



**New Horizons**  
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Independent and Assisted Living in Woburn, MA



Monthly Update

May 2017

Memorial Day



**Memorial Day** will be observed **Monday, May 29**. We are grateful for the selfless contributions of members of the armed forces, past and present, who have made the ultimate sacrifice to preserve our country's freedom.



**NEW RESIDENTS Yolanda Golini, Suite 479**, joins us from her lifelong residence in Everett. Yolanda worked in the office of the Small Business Administration for more than 50 years. Upon retirement, she traveled extensively around the United States and Europe, especially enjoying her time in California and Italy. A beloved aunt to many nieces and nephews, Yolanda enjoys spending time with her family, reading, walking, and playing bingo.

**Pat Libby, Suite 240**, was born and raised in Medford, and worked as a legal assistant at a Boston law firm for more than 20 years. Pat is second generation at New Horizons, as her

mother, Mary McEleney, was one of the first New Horizons residents more than 26 years ago. Pat most recently lived in Deerfield Beach, Florida, and has now returned to the area to be close to family and friends. **Lynn Robinson, Suite 487**, was born in California and moved to Winchester when she was in the fourth grade. A graduate of Tufts University, she made her career as a business software teacher. While at Tufts, she met her future husband, Donald. During their marriage of 66 years, they resided in Winchester, where they raised their children. Lynn is well known in Winchester as an avid and skilled tennis player. Exercising, gardening, and reading are among Lynn's favorite things to do.

**NEW STAFF: Shaeleigh Doherty, Edwin Gikaria, Joanne Kairo, and Mohmmadazhar Khalifa** joined our dining room team.

*We extend a warm welcome to Yolanda, Pat, Lynn, Shaeleigh, Edwin, Joanne, and Mohmmadazhar.*

**SCRAPBOOK:** Tufts University professor **Bob Gonsalves** recently visited New Horizons with a special presentation, "Astronomy and Telescopes." *Top:* Professor Gonsalves with his granddaughter **Sara Tancredi**, who is a dining room server at New Horizons. *Bottom:* Professor Gonsalves with residents **Cam Rice, Bob Peary, and Myrt Peary**.



**M E M O R I A L  
S E R V I C E :** New Horizons will hold its annual **Resident Memorial Service** on **Thursday, May 18 at 10**

**AM**, to remember residents who passed away during the past year. This poignant event honors those who touched our community. All residents, families, and friends of those who have died are invited to attend. **Reverend Richard Weisenbach** of First Congregational Church of Woburn and **Sounds of Grace Choir** of Winchester will participate in this special service.





**SATISFACTION SURVEY TIME:** Look for our annual **Resident and Family Survey** in May. We appreciate your thoughtful feedback to help us improve our community. Family members can share opinions by completing the survey enclosed with the monthly statement. Those who have provided us with email addresses will receive a link to fill out the survey online. The online survey will be available between **May 1** and **May 15**. As a reminder, suggestions and comments are welcome year-round; simply fill out a suggestion box slip or visit the director on duty.

**MOTHER'S DAY SOCIAL and DINNER:** Residents and their families are cordially invited to join us for an informal **Mother's Day Social, Sunday, May 14, 9:30–11:00 AM**, in the front living room. The social will include light refreshments. In addition, we will serve a special **Mother's Day Dinner**. Please make reservations by **Wednesday, May 10** for guests who wish to attend. Guest tickets cost \$20 for adults and \$10 for children under age eight. Please see the Dining Room supervisor to make reservations or to let us know if you will not be dining with us that day.



**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:** Maintaining current emergency contact information is vital for us to provide the highest quality of care. Please check in with the Front Desk to notify us of any changes, especially with family phone numbers and health care information.

**Casino Day** at New Horizons was a winner. Residents spent the afternoon anteing up at Blackjack and Texas Hold 'em, and taking spins at Roulette, Horse, and Money Wheel. *Pictured top: Joan Woodford and Claire Torrice try their luck at Blackjack. Pictured bottom from left to right: residents Laura Ferraguto, Anne Dever, and croupier for the day Phil Ferraguto smile as their chips accrue; residents Roseann Concannon, Joan Pierce, Carolyn Sullivan, and Jo Jaconetti bet on a great time.*



☞ **Mark Your Calendar!** ☛

<b>May 5</b>		<b>Cinco De Mayo</b>	
<b>May 6</b>	3:30 PM	Kentucky Derby Social	<i>Living Room</i>
<b>May 14</b>	9:30 AM	Mother's Day Social	<i>Living Room</i>
<b>May 18</b>	10:00 AM	Memorial Service	<i>Terrace Lounge</i>
<b>May 29</b>		<b>Memorial Day</b>	
<b>June 28</b>	11:30AM-1:30PM	Resident Cookout	