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“Heritage Offers Many Experiences”

OCTOBER 2011 Newsletter

Heritage Celebrates National Assisted Living Week

2011 Theme – “Forever Proud”

Heritage celebrated National Assisted Living Week on September 12th through September 16th. Each day was given its own theme which related to things for which we are proud. Below are highlights from the week.

MONDAY - WHAT'S YOUR HERITAGE AT HERITAGE DAY

Highlights included a lively discussion of residents' heritage and stories from their years growing up with family. In the afternoon, we honored the staff with a longevity awards ceremony for employees who have been a part of the Heritage family for 5 or more years. We also celebrated residents who have lived at Heritage the longest. After the ceremony, Rick Killigrew, President and CEO, presented an overview of the history of Heritage at Framingham and its sister community Mary Ann Morse Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation.



Award Winners Kenny Chick & Carla Borges

Kenny has worked at Heritage for 15 years and
Carla has been here for 7 years

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HOMESTEAD HAPPENINGS



From left – Evelyn Johnson, Betty Denham, Marcia Finklestein & Gert Kagan



Annette McCordy Modeling Her Red Hat

Homestead Residents enjoyed another Red Hat Tea Party as guests of Draper Place in Hopedale in September. In addition to tea time, our ladies enjoyed modeling their Red Hats.

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

Anita Gaines
Eleanor Brophy
Fred Slater
Sofia Gitter
Till O'Brien
Frances Feldman
Bill Watson
Terry King
Peggy Finelli

THEME NIGHTS

Monthly Theme Nights will begin on Monday, October 24th with Italian Night. On Monday, November 21st we celebrate South of the Border night. Join us for music, drinks and food beginning at 4:00 pm.

ASSISTED LIVING WEEK CONTINUED.....

TUESDAY - NEW ENGLAND DAY

Residents were welcomed into the Pelouin Room for a New England-style luncheon including lobster rolls, corn on the cob and other types of traditional summertime foods. Just before lunch, residents were treated to a beautiful photographic travelogue of Boston presented by photographer, Frank Binder. We finished-up the afternoon with a Bingo extravaganza including extra special prizes for all winners.



Fran Winter (left) & Lucille Davis Enjoying Their New England Lunch

WEDNESDAY- SPORTS DAY

Sports Day was celebrated on Wednesday and staff and residents were encouraged to wear their favorite team shirt or colors. Lunch was served in the Pelouin Room and the Red Sox vs. Toronto game was shown on the big screen TV. Later that evening, residents and family enjoyed root beer floats and a performance by The Singing State Trooper, Sgt. Daniel Clark and his wife, Mary, who is a coloratura opera singer.



Claire Goldblatt (left) and Till O'Brien



Rose Mesite (left) & Norma McGinnis



The Singing State Trooper & His Wife, Mary

THURSDAY – MILITARY RECOGNITION DAY

Since we are very proud of our many veterans and spouses of veterans who live at Heritage, we wanted to show our appreciation for them, and we also wanted to take the opportunity to rededicate and officially raise our new flag. Volunteers from the Jewish War Veterans Council assisted us with the ceremony and were kind enough to stay for a coffee social afterwards. Later that evening, The New Sound Assembly Barbershop Chorus entertained residents and family with an evening of exquisite harmonizing.

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ASSISTED LIVING WEEK CONTINUED.....



Veterans Ted Paxson (left) & Fred Atkinson



The New Sound Assembly Barbershop Ensemble

FRIDAY – AMERICAN HISTORY DAY

To end the week, we celebrated our American History with special feature documentaries in the morning and evening. The highlight of our day was a visit by “Abigail by Gail” who presented a program on Colonial Life for the 18th Century Family. Dressed in 18th century clothing, Gail gave a fabulous one-woman performance showcasing the objects used in daily life during that time period, and she also described the daily routines and hardships associated with families. It was a one-of-a-kind performance, and we will surely have her back for another program.

RIDDLE OF THE MONTH

The faster you run,
the harder it is to catch.

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WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES

Nuwanthi Peiris – RCA

Morgan Gould - Wait staff RESIDENT OF THE MONTH



Evelyn Boudreau

Evelyn was born and raised in Newton, MA. and resided there until she married her husband Joseph and moved to Framingham.

She has a son, Fred, who lives in Framingham and works at WBZ TV.

Evelyn worked for the Framingham School Department for many years, She was also a long time member of the Framingham Town Board.

She volunteered at Framingham Union Hospital and was a Eucharistic Minister.

In her younger years, Evelyn enjoyed ice skating and golf. She now enjoys reading and has recently begun painting!

Evelyn says her secret to longevity is “Live in the moment and hope for the best”.

Her favorite part of Heritage is the people around her. She says they are “kind and friendly.”

MENS’ LUNCHEON

Each month, the men at Heritage get together for a “Men Only” luncheon. It’s a great time for good food and “guy talk”. The last luncheon was special because we had a guest speaker. Art Davidson, Sports Editor of the Metro West Daily

News, spoke about his job. Art has been covering sports at the paper for 30 years. He has covered all the major sports but Red Sox baseball is his “specialty”. The men enjoyed his stories about the many great players and

coaches he has met during his travels. A great time was had by all. Next lunch is Oct 25th.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Charlotte Iozzo & Doreen James



OCTOBER RESIDENTS' BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday to:

Evelyn Boudreau – October 2nd

Ethel Fieger – October 6th

Marcia Felty – October 10th

Frances Feldman – October 10th

Rose Mesite – October 10th

Marjorie Hodgman – October 13th

Ida Levine – October 18th

Eva Blanchard – October 26th

OCTOBER EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS.



Happy Birthday!

Rachael Bohmiller – October 3rd

Wilson Innocente – October 6th

Jennie Rose – October 9th

Edith Brice – October 13th

Ana Recinos – October 13th

Rick Killigrew – October 21st

Marie-Claire Fon – October 30th

ANSWER TO THIS MONTH'S RIDDLE

Your breath.



Betty Mason (left) & Rita Keenan Enjoying The Weekly Tuesday Afternoon Smoothies

SAVE THE DATES

Oct. 31st Hemenway School Halloween Parade at 10 AM

Oct. 19th Pretty Things Jewelry Boutique 11 AM to 3 PM

Mango Tree Artisans of Sudbury, MA

Presents:

A Special Visit by the Mexican Oaxacan Carvers!

Lecture/Demonstration/Items for Sale

Wednesday, November 9, 2011

2:30 pm - Peloquin Room

Young Mexican artists Efrain and Silvia Fuentes are third generation artists carrying on their village traditions of fanciful animals carved out of the locally grown, sustainable wood, painted with exuberant colors and intricate patterns. The images and symbols in the brightly colored designs are both from the Zapotec culture of the area and from the artist's imagination.

They bring dozens of museum quality art works to display, and they tell about their traditions and the process of carving and painting. This is their 4th annual visit to New England to do cultural exchange work. In addition to their visit and demonstrations they will have a limited number of pieces available for purchase beginning at approximately \$20.00.

November 6th is Daylight Savings Time so turn your clocks back an hour.

