



Independent and Assisted Living in Woburn, MA



NEW RESIDENTS



Joyce Cowan, Suite 485, was born, raised, and educated in Cambridge. She attended the former Roberts Elementary School, followed by the then Cambridge High & Latin, and received her degree at Mount Auburn Hospital School of Nursing.

At the age of 15, Joyce met her future husband, Jim, at a church group in Cambridge. They eventually married and purchased a home in Waltham where they raised their three children. During her nursing career, Joyce worked in both office and hospital settings, including the former Middlesex County

Hospital.

These days, Joyce is an avid reader and especially enjoys crocheting blankets that she donates to Project Linus.

Vincent Murphy, Suite 343, joins us from his condominium at Quail Run in Woburn. Vincent was born in Boston and spent most of his life in nearby Medford. Upon graduation from Malden Catholic High School, he served in the U.S. Marine Corp for two years.

Once out of the service, Vincent began his studies in geophysics at Boston College. That education led him to being the owner and partner of Weston Geophysical Engineering. A notable undertaking by his company was a government contract to remove buried weapons of mass destruction in Iraq.



Back in Medford, Vincent literally married the girl next door, and the couple raised their five adopted children. In addition to being an avid sports fan, he

especially enjoys watching Masterpiece Theatre.



Carolyn O'Connell, Suite 283, is no stranger to New Horizons—she has been a valued staff member for the past 30 years and has now made our community her home.

Carolyn grew up in Newton. Following her graduation from Newton North High School, she first attended Syracuse University and then transferred to Boston University to complete her degree. Her entire teaching career was in the Billerica school system, where she taught second and third graders.

Back in the day, Carolyn spent decades as a skilled tennis player, often playing in tournaments. She has always been a movie buff and enjoys watching a film both at home and on the big screen.

We extend a warm welcome to **Joyce, Vincent**, and **Carolyn** in their new home.

RESIDENT PHOTO ALBUM

Little Moments, Big Love

What a thrill for resident **Connie Lindquist** shown (right) holding her one-week-old great-granddaughter **Starla**. Pictured below are great-grandson **Kaison**, grandson-in-law **Dave**, great-grandchildren **Everleigh** and **Odin**, **Connie**, **Starla**, daughter **Marcia**, and granddaughter **Deanna**.





Pictured below (left) is staff member **Lucille Collins** holding her granddaughter **Nora** along with her daughter **Paula** (a former staff member!) and grandsons **George and Leo**.

Also pictured below (right) is resident **Tony Lemone** enjoying a visit from his granddaughter **Monica** and great-granddaughter **Stevie**.



Dressed to Celebrate

Resident **Tony Lemone** stopped to pose for a photo with his son **Chris** and daughter in-law **Patti** on their way to his grandson's wedding (below left). On the same day, residents **Gail** and **Bill Surette** celebrated their granddaughter's wedding (below right).



Oh What Fun!

Staff member **Brenda Hubbard**, along with residents **Catherine Cheatham** and **Pat Gay**, tried their hand at playing *giant UNO*.



2026 GRANT WINNER CELEBRATION

Across greater Boston, 150 organizations recently opened packages to find a message proclaiming "You got it!" Through multi-year grant awards of \$30,000 to \$1 million each, the Cummings \$35 Million Grant Program supports community nonprofits working to improve local lives.

This year's grant recipients represent a wide variety of causes, including housing and food insecurity, workforce development, immigrant services, social justice, education, and mental health services. A complete list of the 2026 grant winners is now available at CummingsFoundation.org.

To date, Cummings Foundation has awarded more than \$650 million to greater Boston nonprofits.



Kudos to New Horizons executive chef **Angel Malkemes** for catering the Grant Winner Celebration. Angel and his team were behind the scenes plating up trays of appetizers served to the more than 300 attendees, while dining room supervisor **Heidi Prezioso** and her team were busy serving the enthusiastic grant winners and guests.

Pictured above (l to r): **Kylee Shah, Teresa Gouveia, Riley Clarke, Monica Hunt, Heidi, Chantel Schenck, David Cooper, Angel, Chef Ernie Mayorga and Lucille Collins.**

IN MEMORIAM: We are deeply saddened by the loss of our kind-hearted resident and friend **Pat Lavelle**. We send sincere condolences to all who knew and loved this remarkable gentleman. We also recognize **Ellen Rowe**, who made her home here for more than three years. A sweet and loving person, Ellen will be greatly missed by her family and her many friends.



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