



Independent and Assisted Living in Woburn, MA



Monthly Update

July 2018



NEW RESIDENTS: Frank Matarese, Suite 448, is originally from Medford, and joins us from his home in Wilmington. Frank began his career as a schoolteacher, and retired as superintendent of schools for the town of Stoneham. He served for three years in the Air Force, where he achieved the rank of staff sergeant. A father of three and a sports enthusiast, Frank enjoys and supports all the hometown teams.

Originally from Arlington, **Joan Sullivan, Suite 248**, joins us from her home in Lexington. Joan spent several years in a New York City suburb, where she worked as a secretary before becoming a stay-at-home mom to her daughter, Lori. Joan was an avid golfer, and now she enjoys reading, shopping, and spending time with her family. She is especially proud of her two grandsons, who live in Winchester.

Like so many other residents, **Alice Hawley, Suite 431**, came to us from Place Lane Condominiums here in Woburn. Alice is the mother of two children, and the sister of resident **Carolyn Procopio**. For many years, she worked as a receptionist at Winchester Hospital, and then continued on as a volunteer for 17 years. In her spare time, Alice enjoys reading and exercising.

Edna Sandstrom, Suite 390, is the mother of three children and a former resident of Wilmington. Born and raised in New York City, Edna enjoys many interests, including art, mineralogy, sports, and travel. She has an amazing collection of unique items from Norway, Switzerland, Germany, Ireland, and many other places. Some she collected through her own travels, and some she received as gifts.

We extend a warm welcome to Frank, Joan, Alice, and Edna.

NEW STAFF: Please join us in welcoming **Will Carpenter, Ryan Caulfield, and Jillian Geysen** to our dining room team.



CUMMINGS FOUNDATION:

Through its **\$100K for 100** program, the Foundation recently awarded grants of \$100,000 each to 100 local nonprofits, including the three Woburn organizations. The Foundation has awarded more than \$220 million to date, and will give an additional \$25 million in 2019. Representatives from the 100 grant-winning charities (the full list is available on CummingsFoundation.org) recently gathered at TradeCenter 128 to celebrate their awards and hear from **Governor Charlie Baker** and Cummings Foundation co-founders **Joyce and Bill Cummings**.



The terrific team of Choate servers made the Grant Winner Celebration extra special with their delicious hors d'oeuvres and desserts and their service with a smile! Pictured, left to right: executive chef Rick Greene, Lucille Collins, Emily English, Mollie Fraser, Mackenzie Galvin, Dining room supervisor Jenna Messina, Maddie Russo, Janet Sutton, Allyson Giso, Katie Graham and Teresa Gouveia.



SCRAPBOOK: Students from Lexington Chamber Music Center (*left*) gave an outstanding performance for residents during a concert in May.



(*right top*): **Ginny Gimilaro, Betty DeCaprio,** and (*right bottom*) **Babs Audette** enjoyed the sing-along at New Horizons' June birthday party.



SAVE THE DATE: New Horizons will celebrate **28** years as a community at a special reception on **Thursday, August 16,** from **5:30 to 7:30 PM.** Your personal invitation will arrive soon, and each resident may invite up to two guests.



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! **Tornado Terry and the Twisters** roared through New Horizons once again, captivating everyone with their talented performance.



VACATION REMINDER: If you plan to travel this summer, please remember to suspend mail and newspaper deliveries. In addition, please leave emergency contact information with the front desk, and inform the attendant of the dates you plan to depart and return. Thank you and happy travels!



Every visit by this energetic North Shore-based country and western dance group is a big hit. One resident exclaimed: "My cheeks hurt from smiling so much, and my hands hurt from clapping so much!"



IN MEMORIAM: We are very saddened by the loss of resident **Mary Avakian.** Our thoughts are with her family and friends.

Mark Your Calendar

- July 4** **Independence Day**
- July 27** 10 AM **Art Matters: Italian Renaissance**
- July 31** **Resident Cookout**
- August 16** 5:30–7:30 PM **New Horizons' 28th Anniversary Party**

