

Community Happenings



The month of March brought us the arrival of spring, and a welcomed return to daylight saving time. We enjoyed a fun St. Paddy's Day Social replete with tasty shamrock floats and traditional Irish music. Nancy D. impressed us by knowing the lyrics of every song, and singing along in perfect pitch.

Artist Sandy Taylor's March art class attracted our largest turnout ever. The group included first-time painters Nancy C. and Larry, each of whom created a stunning still life of spring tulips.

Kate led an array of craft projects, including Ireland-themed door hangings, whimsical painted mushrooms and mugs. April craft plans include cookie decorating, flower arranging, Easter-themed projects and fairy gardens.

April also means the return of "America's pastime" - baseball! The Red Sox will play their home opener on April 15th at the storied Fenway Park. We're all envious of Tom, a longtime season ticket-holder, who will be there when the ump yells, "Play ball!" We are exploring a possible day trip to Fenway Park, as well as to local Cape Cod Baseball League games.

Looking ahead, other April activities will include a luncheon at a nearby restaurant, canal visits, shopping trips to local stores, a walking club and an outing to the Heritage Museum and Gardens.

Spotlight: Nancy Clark continued

A typical Virgo, Nancy is analytical, detail-oriented and organized, skills that helped her create a lifelong career. "I took the H&R Block [tax preparer's] course, and then did that for 30 years," she said, describing tax seasons as, "busy, busy, busy and money, money, money." "But every year, after April 15th I was out of work!" she added.

In what would be called a "side hustle" in today's lingo, Nancy tapped her specialized skills to create a unique niche job for herself: she maintained and organized businesses' critical I9 forms, which verify employees' work status.

Nancy lived and worked on Florida's Gulf Coast for more than a decade, but returned north due to the pandemic. Some of her interests and hobbies include antiques, genealogy – the study of family roots and lineages – golf, cribbage and playing games on her iPad.



Next on Nancy's to-do list is to find residents who share her affinity for cribbage.

Community Happenings Cont.

We are also weighing interest in an outing aboard the Cape Cod Central Railroad's Luncheon Train.

On April 7th we will host an interdenominational faith service. And last but not least, the Easter Bunny will be visiting us on Friday, April 15, at noon. Family, friends and their children are welcome to attend.



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Around the House

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Passing the Communications Reins



Beth Liles, Marketing and Communications Director retired at the end of March to spend time with her grandkids, go the beach, and putter in her garden. She's enjoyed her time at DH, working with the residents and staff and she looks forward to visiting in the future.



We are happy to welcome Margot Cahoon to the position. Margot will be responsible for DH's marketing and materials, as well as public relations initiatives. She will manage the website, social media, advertising, materials, videos + photos.

Margot has led the marketing communications for organizations including: Riverview School; the March of Dimes and American Diabetes Association.

"I'm so happy to be working at Decatur House. It's a special community and I can feel the warmth as soon as I walk through the doors. I look forward to being part of DH's continued success," she said.

Margot lives in Centerville with her fiancé, Gary and her two sons; Max age 17 and Jake age 13. She enjoys playing with her dog, entertaining, traveling, dining out, and board games.

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT



Nancy Clark

In the short time since joining us, Nancy Clark has wasted no time in acclimating herself to Decatur House life. A familiar presence at bingo, afternoon socials and music events, she is carving out a routine that suits her own structured lifestyle.

A Needham native, Nancy spent most of her life in Marshfield, where she and her late husband, William, raised a family of three. "We had three houses," she said. "Every child that came along meant a bigger house."

A hands-on kind of gal, Nancy painted each house herself – inside and out.

Nancy has a special affinity for Martha's Vineyard, where she met her husband and spent much time. Her fashion style evokes a "Vineyard-casual" vibe.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					10:30 Toning w/Bands 11:00 Words-in-a-Word 11:30 Music: Riverview Trio 2:00 BINGO 4:00 Afternoon Social All Fools' Day	10:00 "The Rosary" (TV-138) 2:00 Sit & Be Fit 3:00 "Game Time" Ramadan Begins
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9:00 Sunday Morning (CBS TV-channel 4) 10:00 Catholic Mass (TV-138) 2:00 BINGO 3:00 Crafts with Kate HAPPY BIRTHDAY CARL!	10:30 Strengthen w/Weights 11:00 Bananagrams 2:00 Monday Movie Matinee: <i>My Big Fat Greek Wedding</i> 4:00 Afternoon Social HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARY ELLEN!	10:30 DrumFIT 11:00 High Roller Dice Game 2:00 BINGO 4:00 Afternoon Social	-- Hair Salon Day -- -- Manicures -- 10:30 Sit & Be Fit 2:00 & 3:00: Scenic Drives 2:00 BINGO 3:15 Activity with Kate	10:30 BINGO 2:00 Faith Service w/music (Interdenominational) 4:00 Afternoon Social Concierge Service	10:30 Toning w/Bands 11:00 Classic Hangman 11:30 Music: Riverview Trio 2:00 BINGO 4:00 Afternoon Social	10:00 "The Rosary" (TV-138) 2:00 Sit & Be Fit 3:00 "Game Time" HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESSICA!
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
9:00 Sunday Morning (CBS TV-channel 4) 10:00 Catholic Mass (TV-138) 2:00 BINGO 3:00 Crafts with Kate HAPPY BIRTHDAY JASON & DONNA Palm Sunday	11:00 Rick Walsh Entertains! 2:00 Monday Movie Matinee: <i>The Odd Couple</i> 4:00 Afternoon Social	10:30 Balloon Volley 11:00 BINGO 2:00 Massage & Reiki w/Susan Lee Nolan 4:00 Afternoon Social	-- Hair Salon Day -- 10:30 Sit & Be Fit 2:00 & 3:00: Scenic Drives 2:00 BINGO 3:15 Activity with Kate	10:30 Let's St-re-t-t -t-ch! 11:00 Bananagrams 2:00 BINGO 4:00 Afternoon Social Concierge Service HAPPY BIRTHDAY TOM!	10:30 Toning w/Bands 11:00 Ring Toss 11:30 Music: Riverview Trio 12:00 Easter Bunny Visits! 2:00 MUSIC BINGO 4:00 Afternoon Social Good Friday Passover Begins	10:00 "The Rosary" (TV-138) 2:00 Sit & Be Fit 3:00 Canal Visit
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9:00 Sunday Morning (CBS TV-channel 4) 10:00 Catholic Mass (TV-138) 2:00 BINGO 3:00 Crafts with Kate Easter Sunday	10:30 Strengthen w/Weights 11:00 Bananagrams 2:00 Monday Movie Matinee: <i>Moonstruck</i> 4:00 Afternoon Social	10:30 DrumFIT 11:00 High Roller Dice Game 2:00 BINGO 4:00 Afternoon Social	-- Hair Salon Day -- 10:30 Sit & Be Fit 2:00 & 3:00: Scenic Drives 2:00 BINGO 3:15 Activity with Kate	10:30 BINGO 2:00 Crystal Bowls Sound Therapy 4:00 "Name That Tune" w/Jana at the Piano Concierge Service	10:30 Toning w/Bands 11:00 Words-in-a-Word 11:30 Music: Riverview Trio 2:00 BINGO 4:00 Afternoon Social Earth Day	10:00 "The Rosary" (TV-138) 2:00 Sit & Be Fit 3:00 Scenic Outing
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
9:00 Sunday Morning (CBS TV-channel 4) 10:00 Catholic Mass (TV-138) 2:00 BINGO 3:00 Crafts with Kate	10:30 Strengthen w/Weights 11:00 Bananagrams 2:00 Monday Movie Matinee: <i>Grumpy Old Men</i> 4:00 Afternoon Social HAPPY BIRTHDAY JILLIAN!	10:30 DrumFIT 11:00 High Roller Dice Game 2:00 BINGO 4:00 Root Beer Float Social	-- Hair Salon Day -- 10:30 Sit & Be Fit 2:00 & 3:00: Scenic Drives 2:00 BINGO 3:15 Activity with Kate	10:30 Let's St-re-t-t -t-ch! 11:00 Words-in-a-Word 2:00 Paint w/Wendi! 4:00 Afternoon Social Concierge Service	10:30 BINGO 11:30 Music: Riverview Trio 2:00 Julie Charland Sings! 4:00 Afternoon Social Arbor Day	10:00 "The Rosary" (TV-138) 2:00 BINGO 3:00 Scenic Outing HAPPY BIRTHDAY ELEANOR!