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OUR ISLAND HOME

Monthly Newsletter

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Event Spotlight: Daffodil Day

Saturday, April 27th is Nantucket's 45th annual Daffodil Day, and Our Island Home is so fortunate to be situated right along the town-to-Sconset antique car parade route! All friends and family are invited to join residents and staff in watching the parade—12 noon in front of The Landmark House. Yellow attire encouraged!



Medicare Cards



Reminder: 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!

New Weekly Group: NiSHA Pet Visits

Every Tuesday morning, volunteers from Nantucket Island Safe Harbor for Animals bring animals to visit with our residents. It's so fun to have furry visitors, and it brings back many happy memories! Below, resident Barbara is pictured enjoying time with Gwen the dog!



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, March 20th, 10:00 am; and the following Family Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 17th at 10am.

Boys and Girls Club:

All are welcome to join us at 4pm on April 11th in the OIH living room for some fun and games with the kids of our local BGC!

Author Reading:

Steven Axlerod, author of many mystery novels set on Nantucket, reads stories aloud (some his own, some classics) at 4pm on Saturdays and Sundays in March and April.

Kids Comedy Show:

4pm on March 27th. Join us for some laughs!

Upcoming Live Musical Talent:

Susan Berman: returns with her amazing musical partner, Ray, on March 21st and April 18th.

Mollie Glazer: resumes her Monday performances on April 1st.

Paul Connors: is joining us on April 3rd with the oldies!

Jim Sulzer: March's volunteer of the month will play classical guitar on March 28th and April 4th.

Steve Tornovich: brings us some country back from a recent trip to Nashville! April 17th.

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

****Please note that as of 2/15/19, the restriction on visitors under the age of 18 due to flu season is no longer in effect. Please continue to avoid visiting if you have experienced any cold or flu symptoms within the past 48 hours. Thank you for your cooperation!***

Staff Update: Nursing

We are excited to report that travel nurse Darlene Mitchell Thomas, RN is scheduled to begin work at OIH during the last week in March. Additionally, we are thrilled to announce that our current travel LPN, Elaine Kennedy, plans to continue her time with us here at OIH into September.

Bea Santos celebrates her 98th birthday at OIH!



Employee of the Month

Carol Matson

Carol is one of our many amazing nurses. She joined the OIH team back in 1987! Carol is currently our Quality Assurance Nurse, but residents love it when she spends a day on the floor!

Volunteer of the Month

Jim Sulzer

Jim, a former teacher at Nantucket Public Schools, generously donates his time twice monthly to bring classical guitar to OIH residents. It's a very different type of music for us, and residents love it.

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Resident Monthly Quote

"I had the
best birthday
party at OIH!"
-Bea S