

News from  
**QUEEN ELIZABETH PARK**  
CARE HOME



Dear friends

As a cosy new season approaches and our favourite autumnal activities begin once more, we have been reflecting on a glorious joy-filled summer at QEP.



## Sunshine and good times

Our residents made the most of every sunny day - of which there were plenty this year! We hosted a summer party where we drank mocktails from coconuts shells, wore flower garlands and danced in our hula skirts to a live steel band. We've played garden games and group crossword puzzles in the sun, and spent crafty afternoons making our own soaps and jewellery. We have dined alfresco, enjoyed cheese and wine parties, painted watercolours outside amongst the greenery and sang along to live performances under the canopy in the garden. The perfect way to spend time with friends.

## Day trips



Over the last few months our residents and team members have set out on many lively minibus adventures. There have been day trips to the seaside where we took a rickshaw ride along the promenade. We enjoyed a stroll around the National Trust's Ham House and Gardens, where we took a walk along the Weybridge riverside. We ventured out on a boat trip at the Arundel Wetland Centre, explored the historic automobiles at the Brooklands Museum and fed the wildlife in the stunning Claremont Landscape Gardens. We are so lucky there is all manner of nature right on our doorstep and, with our own minibus on hand, we are only a short ride away!



# Celebrating our superheroes

Our residents together with their loved ones recently celebrated our team who together make such a difference to their lives every single day! We are always looking for fun and heartfelt ways to recognise and reward those who make our home joyous and our residents' days purposeful. So, we hosted a wonderful event that brought everyone together for a day of music, dancing, food and fun! Each team member was also presented with a personalised water bottle, a pin badge and thank you card with meaningful messages from residents and their families as to why they make life at QEP extra special for us all!



## Animal friends



Some of our resident's most touching moments are spent in the company of our affectionate animal friends! We are blessed to work with several wonderful pet therapy charities who like to visit regularly. In recent months we have welcomed Boonies Pet Therapy who brought the cutest little puppies, kittens and bunnies for our residents to cuddle. Millie the golden Labrador and Bobby the King Charles Spaniel have also made many visits over the weeks putting a smile on all our faces! We have also ventured out to our friends at Mane Chance Sanctuary where we helped to groom the Shetland ponies, had cuddles with the chickens and made bug hotels! Great fun!



With love,  
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### We always love reading your comments on Facebook! Here are a few recent ones:

"Thanks for all the effort taken by the staff to make it such a special event for the residents. You are wonderful folk!" Carole

"Ohhhh this is just wonderful! They all look like they had a great time. What a lovely trip! Fab photos!" Jazzie

"Beautiful pics. Looks like you all had a fab time." Julie



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