



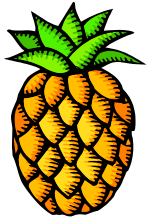
New Horizons
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Independent and Assisted Living in Woburn, MA



Monthly Update

June 2015



NEW RESIDENTS: **Mary Dudley, Suite 246**, joins us from her home in Reading. She was born in Woburn and raised her six children here. A former travel agent and an avid sports enthusiast, Mary is a baseball and football fan, and enjoys walking and hiking. **Carol Murphy, Suite 385**, relocated from her home in Winter Park, Florida to be closer to her children, Eileen and Drew. A former office administrator, Carol enjoys reading and word games and was a member of her local Red Hat Society. **Dorothy “Dot” Taylor, Suite 471**, has strong ties with the former Choate Hospital. Dot was born at the Choate, and her mother was a nurse there. This mother of eight raised her children in Woburn and Wilmington. She had a career as an administrator in quality control at the Kevlin Corporation in Woburn.

*We extend a warm welcome to **Mary, Carol, and Dot** and wish them much happiness in their new home.*

NEW STAFF: Please welcome **Brandon DiPietro** to our kitchen crew. We are very pleased to have him join our team!

MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE: Thank you to all residents and family members who joined us for our annual **Resident Memorial Service** on May 14. Nearly 65 people came together to remember and celebrate the lives of former New Horizons residents who profoundly touched our community. This poignant service, led by **Rev. Mary Bettencourt**, has come to symbolize the very strong bonds we all share as members of the extended New Horizons family. Pictured is **Rev. Bettencourt** with members of *Sounds of Grace*, an interfaith hospice choir.



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES! The New Horizons community is very fortunate to have many responsible, bright, and talented students on staff. Please join us in congratulating *Top (left to right):* **Ana Lebron** (graduating from Bridgewater State University), **Kimmie Moya** (attending Keiser University), **Mairead O’Riordan** (attending University of Rhode Island), **Jenna Messina** (graduating from Johnson & Wales University), and **Devon McPhee** (attending EMT school). *Bottom (left to right):* **Megan DeSalvatore** (attending UMass Boston), **Amanda McGahan** (attending UMass Boston), **Tim Roche** and **Nicole Gattuso** (both attending Merrimack College).

We wish them the very best in their future endeavors and thank them for their continued great service to New Horizons!

*God took the strength of a mountain,
 The majesty of a tree,
 The warmth of a summer sun,
 The calm of a quiet sea,
 The generous soul of nature,
 The comforting arm of night,
 The wisdom of the ages,
 The power of the eagle's flight,
 The joy of a morning in spring,
 The faith of a mustard seed,
 The patience of eternity,
 The depth of a family need,
 Then God combined these qualities.
 When there was nothing more to add,
 He knew his masterpiece was
 complete,
 And so, He called it—Dad.*

Happy Father's Day!



CRUISE DAY! The words of poet John Florio: "Praise the sea; on shore remain" were taken literally at New Horizons during "Cruise Day." Residents participated in classic cruise

ship activities ranging from St. Charles School's art exhibit to a behind-the-scenes tour, casino games, and a live jazz performance. **Chef Greene** prepared savory tenderloin and lobster, followed by peach-berry flambé prepared tableside. Pictured are (top) "passengers" **Joan Woodford** and **Connie Croce** with "sailor" **Michael Booker** (maintenance crew member and navy reservist); (middle) **Christine Coakley** with "Captain" **Ed Hatch**; (bottom) on deck with **Jim Curran**, **Janet Mercer**, **Christine**, **Kay McKittrick**, and **Florence Russell**.



CUMMINGS FOUNDATION IS ON FACEBOOK! With this week's mailing of award letters to the 2015 \$100K for 100 winners, inspirational photos are being posted to Cummings Foundation's page daily. "Like" the Foundation page for news, photos, event updates, and the full list of this year's \$100K winners, which will be announced June 4.

ANNUAL BARBECUE: We look forward to celebrating the start of summer with our **Resident Barbecue** on **Thursday, June 11**. A traditional barbecue lunch will be served in the resident garden with lively musical entertainment by **Blue Notes**. Let's hope for a warm day with lots of sunshine!

AIR CONDITIONING: Now that spring has arrived, we have started turning off building heating systems. If the air conditioning in your apartment is not functioning, please let the Front Desk know at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

Mark Your Calendar!

- June 11** Resident Barbecue
- June 14** Flag Day
- June 21** Father's Day
- June 21** First day of summer



IN MEMORIAM:

We are very saddened by the passing of residents **Kate Edmonds** and **Jack Ryan**. Our thoughts are with their family and friends.