



New Horizons
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Independent and Assisted Living in Woburn, MA

Monthly Update

May 2018

Memorial Day



Memorial Day will be observed **Monday, May 28**. We are grateful for the selfless contributions of members of the armed forces who have made the ultimate sacrifice to preserve our country's freedom.



NEW RESIDENT: Ann McHugh, Suite 443, was born and raised in Woburn, graduated from Woburn High School, and now comes to us from her condo in Reading. A retired secretary at GE, Ann enjoys bingo, baseball, and taking day trips. She jokes that she also enjoys shopping, but not as much as her sister, former resident **Kay McKittrick!** In addition to extensive travel across the United States, Ann has visited Ireland and England.

NEW STAFF: Welcome back to **Vivienne Geyerhahn**, who has rejoined the dining room crew.

We extend a warm welcome to Ann and Vivienne.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: New Horizons will hold its annual **Resident Memorial Service** on **Thursday, May 17 at 10 AM**, to remember residents who passed away during the past year. This poignant event honors those who touched our community. All residents, family members, and friends of those we have lost are invited to attend. **Reverend Peter Brown** of First Baptist Church of Wakefield and **Sounds of Grace Choir** of Winchester will participate in this special service.



ANOTHER NEW HORIZONS RESIDENT TURNS 100! **Agnes Carson** (left), who joined New Horizons five years ago, turned 100 in April. A valued member of our retirement community, Agnes is the seventh person to join New Horizons' Centenarian Club. During her birthday celebration, citations from Woburn Mayor Scott Galvin and Governor Charlie Baker were presented. Live music, presentation of gifts, a beautiful birthday cake, and acknowledgment of Agnes' many accomplishments made for a lovely day. Pictured: (top right) a capacity crowd came out to celebrate Agnes; (bottom right) residents **Carolyn Sullivan**, **Ann Awiszus**, and **Anna Cullen** chat with Agnes at the head table.





SATISFACTION SURVEY

TIME: Look for our annual **Resident and Family Survey** in May. We appreciate your thoughtful feedback to help us improve our community. Family members can share opinions by completing the survey enclosed with the monthly statement. Those who have provided us with email addresses will receive a link to fill out the survey online. The online survey will be available between **May 1** and **May 15**. As a reminder, suggestions and comments are welcome year-round; simply fill out a suggestion box slip or visit the director on duty.

MOTHER'S DAY SOCIAL and DINNER:

Residents and their families are cordially invited to join us for an informal **Mother's Day Social** on **Sunday, May 13, 9:30–11:00 AM**, in the front living room. The social will include light refreshments. In addition, we will serve a special **Mother's Day Dinner**. Please make reservations by **Wednesday, May 9** for guests who wish to attend. Guest tickets for dinner are \$20 per person and \$10 for children under age eight. Please see the Dining Room supervisor to make reservations or to let us know if you will not be dining with us that day.



CASINO DAY at New Horizons was a winner! Residents spent the afternoon anteing up at blackjack, Texas hold 'em, horse, and money wheels. Pictured: *(top left)* **Joan Woodford** says "deal me in!"; *(top right)*



residents **Joan Pierce, Yolanda Golini, and Marie Giaimo**; *(bottom left)* croupier for the day **Joe Hunt, Jean McElhinney, Marie Connolly, and Anna Cullen** try their luck at blackjack; *(bottom right)*



residents **Carolyn Sullivan, Barbara Gumuchian, and Anne Dever** bet on a great time.



IN MEMORIAM: We are very saddened by the loss of resident **Cam Rice**. Our thoughts are with her family and friends. Cam would have turned 102 in August 2018.

☞ Mark Your Calendar! ☛

April 26		New Horizons Night Club	
May 5		Cinco De Mayo	
May 5	3:30 PM	Kentucky Derby Social	<i>Living Room</i>
May 13	9:30 AM	Mother's Day Social	<i>Living Room</i>
May 17	10:00 AM	Memorial Service	<i>Terrace Lounge</i>
May 28		Memorial Day	