasion, and the lounge looked beautiful! We watched Alice in Wonderland during the afternoon, played flamingo croquet, and all had a rather "Mad" time!







It is with great sadness that we include the news of the passing of Sue Vickress and Beryl Lawson since our last newsletter. Although both were only at the Home for a short time, they will both be very dearly missed by us all.

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**



In Anglo-Saxon times, November was known as Blotmonap (blood month or sacrifice month).

November is the only month used to represent a letter in the phonetic alphabet.

Although the word November dates back to Old English, the first known use of Novemberish, was by Robert Burns in 1793.

According to research published in 2008, serial killers are more likely to be born in November than any other month.

US Presidential elections are held every four years on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

Always starting on the same day of the week as March, and always ending on the same day of the week as August, November is the only month never mentioned in any of Shakespeare's works.

The name of the month of November comes from the Latin "novem", meaning "nine", because in the Roman calendar November was the ninth month of the year out of a total of ten months. With the adding of January and February at the beginning of the calendar after the Julian calendar reform, November became the eleventh month of the year, as we know it today.

In the UK, Australia, United States and Canada, November is associated with Movember (moustache November), a movement that encourages men to grow a moustache as a symbol of celebrating men's health and raise awareness regarding different male diseases.



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.

Take Your Teddy to Work Day



Out and About

We are pleased to be able to offer residents regular trips out. Shirley is available every Wednesday to support residents out in the Homes vehicle.

There have already been some lovely trips out, including a couple of “Shirley’s Mystery Tours”.



Autumn Arts & Crafts





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.

There were no birthdays to celebrate in October, which is most unusual!

In November we look forward to celebrating Pamela, Betty and Joyce's birthdays with them. We hope to be able to share photos of their celebrations in our next newsletter!



**Always be
full of joy
in the Lord.
I say it again
- rejoice!**

**Philippians
4:4**

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