

DOOR TO DOOR

The Arbors at Taunton

AUGUST 2019



Over the Moon

On Friday, July 12th our residents enjoyed our, *Over the Moon* music social in the living room with one of favorites, Gary Faria. He sang a variety of hits by famous crooners such as Elvis, Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Johnny Cash. Everyone joined in and sang along to their favorite tunes. As you can see Ann D. loved singing along with Gary. It brought so many memories for each and every one of us!

Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

On July 9th all of us Baseball fans couldn't wait to get in the van to spend the day in Brockton to watch the Brockton Rox. We were thrilled to be accompanied by our sister building of Stoughton residents. It was an afternoon game between the Brockton Rox and Worcester Bravehearts. We couldn't have asked for a better view of the green diamond. On a 90 degree day our seats were in the perfect spot in the shade and if we got too hot we could go inside our suite that had air conditioning. We all enjoyed a ballpark hotdog or hamburger while watching the game.

It was a close game tied 6-6 that ended in a homerun derby with the Worcester Braveheart's winning the game. After the game was over we patiently waited for most of the crowd to leave before going out to the van. Because we were outside in the fresh air all afternoon some of us took a nap on the way home. All and all it was a fun and exciting day spent out.



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Fun with Food in Reflections

With Fourth of July around the corner we had to do something red, white and blue. On July 3rd residents made festive skewers with strawberries, blueberries and marshmallows. Some opted for mostly fruit while others had a sweet tooth for more marshmallows on their skewers. After our skewers were done we all went to the porch on a gorgeous day and enjoyed a refreshing snack.



With the theme of July being *to the moon and back* we made ourselves some no bake moon balls. It consists of sweetened condensed milk, butter, coconut, chocolate chips combined and all rolled up into a ball then rolled into crushed graham crackers to look like the moon.



Farm Babies Here to Visit

On Monday, July 29th we enjoyed a visit from our furry friends, the Barn Babies. We got to hold baby bunnies, Japanese Silk chickens and Susy Q the kid goat. We cant forget Peppa the pig who was oh so cute playing in his pen that Lilian H. joined him to play. As you can see pictured Janet S. was thrilled to give Susy Q her bottle that she drank down in seconds. We cant wait for the Barn Babies to come back and give us furry and cuddly love again.



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LUCKY STRIKE!

Every other Wednesday our residents enjoy playing a game of bowling and boy do we have a lot of fun. They love to show off their competitiveness and are determined to get a strike. We have a few bowlers that were in bowling leagues showing their moves!



You Scream, I Scream, We All Scream for Ice Cream

Who doesn't love ice cream on a hot day! Every other weekend in the month of July we have set up a make your own ice cream station in Reflections. Maple walnut was a popular one with all the fixings. According to Louise L. this is her favorite activity, "anything the has to do with chocolate ice cream I'm there!"



Clam Cakes

Who doesn't like fresh hot clam cakes on a summer day? On Thursday, July 18th both communities got together in the great room where Program Director Ashlee and Food Service Director Kenny whipped together fresh clam cakes. The clam cakes were served hot out of the oil. Louise S. reminisced on when she used to get the best clam cakes down the Cape, while others say the best around our area is Star Drive-In in Berkley.



Thrillin' and Grillin'

Summer isn't complete without the aroma of burgers and hot dogs on the grill. Every Friday our Arbors residents love being outside for our weekly cook-outs with delicious burgers, dogs, pasta salad and you can't forget yummy ice cream to cool us down. We really don't want summer to end!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13TH- COLT STATE PARK AND LUNCH OUTING

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14TH—FALL PREVENTION PRESENTATION WITH CHRISSY AT 10:30 AM

MONDAY, AUGUST 26TH- MUSIC SOCIAL WITH KALIFORNIA KARL AT 6:30 PM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29TH -TRIP TO TWIN RIVER CASINO



On July 16th we held our annual Quahog & Chowder sale. The highly anticipated annual fundraiser raised \$209 this year! Thank you to everyone who helped make it such a successful event, especially to our Food

Service Director Kenny for his time and talents in such yummy quahogs and chowda'! All proceeds will be donated to the Alzheimer's Association on the day of our walk, Saturday, September 14th.

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

MARY B.

JEAN T.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SHARON D. 8/1

ED R. 8/6

DIANE M 8/7

LOUISE L. 8/7

ANN D. 8/14

CHARLOTTE F. 8/19

SHIRLEY M. 8/20

ANN T. 8/21

PHILOMENA L. 8/27

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT!

Hal L. is 96 years young and was born and raised in the rural area of Kentucky. He later moved to Indiana where he lived there for a few years. Hal is an army veteran of World War 2. While he was in the service in Germany he met his lovely wife, Stase. Hal and Stase moved to Massachusetts to start a family. They have 3 lovely daughters and several grandchildren who are all boys! Hal loves animals, especially his daughter's sweet golden retriever, Maggie who often comes to visit us. Hal's favorite thing to do is spend time with his family and reminisce about his time in Germany with his wife. We want to thank him for his service to our country!

