



Independent and Assisted Living in Woburn, MA



## NEW RESIDENTS

**Bev Connolly, Suite 478**, was born and raised in Winchester. Following high school graduation, Bev worked as a bank teller before transitioning to a career as an administrative assistant, first at *The Boston Globe* and later at a computer company. This industrious mother of one son comments that when she “retired,” she worked in the Accounting Department at a travel agency.



Bev reminisces about past travel to Ireland, Italy, and Bermuda. She has a talent for converting photos to video with musical accompaniment and creating personalized greeting cards. Longtime community members may have known Bev's sister, **Ida Gillotte**, who lived at New Horizons years ago.



**Marilyn Crampton, Suite 448**, was born right here at the former Choate Hospital and has remained a lifelong Woburn resident. She enjoyed a 24-year career as an administrative assistant with Mitre Corporation, in Bedford, while raising three sons.

A familiar face at New Horizons, Marilyn spent nearly nine years as a staff member at our front desk and in our activities department. Now, in her retirement, she can become an active participant in all that our community offers.

The proud grandmother of nine and great-grandmother to nine more, Marilyn especially enjoys spending time with her loving and dedicated family.

**Barbara Cushing-Moore, Suite 485**, joins us from her hometown of Laconia, New Hampshire. After graduating from the

(former) Sacred Heart High School, she earned a teaching degree from Plymouth State College. She has remained busy through retirement as a volunteer at her church and supervisor of the election checklists.

Barbara has one son and one grandson. She has traveled to many destinations, with particular favorites being Paris, Rome, Holland, and a train excursion through the Alps. She enjoys music and reading, especially the “Father Brown” mysteries.



## EVENT PHOTO ALBUM

The April 10 **Night Club** event was a huge success. This festive evening featured a selection of whiskey sours, beer, wine, and soft drinks as well as tabletop charcuterie boards, passed hors d’oeuvres, and ice cream bonbons to finish. As pictured below, residents and staff made good use of the dance floor while swaying to the live music stylings of performer **Joey “B-Bop” Barilone**.



Pictured below, clockwise from top left: staffers **Susie Camacho**, **Mackenzie Lockett**, and **Chantel Schenck** strike a pose; resident **Leon Bernstein** raises a glass; **Joey B-Bop** serenades the crowd; and resident **Maggie Horgan** waves a big hello.



## EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION



New Horizons is pleased to recognize the dedicated service of its longstanding team members with a commemorative clock (10 years), watch (20 years), and captain's chair (30 years).

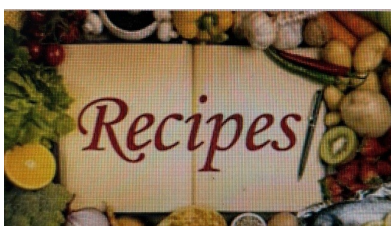
Pictured above: Front Desk Attendant **Bonnie Babin**, who most often is here during the overnight shift, is an important member of our team. Activities Coordinator **Linda LeBlanc** celebrates scheduling 10 years

of fun for our residents with Associate Executive Director **Barbra Graham**.

Pictured below: Front Desk Attendant **Mark Stone** is known to entertain all with his storytelling and quick wit. Wellness Director **Tricia Umstead, R.N.** has served our community with kindness and compassion for more than a decade. Kitchen Utility Worker **Ruth Velez** with her enthusiastic personality keeps the kitchen squeaky clean over these many years.



Pictured below: Presenting Kitchen Utility Worker **Gail Derby** with a beautiful watch rewarding more than 20 years of service is Executive Chef **Rick Greene**. Posing in front of their heritage chairs, Executive Director **Christine Coakley** and **Rick Greene** celebrate 31 years of service with reigning queen **Eileen Lloyd**, who joined New Horizons nearly 34 years ago.



When residents suggested we make a New Horizons cookbook, we immediately started humming the song “Hey, Good Lookin’ (What Ya Got Cookin’).” Residents, staff, and families are welcome to submit recipe suggestions via email to [nhc@cummings.com](mailto:nhc@cummings.com) or by leaving them on **Barbra’s** desk.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 3 - Kentucky Derby
- May 11 - Mother's Day

• May 5 - Cinco de Mayo

• May 26 - Memorial Day

### **Mother's Day Quotes:**

“All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.” – Abraham Lincoln

“God could not be everywhere, and therefore he made mothers.” – Rudyard Kipling

**National Nurses Week** is **May 12-18**. This year's theme, “**The Power of Nurses to Transform Health**,” celebrates how nurses improve healthcare, spark innovation, and put patients first. All of us at New Horizons thank our many residents who chose nursing as their profession. We also acknowledge our valuable nursing team, **Nancy Souza, Jack McDonough, and Tricia Umstead**, who make a difference right here every day by ensuring that all New Horizons residents receive quality care in a welcoming and supportive environment.

**National Teacher Day** is **May 6**, and **National Teacher Appreciation Week** is **May 5-9**. The theme this year is “**Empowering Educators: Strengthening Resilience, Building Sustainability**.” Teachers have long been beacons of resilience, adapting and innovating for their students. This theme recognizes the vital role of teachers in building a sustainable future for students. We honor 16 of our residents, who chose careers as educators of grade school, high school, and college students.

**IN MEMORIUM:** We are sad to share the news of the loss of **Eileen Locke**, a resident for nearly four years and former resident, **Mary Landry**. We send heartfelt condolences to their families and friends in their time of grief.



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