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“Heritage Offers Many Experiences” JULY 2011 Newsletter

LUAU, JUNE 18, 2011

HO`OLAULE`A (CELEBRATION)



Scott & Betty Denham



Betsy Hill (Top Left) & Daughter, Christa,
Son, William and Granddaughter, Alison

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HOMESTEAD HAPPENINGS

Our summer activities will include plans to have lunch “al fresco” on the patio, by neighborhood. Our first luncheon will be July 14, starting with the Cape Cod neighborhood. The remaining luncheons are scheduled later in the summer.

This month’s outings include a trip to Garden in the Woods, right here in Framingham; a Boston Harbor cruise and a picnic at Hopkinton State Park. A trip to the movies is also being planned. The Activity staff maintains a log of which residents have participated in which outings to ensure that everyone gets a chance to enjoy our trips.

Homestead Art Program (The Next Grandma Moses?) Perhaps you have noticed our resident’s framed art, displayed throughout the Homestead building. Our art instructor, Tracey Wesienger, has worked with 8 residents thus far and is starting a new group this month. The process of creating the paintings has been greatly enjoyed by the first class of residents; we hope you will take the time to enjoy and admire their “product”.

Reminder, Our Family Meetings will begin this month. The first meeting is scheduled for Thursday July 14th, from 6 to 7 p.m., in our Peloquin 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 “Making Visits Enjoyable”. Please let me know, by return e mail, if you are able to attend, or RSVP to the receptionist at the front desk.

Search for Volunteer Talent: If you or a family member has an interest or talent that you would like to share, we welcome your involvement. We have had family members offer to play cards or word games in a small group; share a musical talent in front of all residents, or accompany us on one of our trips out of the building. If you have any interest, please contact Thelma Diaz, the Homestead Activity Director, at extension 105. We welcome all ideas!

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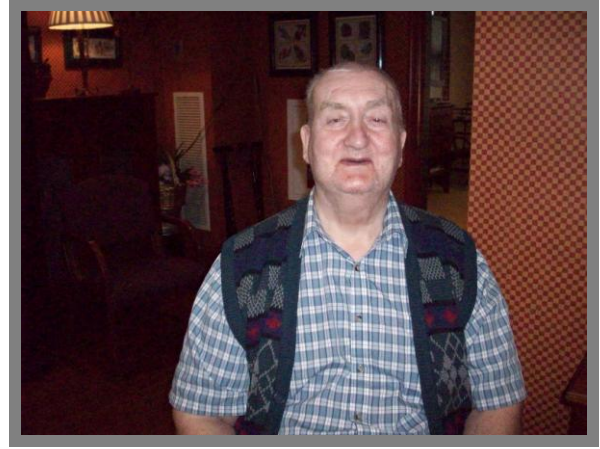
Edna Feeley & Daughters,
Michelle (left) & Carol



Irma Isaacson (Bottom Left) & Daughters
Shelly (from top left), Susan & Jill



Evelyn Johnson & Mary Vogul
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RESIDENT OF THE MONTH



Fred Atkinson

Fred Atkinson was born in Nova Scotia, Canada. He was the first born out of four children. His family moved to Boothbay Harbor, Maine when Fred was five years old. He enlisted in the Navy when he turned seventeen. He was on leave in Boston in 1942 when he met, as he says “his girl, Dottie.” He saw Dottie sitting with a friend across the room in a coffee shop, thought she was beautiful and decided to introduce himself. When he did, she told him to “get lost.” Dottie’s friend gave Fred Dottie’s address and they started writing to one another. Three years later, they were married. They had nine children. Fred worked for A&P for 15 years. He worked his way up from general help to bread supervisor. He left them and became the shipping supervisor for Stop and Shop for 29 years.

Fred proudly boasts 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grand children.

Regarding Heritage he says “I love it here!” He enjoys the men’s lunches, the people and just taking it easy.

When asked to furnish some event in his life that was out of the norm, he said that he met Humphrey Bogart in 1944 at an airport in Tunisia. Humphrey was with his wife, Mary and he was very friendly.

Fred is a very impressive man in so many ways. He exudes warmth and charm and it was a great pleasure to interview him.

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Sylvia & Joe Sheinman



Betty Thulin



Marjorie Hodgman (Center) & Son Charlie & Daughter-in-law Lesley
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RESIDENTS' JULY BIRTHDAYS
Heritage at Framingham celebrates residents' birthdays with a monthly birthday party



Happy Birthday to:

- Barbara Storer – July 1st
- Geraldine Shahian – July 5th
- Josephine Gioiosa – July 7th
- Freda Lindblom – July 16th
- Joe Rettger – July 20th
- Anne Rettger – July 22nd
- Minnie McCann – July 23rd
- Richard Herstine – July 27th
- Anita Karp – July 30th
- Carol Handelsman – July 30th

SUMMER NIGHTS

By The Homestead Residents & Thelma

Summer is here

What a great delight

The stars are bright

On these lovely warm nights

Sitting in the garden

Mid the lovely flowers

Sipping iced tea

How lucky you and me

RIDDLE OF THE MONTH

It's been around for millions of years, but it's never more than a month old. What is it?

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Homestead Director, Judy Sabol & Evelyn Fournier

MITTEN TREE KNITTING GROUP



Lucille Davis (left) & Marcia Felty

Heritage's Mitten Tree Knitting Group, with Linda Lyons has returned! They are knitting prayers shawls. The group meets every Wednesday at 5:15 in the Country Kitchen. Newcomers are most welcome!

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

- Marcia Felty
- Dena Papasadero
- Marcia Finkelstein
- Doreen James

WELCOME BACK!

Norma McGinnis

THANK YOU!

The Hemenway Elementary School's "Get A Grip" fundraising effort to raise money for the installation of a climbing wall in their gymnasium

raised \$576.00! Many, many thanks to all that donated.

SAVE THE DATES

- July 6th** Sudbury River Luncheon Cruise
Rain or Shine
- July 12th** Men's Luncheon with John
- July 16th** Karaoke with Carol Neal - 2:30
- July 20th** Baseball Lunch
- July 28th** Hopkinton State Park Picnic
- August 29th** Jazz Pianist Ethan Stone
- Sept. 14th** The Singing State Trooper
7 to 8 PM
- Sept. 15th** Newsstand Assembly Barbershop
Group

EMPLOYEES' JULY BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday!

- Brian Kelly – July 3rd
- Bob Schilling – July 7th
- Shayna Mancini – July 8th
- Niral Mehta – July 9th
- Marli Miranda – July 11th
- Carla Borges – July 16th
- Dee Garron – July 22nd
- Teresa Moore – July 24th
- Melitza DeJesus – July 31st

ANSWER TO THIS MONTH'S RIDDLE

The Moon.