



Independent and Assisted Living in Woburn, MA



Monthly Update

August 2020



**NEW RESIDENT: Elsie Fields, Suite 248,** joins us from her home on Field Terrace. A true Woburnite, Elsie was born at Choate Hospital and is proud of her enduring strong ties to the community: Her father managed local greenhouses here in Woburn, and she and her husband raised their two children here. She also made a career in retail sales in Woburn. In addition to spending time with her family, Elsie enjoys puzzles and art.

**NEW STAFF: Camille Clarke** has joined our Dining Room team.

*We extend a warm welcome to Elsie and Camille.*



We send warm congratulations to residents **Babs** and **Al Audette** in recognition of their 75<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. The pair married July 11, 1945 and went on to raise three children, **Sharon, Debra,** and **David.** They are now proud to spoil six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Pictured, the happy couple displays a certificate sent by Woburn Mayor Scott Galvin in honor of their special day.



Boston FOX 25 News will soon feature Community Relations Director **Barbra Graham**, a Woburn resident of nearly three decades, on its Hometown Hero segment. During her 10 years with New Horizons, she has regularly gone above and beyond for our community—especially during the recent pandemic.

From spearheading an elaborate graduation ceremony for our class of 2020 student workers, to spreading smiles through comical notes placed in residents' lunch bags, to coordinating lip syncs and other exciting community events, and even acting as an on-site hair stylist, her devotion to the New Horizons community shows itself in myriad ways.

A news team recently visited New Horizons to interview Barbra and present her with the Unsung Hero Award. It is part of her nature to go the extra mile, and she is a deserving recipient of this honor. Please join us in congratulating Barbra. We will send a reminder at the end of July, when the segment will be aired on television.



**LAZY DAYS OF SUMMER:** (left to right, starting with top row) Dining Room Supervisor **Jenna Messina**, Community Relations Director **Barbra Graham**, and resident **Toula Wouralis** serve piña colodas to our thirsty residents; (second row) resident **Lillian Braudis**, Executive Director **Christine Coakley**, and **Barbra Graham** participate in a recent outside Bingo game; residents **Peggy Donnelly** and **Sam D'Agostino** celebrate July 4th; (bottom row) **Jenna Messina** serves cold lemonade to resident **Ruth Fry**; resident **Carolyn Sullivan** enjoys a visit with a four-legged friend; and guess who stopped by New Horizons on a recent hot summer day? Santa!



**ANNIVERSARY MILESTONES:** *Drum roll, please...* New Horizons marks its 30th anniversary in August 2020. In addition, we are delighted to recognize residents **Peggy Calabresi**, **Joan Pierce**, **Claire Torrice**, and **Ruth Tully** as they celebrate 10 years as members of our community.

Staff members **Michael Dudal**, **Maureen Gaskell**, **Barbra Graham**, and **Jessica Graham** have reached 10-year employment milestones. They will receive New Horizons' traditional rosewood and brass engraved carriage clocks. Also celebrating a significant milestone is waitstaff member **Debbie Morrissey**, who celebrates her 20th anniversary with the New Horizons community.

*Congratulations to all residents and staff celebrating anniversaries this year!*