

Monthly Update

September 2017

**EVENT SCRAPBOOK** — **NEW HORIZONS CELEBRATES 27 YEARS:** The 27th anniversary gala was a festive occasion for more than 250 residents, guests, and trustees. The staff at New Horizons hosted an elegant evening reception. **Helene Donahue** and **Janet Mercer** were honored as 10-year residents. **Eileen Lloyd** and **Elizabeth Vago** both commemorated 25 years working at New Horizons, and **Edith Coiro** and **Victor Rosa** celebrated their 20th anniversaries, while their colleagues **Lucille Collins, Aurora Colon-Rivera,** and **Teresa Gouveia** 



celebrated their 10-year anniversaries. Congratulations to all, and special thanks to the Food Service team! Pictured (*clockwise from top right*): Helene, Jack, and John Donahue smile for the camera; Rosario Capua,



Rainie Bernet, and Fred Capua (a resident for 16 vears) sampled the delectable wine and cheese; and Anne Dever, Marianne Minghella, Fran Strange and Ruth Tully enjoyed the festivities.



**NEW RESIDENTS: Lew Pepe, Suite 338,** was born and raised in Woburn, and now returns to his hometown after living in many other locations during his adult years. Lew served in the U. S. Army Reserves with many of his Woburn buddies, including his friend and former NHC trustee Jim Foley. The father of three children, Lew is an excavator by trade and received a lot of his work through International Union of Operating Engineers (Local 4).

**Betty DeCaprio, Suite 244,** was practically family before moving in; her sister is married to resident **Carolyn Sullivan**'s brother. In addition to raising three children, Betty made a career in human resources, working initially for Liberty Mutual and then for Arthur D. Little. A

grandmother to four and a great-grandmother to one, Betty's greatest joy is spending time with her devoted family.

Wally Larsen, Suite 388, also has a family connection to New Horizons. His sister in-law, Dot Craft, has been a resident since March. During World War II, Wally served in the U. S. Navy as radarman second class. A Woburn firefighter for more than 30 years, he is the father of four children. Among his various interests are card games, especially cribbage and whist.

**NEW STAFF: Katie Graham, Claire Lombard, and Nikaya Lopilato** joined our dining room crew; **Silvia Pacheco** is the newest member of the foodservice team; and **Anderson Fanfan** will work in the maintenance department.

We extend a warm welcome to Lew, Betty, Wally, Katie, Claire, Nikaya, Silvia, and Anderson.

**EVENT SCRAPBOOK** — **RESIDENT COOKOUT:** Pictured at our recent resident cookout *(left to right)*: Residents **Mary Weismann** and **Emily Scalfati**; **Regina Michalak**, waitstaff **Elizabeth Vago**, and **Phyllis Martin**; and **Bob Irwin** enjoys the delectable meal.



SENIOR RED SOX DAY: The Senior Red Sox Day hosted by Mayor Scott Galvin and Joanne Collins, Woburn Sernior Center directors, was a huge success. The festive evening held at the Sons of Italy included



hamburgers and hot dogs, raffles, multiple prizes, DJ music, and a wonderful salute to the Red Sox and their fans. Some very happy Red Sox fans who reside at New Horizons were treated to a personal greeting from **Dick Flavin**, "poet laureate of the Boston Red Sox." Pictured left to right are Dick Flavin with New Horizons residents **Gloria Cushing** and **Anna Cullen**, and Dick Flavin shaking hands with resident **Ann Awiszus**.



Residents Eleanor Boermeester and Dot Monson (*left*) thoroughly enjoyed the *Art Matters* presentation "*Post -Impressionists*"; Rosanne Concannon shows off her culinary skills while making pizza with her friends (*right*).

**IN MEMORIAM:** We are very saddened by the passing of resident **Ralph Dean**. Our thoughts are with his family and friends.

