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OUR ISLAND HOME

Monthly Newsletter

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Outing Spotlight:

Nantucket Cottage Hospital kindly offered OIH residents and staff a private tour of their beautiful new facility, which opens February 20th. Many of our staff and residents in attendance have worked or volunteered at NCH, and it was a fantastic experience to see the new building and have our questions answered- thank you, NCH!



Medicare Cards



Please be on the lookout for your/your family member's new Medicare card! The new Medicare cards are being mailed between April 2018-April 2019. Please send or bring a copy of the new card to the OIH Business Office!

Donations

We are so grateful to Gale Arnold, David and Bonnie Cantor, Annette Lorber and Nancy and Joe Swain for your donations! Your generosity means so much to us.

Valentine's Day Dance



Our annual Coast Guard Valentines Day Dance was a huge success. Thank you to our local CG for coming- this is our favorite event of the year! Please see the Activities Board and the Inquirer and Mirror for more pictures!

Resident Portraiture

Local Nantucket photographer Barbara Clarke is offering her portraiture services free of charge to OIH residents. If you would like to schedule group or individual portraits for your friend or family residing at OIH, please contact Taylor Hilst at thilst@nantucket-ma.gov to schedule an appointment.

Upcoming Events

Family Council:

The next meeting is Wednesday, February 20th, 10:00 am; and the following Family Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 20th at 10am.

Early Childhood Playgroup:

This favorite group will resume Monday mornings at 10:30 am starting on March 4th.

Boys and Girls Club:

All are welcome to join us at 3pm on March 6th in the OIH living room for some fun and games with the kids of our local BGC!

Author Talk:

Denise Kronau, author of *The World is Decorated with Stars*, will be coming to discuss her work and life as a writer at 4pm on March 7th.

Kids Comedy Show:

This event has been re-scheduled to 4pm on March 27th. Come on down for some laughs!

Upcoming Live Musical Talent:

Paul Connors: Paul will play the oldies but goodies for us on February 21st!

Mollie Glazer: Classical music on March 4th and 11th.

Susan Berman: returns with her amazing musical partner, Ray, on February 28th and March 21st.

Steve Tornovich: brings the laughs and tunes on February 17th and March 13th.

Jim Sulzer: Jim will play classical guitar on February 18th, March 14th and March 28th.

All music performances begin at 4pm, in the OIH living room.

***Please note that starting on 2/15/19, the restriction on visitors under the age of 18 is no longer in effect. Thank you for your cooperation!**

Hairdresser Services

Our Island Home is very lucky to have not one, but now two volunteer hairdressers. Sallyanne Austin, owner of Organic Hair Salon & Nail Spa, now offers haircuts for OIH residents free of charge. Sallyanne is visiting us twice monthly, and also does perms and colors. Please see Activities Director to schedule!

Bea Santos chatting with current NCH dietary employee Maria McGrath



Employee of the Month

Susan Rezendes

Susan joined the OIH team in January 2018, as the Executive Assistant to the DON. She has a great rapport with many of the residents and always lends a helping hand.

Volunteer of the Month

Susan Richards

Susan is a teacher with the Nantucket Community School, and each week she facilitates an early childhood playgroup at OIH. Parents bring their babies to participate in the group and interact with residents- Susan is so fantastic with both our residents and Nantucket's children!

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Resident Monthly Quote

"You need to be nice to work here and to live here, it's a requirement!"
-Eileen M