



Independent and Assisted Living in Woburn, MA



NEW RESIDENTS

Lois Bellini, Suite 474, was born and raised in Somerville, and chose to raise her own five children there as well. After graduating from Somerville High, she accepted a bookkeeping position at an oil company. Lois returned to school after the kids had left the nest. At age 60, she enrolled at UMASS Boston, earned a degree in social work, and began a long career working with children with special needs. Lois enjoys reading works of nonfiction and visiting with her lifelong friends (and new neighbors), residents **Eileen Kelley** and **Mary and Tony Celli**.

Kathy Heller, Suite 372, joins us from her home in Silver Springs, Maryland. This well-traveled professional was born in Mount Vernon, New York and raised in Boonton, New Jersey before she departed for Marquette University, in Wisconsin. Upon graduation, she put her journalism degree to use writing newsletters for the Department of Defense. She also worked for LexisNexis, and later as a volunteer English teacher. Kathy and her husband, **Dick**, raised three children, one of whom lives in nearby Arlington. (The others reside in New York.) In years past, she enjoyed exploring her heritage on trips to Ireland. Her spare time nowadays is best spent with a good novel.

Nancy Malatesta, Suite 375, moved to New Horizons from her condominium in Medford. This Woburn native graduated from Woburn High School before embarking on a career in the banking industry. She began as a clerk typist at Boston First National Bank, commuting to the city each day, and gradually advanced to information analyst and banking administrator roles. A seasoned international traveler, Nancy prefers the local beaches in Rockport to Paris, London, and cruise excursions. She spends her leisure time with mystery novels, travel books, cookbooks, and the Food Network.

We extend a warm welcome to Lois, Kathy, and Nancy.

Resident Photo Album

Our amazing resident **Ethel Murphy** turned 101 on June 18. At her centenarian celebration last year, she commented that the key to a long life is “everything in moderation.” We send belated birthday wishes to Ethel on yet another milestone.

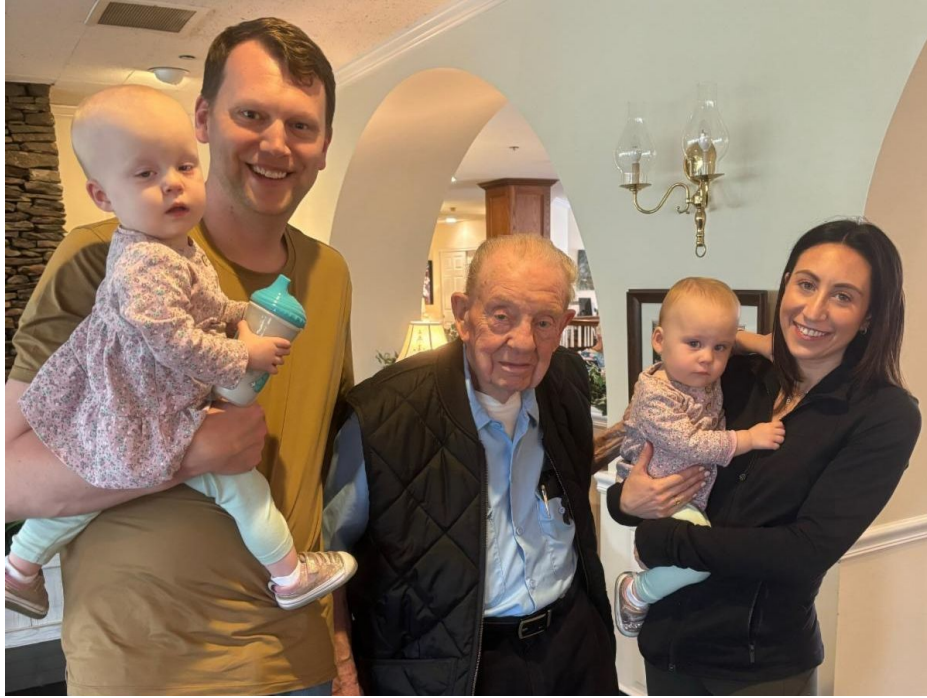


Thanks to **Cummings Foundation**, New Horizons at Choate had a reserved table at **Catholic Charities' Spring Celebration**. In addition to a cocktail reception and a lovely meal, highlights of the evening included remarks by **Governor Maura Healey** and **Cardinal Sean Patrick O'Malley**.

Pictured below (l to r) are residents **Linda Champa, Mike Sheridan, Eileen Kelly, Tricia Kane, Victor Skowronski, Jeanne McElhinney, Pauline Foley, Mary Celli, Lucille Collins** and **Ellen Rowe** posing before the event. Also pictured (r) is **Jeanne McElhinney** shaking hands with **Cardinal O'Malley**.



Resident **Dick Taylor**'s twin great-granddaughters were a big hit when they recently visited. Pictured (right) are baby **Chloe**, grandson **Kevin, Dick**, baby **Blake**, and **Shawna**.



Noteworthy News

Congratulations, 2024 Graduates!

We are so proud of our high school graduates. Congratulations to waitstaff members **Wes Carbone**, **McKenna Carriere**, and **Summer St. Onge**. We wish them well in their future plans.

We also congratulate **Julia Doherty** as she pursues a career in nursing and **Katie Graham**, who is heading on to graduate school to continue her studies in art therapy.

Welcome to our new administrative supervisor, **Lynne Cahill**. Lynne makes her home in Winchester with her husband and two children. We are thrilled to have Lynne, a Newbury College graduate, as part of the New Horizons team. Please stop by her desk and introduce yourself – she is looking forward to meeting all the residents, their guests, and her fellow staff members.



Community Giving

Across greater Boston, 150 organizations recently opened packages to find a message proclaiming "You got it!" Through multi-year grant awards of \$30,000 to \$1 million each, the **Cummings \$30 Million Grant Program** seeks to support community nonprofits working to improve local lives. This year's grant recipients represent a wide variety of causes, including housing and food insecurity, workforce development, immigrant services, social justice, education, and mental health services. A complete list of the 2024 grant winners is now available on [Cummings Foundation's website](https://www.cummingsfoundation.org).

To date, Cummings Foundation has awarded more than \$500 million to greater Boston nonprofits.



Pictured above: **Lucille Collins, Katie Graham, Janet Sutton, Angel Malkemes, Teresa Gouveia, Executive Chef Rick Greene, David Cooper, Heidi Prezioso, and Julia Doherty** were honored to once again cater the Grant Winner Celebration.

Dates to Remember

Independence Day

Thursday, July 4





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