



*Independent and Assisted Living in Woburn, MA*



## NEW RESIDENTS

**Terry Ciarcia, Suite 243**, joins us from her home in Winchester. Born and raised in Wellesley, she attended Lasell College, in Newton, before returning to her hometown to work as a supervisor at Filene's. Once married, she relocated to Winchester and transferred to the local Filene's branch. Terry raised four children and “enjoyed every minute.” In addition to traveling far and wide, she has enjoyed community service, particularly as an active member of St. Mary's Church, Winchester Garden Club, and the En Ka Society.

**Kendrik Gideonse, Suite 281**, joins us from Brooklin, Maine to be closer to his son, also named **Kendrik**, who lives in Medford. This distinctive family name first appeared in written record in 1595, and has been a staple of the Gideonse line for at least 19 generations. Our Kendrik made his career as a professor and dean of Education at University of Cincinnati. During his years in Maine, this capable contractor built many structures on his property, including, among others, a summer house, a library, and an entertainment building with an 80-person capacity.

We extend a warm welcome to Terry and Kendrik.



**STAFF APPRECIATION FUND:** Each December, all New Horizons staff—except the four-member management team and the executive chef—benefit from the **Staff Appreciation Fund**.

We are most thankful for the generosity shown by so many residents and families who have contributed already. Those still wishing to contribute may drop off donations at the Front Desk. Your holiday gift to this fund is the only occasion when any New Horizons staff member may receive a gratuity and will truly brighten the season for our dedicated team.

# Resident Photo Album



Residents enjoyed dressing in costume for Halloween. Pictured above, L to R: **Charlie Gazzara, Helen Carter, and Jeanne Dougherty.** Below, L to R: **Joanne Cuozzo, Charlotte Gatewood, Jean McElhinney, Tricia Kane, Helen Sheeran, and Jane Robinson.**





Residents made their own sunshine on a recent rainy Monday with a fun game of Bingo. Pictured, L to R: (standing) **Peg Donnelly, Janet Sethares, Lucy Aslanian, Claire Torrice, and Maggie Horgan**; (seated) **Rhea Mandeville, Mary Hooper, and Margaret Franklin**.



**Annual Veterans Recognition Program:** At this year's festivities, we were delighted to honor 14 of our very own, who proudly served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard. Special guests included Woburn Mayor **Scott Galvin** and Director of Veteran Services **Bob Davis**, who presented each veteran with a citation and an American flag pin. Third-graders from St. Charles School charmed us with a beautiful rendition of "God Bless America."

Above, L to R: (back row) **Bill Staples, Bob Davis, Pat Lavelle, Leon Bernstein, Peter Gailis, Len Karoll, Phil Pollard, Dick Taylor, Mike Mullarkey, and Scott Galvin**; (front row) **George Sacco, Jim Sheppard, Charlotte Gatewood, Charlie Gazzara, Ed Hatch, and Paul Barrett**.

# Save the Date

- Friday, December 1 – Tree lighting with music by **Mark Tavenner**
- Tuesday, December 5 – Cub Scout Carolers
- Thursday, December 7 – First night of Hanukah
- Thursday, December 21 – Door-to-door caroling
- Sunday, December 31 – New Years champagne toast with music by **Mark Tavenner**

**To residents, families, and staff:** We wish you a very happy holiday season. May you celebrate with love in your heart, prosperous vision in your mind, and gratitude in your being.

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS



**HANUKKAH:**  
The eight-day Festival of Lights begins at sundown on **Thursday, December 7.**



**CHRISTMAS:**  
Christmas Day observes the birth of Jesus Christ and takes place **Sunday, December 25.**



**KWANZAA:**  
The seven-day interfaith celebration of African and African American culture begins on **Tuesday, December 26.**



**BODHI DAY:**  
The commemoration of the day Buddha achieved enlightenment takes place **Friday, December 8.**

**IN MEMORIAM:** We are deeply saddened by the passing of resident **Elizabeth “Lib” Knight.** We send our heartfelt condolences to her family as well as her fellow residents on this great loss.



Visit the [New Horizons at Choate](#) Facebook page to see photos and updates from our community!

New Horizons at Choate | 21 Warren Ave, Woburn, MA 01801

[Unsubscribe\\_group@cummings.com](mailto:Unsubscribe_group@cummings.com)

[Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)

Sent bynhc@cummings.com powered by



Try email marketing for free today!