



Independent and Assisted Living in Woburn, MA

Monthly Update

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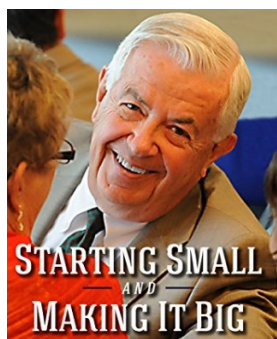
**John Belcastro, Suite 473**, joins us from his home in Auburn, New Hampshire. Originally from Arlington, he graduated from Medford Vocational High School and married his wife, Donna, at the age of 17. The pair enjoyed a 66-year partnership, raising three children here in Woburn. John worked as a toolmaker/machinist at a local Woburn company, and was later employed as a van driver for Woburn Senior Center. A travel and sports enthusiast, he especially enjoys baseball, football, and golf.

**Marguerite Canada, Suite 472**, attended Tufts University before embarking on a lively and varied career. In addition to raising seven children, she was employed as a daycare teacher, and as a cook for the Head Start program at St. Charles. She worked with youth at Council for Social Concern, and spent her final 20 years in the workforce at Boston's Office of Employment and Training. In her spare time, she also organized a pee wee cheerleading squad. Marguerite enjoys traveling, writing poetry, knitting, reading, watching movies, and participating in discussion groups.

**Arlene Connor, Suite 334**, was born and raised in Somerville, and now joins us from her home in Medford. After graduating from high school, she took a secretarial position at John Hancock Insurance Company, remaining there until she began a family. Her three children are the joy in her life, and spending time with them and her extended family remains her favorite pastime. A spiritual person, Arlene also takes time each day to say the rosary.

**Imelda Geoghegan, Suite 446**, was born in County Derry, Northern Ireland. She studied secretarial skills in high school, and later worked for the Irish railroad in Dublin, which allowed her to travel all over the country at no cost. While living in Dublin, she met her husband, John. The pair quickly bonded over a shared musical talent—he was a bass baritone, and she a pianist. Imelda later immigrated to America, first to Detroit, then Long Island, and finally Arlington, MA to be closer to her daughter. Imelda's interests include music, games, and using her iPad to solve jigsaw puzzles.

**Alice Grogan, Suite 386**, was born and raised in New York. After graduating from A.B. Davis High School in Mount Vernon, she attended New York's Berkeley Business School. She and her husband raised their three children in Westchester County's Valhalla, and Alice later began a 15-year career as an administrative assistant for General Foods. The couple spent the first 25 years of retirement enjoying sunshine and golf in Ormond Beach, Florida. Alice's current hobbies include playing bridge, cooking, and shopping.



**NEW MEMBER MIXER:** Many residents know **Bill Cummings** as president of New Horizons and Cummings Foundation. Bill will have his *author* hat on, however, when he joins us for a special mixer to greet new, as well as longer-term, residents.

All residents are invited to gather in Rumford Dining Room **Tuesday, September 7, at 3:00 PM** to hear Bill talk about his business and philanthropic experience, as well as his self-written memoir, *Starting Small and Making It Big*. There will be a book signing opportunity at the conclusion of the event, so feel free to bring your copy to have it autographed. Any resident who never received *Starting Small* is invited to stop by the Front Desk any time before the event to request a complimentary copy.

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**Mary Landry, Suite 340**, was born in Boston and raised in Medford and Somerville. She earned a degree in education from Salem State University (formerly known as Salem Teacher's College), and taught in the Lexington school system until leaving to raise her six children. A former member of Boston's Association for Performing Arts and Winchester's Jenks Center, Mary now enjoys exercising, reading, and—above all—spending time with her family.

**Patrick "Pat" Lavelle, Suite 345**, hails from Ireland's County Mayo. He immigrated to America in 1954, after completing his education and a carpentry apprenticeship. Pat later served in the U.S. Army, where he earned the rank of sergeant. He worked as a carpenter for Boston Housing Authority prior to beginning a 35-year career as an elevator constructor for KONE Elevator Company. In his leisure time, Pat still enjoys practicing carpentry and working with his hands as well as listening to music and playing handball.

**Eileen Locke, Suite 445**, is originally from the Harvard Square area of Cambridge. She attended Cambridge elementary schools and graduated from Cambridge Rindge & Latin School in 1945. Her high school years, she notes, coincided with World War II. Eileen continued her education at Regis College, after which she earned a master's degree in education from Boston College. She put her degrees to good use, teaching multiple grade levels during her 40-year career as a teacher in the Somerville public school system.

**Victoria "Vicki" Massaro, Suite 271**, was born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire and lived in Nova Scotia until moving to Woburn as a child. She graduated from Woburn High School and attended Burdett College prior to beginning her career at Woburn Public Library. She later married her high school sweetheart and took time off from the library to raise her four daughters. A multitasking mother, Vicki made wedding dresses for all of her daughters, is a member of St. Barbara's choir, has a black belt in martial arts, and continues to work at the library.

**Pat Waite, Suite 288**, graduated from Dorchester High for Girls and majored in mathematics at Emmanuel College. She then worked for MA Department of Public Health conducting cancer research. Several years later, Pat married and raised five sons in Winchester. Once the children were grown, she returned to the workforce as a substitute teacher in Winchester. She also worked at St. Mary's in the religious education program. In addition to membership in Winchester's En Ka Society, Pat enjoys sewing, reading, and watching televised sports.

*We extend a warm welcome to all of our new neighbors.*

**IMPORTANT REMINDER:** As you likely know, the Residence Agreement with New Horizons requires all residents to procure and maintain insurance covering bodily injury and property damage. Specifically, residents are required to maintain in force at all times insurance to protect against loss up to \$100,000 for each occurrence involving bodily injury (including death), and up to \$100,000 for each occurrence involving damage to property. We ask each resident to be sure to double check with his or her insurance agent that such coverage is in place. If you have any questions about this requirement, please do not hesitate to contact Executive Director **Christine Coakley**.



**NOTICE  
FACE MASK**



**REQUIRED**

**INDOOR VISITS REMINDER:** New Horizons has been delighted to welcome residents' families and friends for indoor visits throughout the summer. Face coverings are required for all staff and visitors in common areas. Please be sure to bring a mask!



**FERRO PAPILIO:** Our community is abuzz after receiving an eye-catching gift from our friends at Cummings. The Foundation has installed cheerful large-scale “Iron Butterfly” (or *Ferro Papilio*) sculptures at business parks throughout Cummings’ suburban portfolio. Named for its resemblance to a monarch butterfly, the sculpture symbolizes hope, emergence, and rebirth—principles we can all heartily embrace.

Pictured, right: Director of Community Relations **Barbra Graham**, Executive Director **Christine Coakley**, and Associate Executive Director **Lisa Yarin**.

Residents pictured below: (left to right, standing) **Phyllis O’Leary**, **Claire Scully**, **Carolyn Parrish**, **Pauline Foley**, **John Shea**, **Fran Strange**; (seated) **Elsie Fields**, **Wally Larsen**, and **Ruth Tully**.



## LABOR DAY

### LABOR DAY FUN FACTS:

Labor Day commemorates the contributions and achievements of the more than 155 million American men and women in the workforce. The first state to officially declare the holiday was Oregon, in February 1887. New York, Colorado, Massachusetts, and New Jersey followed shortly thereafter. It was designated a federal holiday in 1894.

**POKER, ANYONE?** (Below, left to right) Residents **Peter Gailis**, **Sally Casey**, **Tricia Kane**, and **Marcella Cogan** enjoy a friendly game of cards.



**FOUR GENERATIONS TOGETHER:** (Pictured above) Resident **Maureen Noble** (center) is thrilled to visit with her grandson, **Jay**, great-grandson **Jay-Jay**, and daughter, **Beth**.

**IN MEMORIAM:** We are very saddened by the passing of **Henri Galipeau**.

Our thoughts are with Henri’s wife, **Yvette**, and their family and friends.

### Mark Your Calendar

**September 6** Labor Day  
**September 6** Rosh Hashanah begins, sundown  
**September 7** New Member Mixer, 3:00 PM, Rumford Dining Hall  
**September 12** National Grandparents Day  
**September 22** First day of fall