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“Heritage Offers Many Experiences”

AUGUST 2011 Newsletter

SUMMER TIME & THE LIVING IS EASY

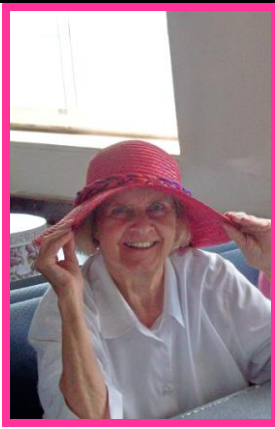
SUDBURY RIVER CRUISE LUNCH



From left Louann Sampson, Theresa Gottfried and Gert Kagan

As you can see from the picture above, it was a perfectly beautiful day for the Sudbury River Lunch Cruise on July 7th.

BOSTON HARBOR BOAT CRUISE



Bobby Garvin

The residents also enjoyed a Boston Harbor Boat Cruise.

HOMESTEAD HAPPENINGS

Our Homestead residents have been enjoying many summer days on our patio and in our backyard. We have planned “Dining al Fresco” lunches for each of our neighborhoods; next outdoor luncheon will be Thursday, August 4, for our Boston and New England neighborhoods.

Our patio affords a lovely setting in which to enjoy our programs. Take a moment to relax outside during your visit and enjoy the park like setting. Our raised planter beds are thriving, but the chipmunks seem to be helping themselves to our cherry tomatoes!



Doreen James Wearing Her Red Hat & Enjoying the Patio

On Monday, August 8th, we are hosting a “Red Hat Society” Tea Party in our Pelouin Room at 2 P.M. and inviting ladies from 2 other area Assisted Living communities. We will be serving high tea with musical entertainment by our own Gert Kagan and Lynne Canavan. Please plan to join us if your schedule allows; RSVP to Judy Sabol at 508-665-5320.

Reminder, Our Monthly Family Meetings will be continuing. This month’s meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 11th from 6 to 7 p.m., in our Pelouin Community room. I will plan to continue these meetings on a monthly basis and would welcome any suggestions for discussion topics. This month’s suggested topic is a discussion on an “Overview of Dementia”. Please let me know, by return e mail, if you are able to attend, or RSVP to the receptionist at the front desk

MM-MM – GOOD! SMOOTHIES!



From left, Mariama Green, Fred Atkinson & Maisa Pereira

This summer Mariama Green and the Classic Aides have been treating the residents to their delicious smoothies every Tuesday afternoon.

COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR AUGUST

Our next community service project will be for the United Way of Tri-County – “**Toolz for School Backpack**” program. Donation boxes will be placed in both lobbies and flyers/posters will be put up in various areas along with a promotional/visual display. We’ll be scheduling a trip to the dollar store for residents who wish to purchase an item or two, and they will also have the option of “purchasing” various items via cash donation. We have a “back pack/supply” display in the Classic lobby, and we have placed signage in the Homestead lobby to direct people to the reception desk if they want to donate cash. The reception desk has an envelope for the cash donations. Last date for donations is Aug. 12th.

RESIDENT OF THE MONTH



Eva Blanchard

Eva Blanchard was born in Nova Scotia, Canada. She was the first born of two children. Her family moved to the United States when she was six years old hoping to have a better life.

Eva met her husband, Wilson at work. Wilson showed up at her house one day and told her that she better come out to talk with him or he would knock the door down. Eva didn’t need any convincing and they were married six months later. They had two children, Billy and Barbara and three grandchildren. Eva says she is especially close to her daughter-in-law, Maureen.

Eva worked for United Rexall Company most of her adult life. Wilson didn’t like to travel so Eva toured Scotland, Ireland, The British Isles, France, Japan and Australia with travel groups. She was a pretty good golfer in her day too.

When asked about Heritage, she says “They take good care of you. You don’t have to worry about getting dressed or what you are going to have to eat. The food here is good. The trips are a lot of fun too.” Eva also enjoys the Wii bowling.

Eva remarks that she is a private and quiet person but enjoys having conversations with everyone here. She sometimes likes to sit in the lobby and just relax. Eva is a great joy to have around.

STAND-UP GARDEN



Boston Harbor Cruise



Stand-up Garden

Our Stand-up Garden has been growing strong and healthy for 8 months. With its new light system, our planter has become a real show piece. Thank you to one of our resident's family who donated 10 African Violets and a large Epipremnum plant to climb on the side trellis. They were sure the plants would get the tender loving care they needed. Our Garden Club prepared the soil and planted the violets not knowing any of the colors. How therapeutic and user friendly this self contained garden is for **ALL** of our residents. Many enjoy checking on our plants progress daily. Please come and visit our garden in the far side of the Peloquin Room. You'll be in for a real treat!

RIDDLE OF THE MONTH

A blue house is made of blue bricks. A yellow house is made of yellow bricks. A red house is made of red bricks. An orange house is made of orange bricks. What would a green house be made of?

(Answer on Page 4)

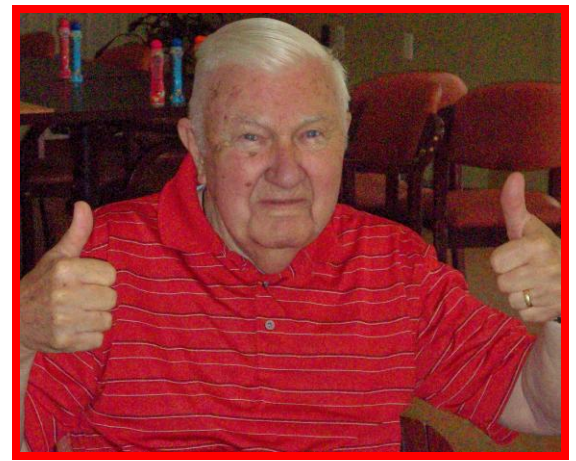
JULY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!



Josephine Gioiosa (left) & Activities Director Lynne Canavan



Barbara Storer (left), Homestead Activities Director Thelma Diaz and Gerry Shahian



Richard Herstine

Every month, Heritage has a birthday celebration for all of the residents born in the same month. We have a special menu that consists of lobster or steak. We also have a birthday cake and sing Happy Birthday to everyone.

WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES

Meghan Ballard - RCA

Tyler Burns - Wait Staff
Hellen Nakyajja - RCA
Kristine Reed - RCA.

RESIDENTS' AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Heritage at Framingham celebrates residents' birthdays with a monthly birthday party



Happy Birthday to:

- Charlotte Iozzo – August 4th
- Claire Halfrey – August 11th
- Dorothy Hummel – August 12th
- Ted Paxson – August 17th
- Betty Brennan – August 18th
- Marcia Gilman – August 18th
- Edna Feeley – August 23rd
- Joe Sheinman – August 25th
- Betsy Hill – August 28th
- Marie Ramsdell – August 28th
- Betty Denham – August 30th

ANSWER TO THIS MONTH'S RIDDLE

Glass

SAVE THE DATES

- August 29th Jazz Pianist Ethan Stone
- Sept. 14th The Singing State Trooper
7 to 8 PM
- Sept. 15th Newsstand Assembly Barbershop
Group

STAR FUN MUSICAL THEATER



Heritage Residents bottom left, clockwise
Eva Blanchard, Theresa Gottfried, Bill
Johnson, Marcia Gilman & Anita Karp with
the Cast of the Star Fun Musical Theater

The residents of Heritage were treated to a superb performance of The Jungle Book at the Temple Beth Am on Pleasant Street in Framingham on July 7th. The Star Fun Musical Theater Camp is run by Roz Martin.

EMPLOYEES' AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday!

- Renata Dos Santos – August 22nd
- Patsy Rose – August 25th
- Silesia De Oliveira – August 28th
- Paulette Catalano – August 29th