

# Community Happenings

While our April activities calendar was curtailed a bit in response to the Covid threat, we still managed to enjoy many special moments.

For starters, Pastor Greg Hopwood, of Christ Chapel, in Centerville, visited to conduct a short, inter-denominational service. He also led the sizeable crowd in an enthusiastic sing-along of popular songs. Pastor Greg will be visiting us the first Thursday of every month.

We also enjoyed a fun appearance by the Easter Bunny, a personable and energetic fellow who visited and posed for photos with every resident! Other unique treats included a live concert – via Zoom – by the SoundDunes, a Cape Cod-based swing combo. Evoking memories of the big band era, the music elicited singing and toe-tapping! We also enjoyed a return visit by resident and staff favorite, Rick Walsh, a talented singer and keyboardist!

Kate also led a variety of craft projects, including painting flowerpots and planting spring flower seeds.



Above: Rick Walsh entertains.  
Below: The Bunny visiting Helen!



Spotlight: Jodie & Madison  
anything, but everything she made was so good!”  
Food was a true family affair for Jody and her five siblings, for whom the kitchen was the home’s epicenter. They gathered there weekly for Sunday dinner, which might feature her mother’s baked stuffed shrimp, or perhaps her sumptuous roast beef.

Jody’s dad was renowned for his amazing spaghetti sauce and baked stuffed quahogs. When he returned home with freshly dug quahogs, their shucking, cleaning and grinding was a real “team effort,” Jody said.

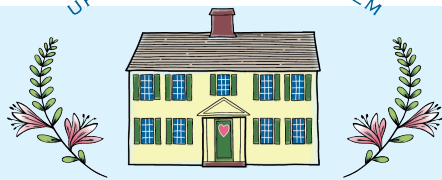
Madison has inherited her mother’s love of cooking, and “she’s pretty good at it,” Jody said. Madison said her special dishes include, “chicken parmesan and anything homemade – like mac and cheese.”

In addition to cooking, Jody and Madison share another passion: shopping. “Madison is a great shopping partner!” Jody said. Madison also loves “going to the beach, driving [while] listening to my music, and hanging with my best friend.”

Madison’s career has changed her life for the better, she said. “I used to be very shy,” she said. “A health career got me out of my bubble, and helped me learn how to talk to people.”

Jody said she always enjoys coming to work at Decatur House, where there are “nice people and no stress.” “When I tell former coworkers about my job, I always have a big smile on my face,” she said, grinning. “And they always say, ‘I’m so jealous!’”

UPPER CAPE'S SECRET GEM



# DECATUR HOUSE

*Assisted Living in Sandwich Village*

## Around the House

MAY 2022

## Weathering Covid

Several residents, and staff alike, have been impacted by COVID this spring. Thankfully, everyone is doing fairly well managing cold-like symptoms.

Those impacted are staying in their apartments until they are no longer contagious. They are being cared for by staff wearing PPE. Mo, our Activities Coordinator is making sure they have their favorite books, movies and other activities to keep them entertained and our cooks are preparing their favorite meals to let them know they are loved and that we’re all anxiously awaiting their return to the dining room.

In order to prevent further spread, residents are observing social distancing and masking protocols and we ask that our visitors do the same.



Pastor Greg Hopwood pictured with resident, Marion.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to keeping everyone at Decatur House healthy and happy.

COMMUNITY SPOT LIGHT

## JODY & MADISON



Our staff is very fortunate to include Jody Robbins, an accomplished cook, and her daughter Madison Bolia, a certified nurses’ assistant.

Jody comes to us from the Massachusetts Maritime Academy, where she spent 5 years as a cook and assistant catering manager, cooking for 1,500 at a time. “Everything ran like clockwork,” she said. “When breakfast starts at 6:00 a.m., the doors open and you’d better be ready!”

Jody’s affinity for cooking was inspired by her parents and grandmother. “I liked to watch them in the kitchen, especially my grandmother,” she said. “She never measured

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>1</div> <div>           9:00 <i>Sunday Morning</i> (CBS TV-channel 4)            10:00 <b>Catholic Mass</b> (TV-138)            2:00 BINGO            3:00 Sunday Outing w/Kate            May Day         </div>	<div>2</div> <div>           10:30 Strengthen w/Aerobics            11:00 Bananagrams            2:00 Monday Movie Matinee: <i>Airplane!</i>            4:00 Afternoon Social &amp; Trivia         </div>	<div>3</div> <div>           10:30 DrumFIT            11:00 High Roller Dice Game            2:00 BINGO            4:00 Afternoon Social  <b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY STEVIE!</b> </div>	<div>4</div> <div>           -- HAIR SALON DAY --            -- Manicures --            2:00 &amp; 3:00: Drives            2:00 A Spring Craft w/Kate            7:10 Red Sox vs. Angels  <b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY SUSAN!</b> </div>	<div>5</div> <div>           10:30 BINGO  <b>2:00 Pastor Greg Hopwood Inter-Faith Service w/Music</b>            4:00 Afternoon Social            Cinco de Mayo         </div>	<div>6</div> <div>           10:30 BINGO  <b>2:00 Crystal Bowl Sound Therapy w/Kathleen Warren</b>            4:00 Afternoon Social         </div>	<div>7</div> <div>           10:00 "The Rosary" (TV-138)            2:00 Walking Group            3:00 Craft Time w/ Kate            6:50 Kentucky Derby (NBC) </div>
<div>8</div> <div>           9:00 <i>Sunday Morning</i> (CBS TV-channel 4)            10:00 <b>Catholic Mass</b> (TV-138)            2:00 BINGO            3:00 Sunday Outing w/Kate            Mother's Day         </div>	<div>9</div> <div>           10:30 Strengthen w/Aerobics            11:00 Bananagrams            2:00 Monday Movie Matinee: <i>Grumpy Old Men</i>            4:00 Afternoon Social  <b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOAN!</b> </div>	<div>10</div> <div>           10:30 DrumFIT            11:00 High Roller Dice Game            2:00 BINGO            4:00 Afternoon Social  <b>6:00 "WaveLength" Barber Shop Quartet</b>  <b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY ALEX!</b> </div>	<div>11</div> <div>           -- HAIR SALON DAY --            2:00 &amp; 3:00: Drives            2:00 A Spring Craft w/Kate         </div>	<div>12</div> <div>           10:30 Let's St-re-t-t-ch!            11:00 Words-in-a-Word            2:00 BINGO            4:00 Afternoon Social         </div>	<div>13</div> <div>           10:30 MUSIC BINGO  <b>2:00 Paint with Mo</b>            4:30 Afternoon Social         </div>	<div>14</div> <div>           10:00 "The Rosary" (TV-138)            2:00 Walking Group            3:00 Craft Time w/Kate            7:05 Red Sox vs. Texas         </div>
<div>15</div> <div>           9:00 <i>Sunday Morning</i> (CBS TV-channel 4)            10:00 <b>Catholic Mass</b> (TV-138)            2:00 BINGO            3:00 Sunday Outing w/Kate         </div>	<div>16</div> <div>           10:30 Strengthen w/Aerobics            11:00 Bananagrams            2:00 Monday Movie Matinee: <i>Under a Tuscan Sun</i>            4:00 Afternoon Social         </div>	<div>17</div> <div>           10:30 DrumFIT            11:00 High Roller Dice Game            2:00 BINGO            4:00 Afternoon Social  <b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAUREEN</b> </div>	<div>18</div> <div>           -- HAIR SALON DAY --            2:00 &amp; 3:00: Drives            2:00 A Spring Craft w/Kate  <b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY KATE!</b> </div>	<div>19</div> <div>           10:30 Let's St-re-t-t-ch!            11:00 Words-in-a-Word            2:00 BINGO            4:00 Afternoon Social         </div>	<div>20</div> <div>           10:30 Sit &amp; Be Fit            11:00 Classic Hang Man            2:00 BINGO  <b>4 p.m. "Name That Tune" w/Jana at the piano</b> </div>	<div>21</div> <div>           10:00 "The Rosary" (TV-138)            2:00 Walking Group            3:00 Craft Time w/Kate            Armed Forces Day         </div>
<div>22</div> <div>           9:00 <i>Sunday Morning</i> (CBS TV-channel 4)            10:00 <b>Catholic Mass</b> (TV-138)            2:00 BINGO            3:00 Sunday Outing w/Kate         </div>	<div>23</div> <div>           10:30 Strengthen w/Aerobics            11:00 Bananagrams  <b>2:00 Rick Walsh Entertains!</b>            4:00 Afternoon Social &amp; Trivia            Victoria Day (Canada)         </div>	<div>24</div> <div>           10:30 BINGO  <b>2:00 Massage &amp; Reiki w/Susan Lee Nolan</b>            4:00 Afternoon Social         </div>	<div>25</div> <div>           -- HAIR SALON DAY --            2:00 &amp; 3:00: Drives            2:00 A Spring Craft w/Kate         </div>	<div>26</div> <div>           10:30 BINGO  <b>2:00 Paint w/Sandy!</b>            4:30 Afternoon Social </div>	<div>27</div> <div>           10:30 Sit &amp; Be Fit            11:00 Classic Hang Man            2:00 MUSIC BINGO            4:00 Afternoon Social         </div>	<div>28</div> <div>           10:00 "The Rosary" (TV-138)            2:00 Walking Group            3:00 Craft Time w/Kate         </div>
<div>29</div> <div>           9:00 <i>Sunday Morning</i> (CBS TV-channel 4)            10:00 <b>Catholic Mass</b> (TV-138)            2:00 BINGO            3:00 Sunday Outing w/Kate         </div>	<div>30</div> <div>           10:30 Strengthen w/Aerobics            11:00 Bananagrams            2:00 Monday Movie Matinee: <i>Sister Act</i>            4:00 Afternoon Social &amp; Trivia            Memorial Day         </div>	<div>31</div> <div>           10:30 DrumFIT            11:00 High Roller Dice Game            2:00 BINGO            4:00 Afternoon Social         </div>	<div> <div> <div>May 2022</div> <div> <div>f</div> <div>ig</div> <div>in</div> <div>YouTube</div> <div>✉</div> </div> <div> <div>deca</div> <div>turhouse.com</div> </div> </div> </div>			