

WELCOME TO THE 'THE OPAL CHRONICLE'

THIS NEWSLETTER IS A PLACE TO SHARE WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO AND CELEBRATE THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE OUR DAY SERVICE SPECIAL. KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR FUTURE ISSUES, WHERE WE'LL CONTINUE TO SHARE NEWS, PHOTOS, AND HAPPY MOMENTS FROM OPAL.



SPOTLIGHT ON CATHERINE 'MY BUSY WEEK'

ONE OF CATHERINE'S FAVOURITE THINGS TO DO IS TO SEE HER FAMILY. SHE CAN'T SEE THEM EVERY WEEK BECAUSE THEY LIVE TOO FAR AWAY, SO SHE KEEPS BUSY WITH THE OTHER THINGS SHE ENJOYS. SHE LIKES RIDING ON THE TRAM, ESPECIALLY TO HAVE LUNCH IN MANCHESTER. SHE ENJOYS WALKING, SWIMMING AND GOING TO THE GYM TO STAY FIT. SHOPPING ALSO MAKES HER HAPPY, AND SHE LIKES TO PUSH THE TROLLEY AROUND THE STORE. ONE OF HER FAVOURITE MEALS IS A JACKET POTATO AND CHEESY BEANS. SHE LOVES SPENDING TIME WITH HER FRIENDS AT OPAL AND AMBITIONS.



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OPAL KEEPS BUZZING THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF OUR COMMUNITY. IF YOU FANCY HELPING OUT, POP OVER TO OUR GIVING LINK AND SHOW SOME LOVE.

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LOVE IN THE AIR

AT OPAL THIS VALENTINE'S DAY. WE HAD LOTS OF LAUGHS AND CELEBRATED FRIENDSHIP TOGETHER. EVERYONE GOT CRAFTY AND PARTY, DESIGNING VALENTINE'S CARDS AND HELPING TO CREATE A COLOURFUL DISPLAY. IT WAS A FEEL-GOOD DAY THAT MADE EVERYONE SMILE.



SUZANNE HAD *a great time*

IN JANUARY WATCHING AN ELVIS TRIBUTE AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HALL. "IT WAS REALLY GOOD! ELVIS PLAYED ALL HIS HITS, AND I WAS DANCING IN MY CHAIR. I WOULD SAY IT'S 10/10!"

FILM REVIEW

JAWS, 5 STARS ★★★★★

WELCOME TO HILARY'S FILM REVIEW, AND WE THOUGHT WE'D START WITH HILARY'S FAVOURITE FILM, JAWS. SHE SAYS, "IT'S ABOUT A GREAT WHITE SHARK THAT ATTACKS PEOPLE IN THE SEA NEAR A BEACH. THEY TRY AND CATCH THE SHARK USING A BOAT AND THEY TRY TO BLOW IT UP! YOU SHOULD HAVE SOMEONE WITH YOU WHEN YOU WATCH IT BECAUSE IT'S SCARY".



BIRTHDAY SHOUT-OUT!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO CLAIRE, DANIELLE, CALLUM AND NIKOLA, WHO ALL CELEBRATED THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN FEBRUARY. WE ALWAYS MAKE TIME TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS TOGETHER, WITH SMILES, SINGING AND SOMETHING TASTY LIKE CAKE OR TRIFLE. BIRTHDAYS AT OPAL ARE ALL ABOUT FEELING SPECIAL AND HAVING FUN.

PHIL'S BIG DAY OUT!

"I HAVE A SEASON TICKET FOR THE BEST FOOTBALL TEAM IN ENGLAND... OLDHAM ATHLETIC FC OR LATICS! I GO TO ALL THE HOME GAMES."



THE BEST AND MOST IMPORTANT MATCH WAS AGAINST SOUTHEND IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE PLAY-OFF FINAL. I WENT TO WEMBLEY WITH MY FRIENDS, AND WE SET OFF ON A COACH FROM BOUNDARY PARK EARLY IN THE MORNING. IT WAS A LONG WAY TO LONDON, AND I WAS GLAD I TOOK MY SANDWICHES. THE MATCH WAS NAIL-BITING RIGHT TO THE END, BUT LATICS WON 3-2. I LOST MY VOICE BECAUSE I WAS CHEERING AND SINGING ON THE WAY HOME".

'IT'S A 10 FROM CALLUM!'

CALLUM WENT TO THE AO ARENA TO WATCH THE LIVE TOUR OF STRICTLY COME DANCING FOR THE SECOND TIME. HE SAID IT WAS "AMAZING", AND HIS FAVOURITE COUPLE WERE ELLE AND VITO. CALLUM SAID IT WAS VERY EXCITING TO SEE THE PEOPLE FROM THE SHOW IN REAL LIFE AND ALREADY WANTS TO GO NEXT YEAR.

