

The Arbors at Taunton January 2020



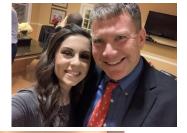
20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On December 19th we celebrated such a joyous, memorable, occasion, The 20th anniversary of the Arbors at Taunton and not even the bitter cold could stop us from celebrating such a happy occasion. There were delicious hors d'oeuvres, a yummy mashed potato bar which was the hit of the party of course. We had great conversation and a good time was had by all who attended.

We had a beautiful ribbon cutting ceremony to honor our 20th provided by the Taunton Area Chamber of Commerce, and in attendance we had our very own Mayor elect of Taunton, Shauna O'Connell.

Connie P who has longevity at the Arbors and has been living with us for over 7 years. She was honored to be part of our special day. We would like to thank everyone who was a part of our celebration and here's to another 20 years!



























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HOLIDAY PARTY!

Both our communities came together for our annual holiday party. All of our families were invited to join in the festivities. Bill Burke who is one of our favorite entertainers put on such a wonderful festive show for us all to enjoy. Everyone sat back, relaxed, and sang along to the music while we sipped on spiked eggnog and warm cookies. It is always so nice to have our house filled with family and friends! We even enjoyed a nice visit from Santa Clause of course!







Festive Lunch

The Christmas season wouldn't be complete without our lunch at the Stoneforge. The Stoneforge has always been noted for their festive holiday decorations, which really help to put us in the Christmas spirit and it didn't hurt that it offers a great deal for a mouth-watering holiday lunch. A group of us from Reflections dined in on Tuesday, December 17th and enjoyed a delicious three course meal. The popular pick for a started was the Jumbo Shrimp cocktail and as for a meal some opted for the delicious surf and turf while others picked the New England baked fish. We rolled out of there with nothing else to fit in our bellies.



FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS!



We enjoyed our annual ride to the beautiful LaSalette Shrine. Both communities enjoyed visiting the famous light display. It is always so nice to see the depiction of the reason for the season for most of our residents. Our tour guide gave us an amazing history of this amazing festival and how it continues to be an amazing success to this day!







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FUN WITH FOODS!

On Wednesday, December 4th Reflections got together to have a little fun with food to start off the December festivities. We coated sugar ice cream cones with green frosting to make them start to look like holiday trees. After all coated we went to town on giving them



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CUB SCOUTS

A big shout out goes to the Cub Scouts who brightened our resident's lives with donating their time to come and share their lovely voices caroling for all of us during the holiday season. It is always a pleasure to have the younger generation spend some time with us.







HERE COMES MR AND MRS CLAUSE

On December 18th we welcomed Mr and Mrs Clause to add some holiday cheer with a sing along right around the Christmas tree. We sang a lot of our favorite holiday tunes such as Jingle Bells, Winter Wonderland, and Santa Claus Is Coming to Town! After this wonderful program, we all enjoyed wonderful pictures with Mr and Mrs Clause and everyone reminisced and felt like a kid again. We can't wait to have them back again next year!

















Every holiday season at the First Parish Church located right in the heart of downtown Taunton's Church green Historic District features a pathway of lit Christmas trees that is sponsored by members of the community. Every year our Arbors team have fun decorating our sponsored tree no matter how cold it is!

Welcome Home!

Julía L.





SENIOR SPOTLIGHT!

Ray and Shirley met in 1969 in Holyoke, MA at a dance where they were listening to big band swing music. Shirley loved to dance and Ray claims that he had two left feet. "I saw her in the corner of my eye, and I had to ask her to dance", so he did! From there it was love at first sight. They were together for 13 months before they married in 1970. They have one son named Keith. Ray worked for many years as a clothing buyer for a men's clothing company and Shirley was a housewife, raising her son until he went to high school. Then Shirley went to work for Ray part time.. They always enjoy doing things together and are very family oriented. Shirley and Ray share a love for gardening.

