NEW RESIDENTS: Florence Fitzsimmons, Suite 226, is the mother of four children. When her youngest was in middle school, Florence attended Northeastern University and earned a Certificate in Recreational Therapy. She went on to work at Charlestown Manor Nursing Home and Symmes Hospital as a recreational therapist. In addition to baking and cooking, Florence enjoys reading, knitting, doing crafts, painting, and traveling.

NEW STAFF: Julie Meaney has joined our front desk team, and Alexis (Lexy) Duddy will work in our assisted living program.

We extend a warm welcome to Florence, Julie, and Lexy.

SCENES AROUND NEW HORIZONS (clockwise from top left): Sally Casey requests some watermelon slush from Katie Graham; Phyllis Martin catches up on her knitting in the gazebo; Barbara Faro and Maureen Copithorne have a friendly chat on the front porch; and Maureen Noble lounges with her daughter, Beth, in the garden.
Residents and staff celebrated New Horizons’ class of 2020 college and high school seniors with an outdoor graduation ceremony. We wish them all the best as they celebrate this momentous achievement and prepare for the exciting road ahead.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

To date, Cummings Foundation has awarded more than $280 million in grants to nonprofits based in greater Boston. Through its $20 Million Grant Program, it seeks to provide vital funding to mostly local charities that are working to improve the lives of community members through education, healthcare, human services, and social justice programs. Among this year’s Cummings grant recipients are Woburn-based Hearing Rehabilitation Foundation, I’m Still Here Foundation, Mission Ready, NuPath, Woburn Host Lions, Woburn Public Schools, and Youth Villages. The complete list of 130 local nonprofits just awarded grants of at least $100,000 each is now available on the Grant Recipients tab at www.cummingsfoundation.org.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA**

Did you know? Massachusetts was the first state to recognize the Fourth of July as an official holiday. It did so July 3, 1781. Congress designated the day a federal holiday on June 28, 1870.

**IN MEMORIAM**: We are very saddened by the passing of Pauline Giannelli. Our thoughts are with her family and friends.