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The Arbors at Greenfield

July 2019

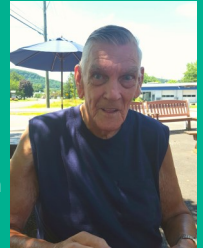


Congratulations to Barb!!

She's seen here on "Crazy Hair Day"

Barb was chosen as our most engaged employee in June. She was the lucky recipient of a summer beach bag filled with gift cards and essential summer items.

RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT



RENE F.

Rene was born in 1932 in the town of Pittsfield, VT. Rene likes to share that he was born in his grandparents living room. Rene enjoyed school, but says that he spent more time in the principal's office than he did in class. Despite being a prankster, Rene graduated high school at the top of his class & was inducted into The National Honor Society. He went on to attend Castleton State University in VT, where he enjoyed a full scholarship. Rene was given an educational deferment, but waived it so he could serve his country in the Army. He returned to college in 1955 and there met his wife "Dottie". He and Dottie married in 1956 and went on to have 6 children. Rene worked as a Math and Drivers Ed teacher and sometimes Dottie worked as his substitute teacher!

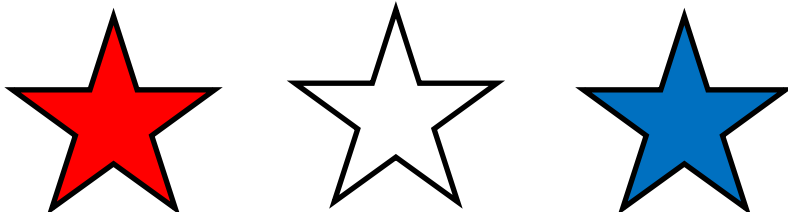
When asked what makes him happy, Rene replied "Spending time with Dottie and reminiscing about our life together." He relates that they had a gazebo on their property that they loved spending time in. Rene loves being outdoors and watching sports. His favorite sport is Basketball. He proudly admits that when it comes to baseball, he is a die-hard Yankees fan and makes no apologies about it!

Pet Peeve: People talking down to people
Favorite thing about living at The Arbors:
There's a lot of nice people here.

June was an exciting and busy month in Greenfield. We started off with our family BBQ which had great attendance and saw our community and their guests enjoying family, food and energetic music provided by The Greenfield Military Band! Our next big event was our annual visit with the Doshisha Elementary Students from Kyoto, Japan (*more on that - page 2*) Fine Dining this month featured Lobster Tails and Prime Rib, a meal that was eagerly received by our community.

We had a fun time during "Whale Watch Week", where residents participated in hunting for Whales throughout the building, culminating in a Whale of a Party at the end of the week, which featured umbrella bedecked Pina' Colada mocktails, Swedish Fish, Goldfish Snacks and fun prizes. Men's lunch was well attended, as was our end of the month Luau Luncheon. We've gone out to ice cream and lunch many times this month, as we took advantage of the seasonable weather!

June is also when we say goodbye to Donna Bigelow, Executive Director. We all wish her well on her retirement and celebrate with her as she enters this next chapter in her life!



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Thanks for
Your Dedication
Donna
You will be missed by all.
HAPPY RETIREMENT!



Welcome July!

National Ice Cream Month
National Blueberry Month
National Hot Dog Month
National Picnic Month
National Pickle Month

Did you know that July is the warmest month in the Northern Hemisphere on average?

Calendar Highlights for Traditional Community:

- July 4th-Independence Day Social
- July 9th-Picnic Outing
- July 12th-Make Your Own Sundae Social
- July 19th-Afternoon Tea
- July 24th-Men's Luncheon
- July 25th-Monthly Birthday Party
- July 26th-Creating Alcohol Ink Art Vases

Our community was excited to have our young visitors from Doshisha Elementary School visiting again. We spent a lovely (*and lively*) afternoon with the 30 youth and their chaperones as they shared songs and dances and stories about their school and their city of Koyoto, Japan. They showed pictures of favorite foods and snacks, of local festivals and activities they participated in at school. Students broke into small groups and visited with residents and gave them small gifts of handmade Japanese calligraphy and chopsticks. We treated the students to their first ever root beer floats and lots of yummy fruit, then presented them with handmade beaded keychains that had been crafted by our very own Arbors at Greenfield Residents. It was a day not many of us will soon forget and we are eagerly looking forward to next years visit!

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Reflections Community

This May , Reflections residents' and staff all participated in making tye-dyed shirts for one of our weekly crafts. We showed off our creativity , wearing our own unique and colorful attire on “Crazy Shirt Day” !



REFLECTIONS Residents have been enjoying the end of spring with various programs! This June we loved making our crazy shirts, sun hats, and little key chain gifts for the Doshisha Students from Kyoto. We also loved getting to listen to the Bernardston Elementary school students who sang for us , and had such fun singing and dancing to entertainer Jack D! We enjoyed our Milkshake social and our Tiki Bar afternoon, and had fun playing Beach ball and Bingo in the courtyard. One of our favorite outings this month was going to Townline Creamy for delicious Ice cream cones!



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Marylou W. 7/1

Marjorie Y. 7/7

Martha S. 7/8

Steven M. 7/19

Joey S. 7/24

Betty F. 7/26

COMING UP IN JULY

Tuesday June 9th - Picnic Luncheon



Joseph "Joey" Schab



Shout out to our awesome housekeeper Barbara, for earning a beach bag of goodies as a thank you for her incredible work ethic, upbeat personality and her team spirit! We are appreciative of all that you do (with a smile!) and we are so proud you are a part of our Arbors' Family.