

# Community Happenings

It seems that September sped by in a flash, yet we managed to make the most of each day.

For starters, a group of residents enjoyed a luncheon outing to Captain Scott’s Restaurant — Jane’s favorite local eatery — which is renowned for its native seafood and popular Greek specialties.



The meal was unrushed and leisurely, as most summer visitors to the Cape had returned home. Residents have asked to add another restaurant outing in October. We’re working on the details of the next lunch outing, so please stay tuned and keep checking our daily activities flyers.

Sports fans continued to root for the Red Sox to make the playoffs, and have now hailed the return of pro football as the Patriots took to the field.

A group of new residents attended artist Wendi C. Smith’s painting class, and created their own rendering of a colorful sunset. The paintings will be framed and returned to the artists to display for friends and family.

October will bring musician Mike Dardis back, and will also feature the return of a Decatur House favorite, songstress Julie Charland.

Summer volunteers Ellen and Emma have offered to continue to come in occasionally to lead a Sunday afternoon Bingo session. Volunteer Sydney, is away at school but will be back during vacations to play the violin for us again, accompanied by Lourana, our resident pianist.

—Maureen “Mo,” DH Activities Coordinator

*Spotlight: Virginia Sullivan, cont.*

They were wed in picturesque Trier, Germany’s oldest city and home to some of Europe’s most revered architectural treasures. Ginny has loved both the country and its people ever since.

“It’s great to have a special place you can say, ‘Oh, I’ve got to go back there’,” she said. “And with Germany, I certainly did go back – five times!”

Ginny and her husband also enjoyed visiting other European countries, including Switzerland, where she once attempted to ski.

“I made it halfway down, then had to walk the rest of the way,” she recalled, with a little laugh. “But Jerry was pretty good at it.”

So skiing wasn’t her forte, but Ginny found many other activities to occupy her time, including golf, travel, ceramics, family outings, card games and painting.

“I only did a little painting,” she said. “Just enough to enjoy with the girlfriends I hung around with.”

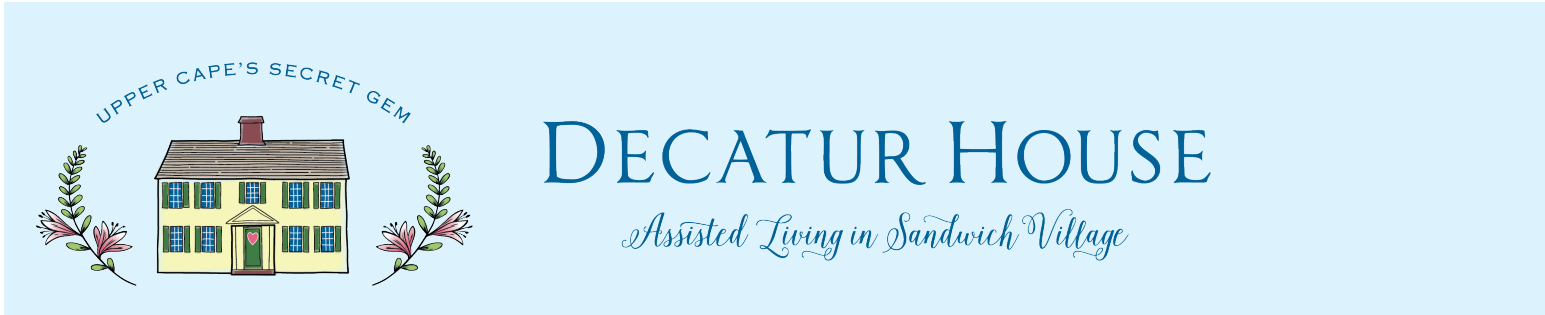
A true New Englander, Ginny is a loyal Red Sox and Patriots fan, just as Decatur House residents have become fans of Ginny.

*Indoor Visits, cont.*

- Visitors must enter and check in inside the patio double doors to have their temperature taken and answer health questions before going to their visit.

The health of our residents and staff remains our highest priority. We will maintain a close eye on the public data and continue to follow guidelines from our health authorities.

That said, **please read all e-communications we send you** for updates about changes to visitation, activities, and house news. Families and residents: If you are not receiving our communications, please email us at [decaturn@decaturnhouse.com](mailto:decaturn@decaturnhouse.com).



## Around the House

OCTOBER 2021

### News

Flu Clinic and **Covid Vaccine Boosters**



The Pfizer vaccine we received last winter has kept us safe for many months, but research shows that after around 8 months, a booster is required to reach full efficacy. For that reason, Stop and Shop Pharmacy, who came in September and administered our annual flu shots, will administer Covid vaccine boosters to all DH residents and staff in October. Details about when boosters will be administered are to come.

#### Indoor Visits Reminders

With fall, comes apple treats, pumpkins, and colorful leaves. Autumn also brings biting winds and cooler temps that can all at once send us indoors again.

As Covid continues to loom, we’d like to remind residents, their families and friends of our indoor visit guidelines.

- Please make your visits inside apartments only.
- Wear a mask in all common areas.
- Don’t visit if you are ill or live with someone who is ill.

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COMMUNITY **SPOT** LIGHT

### Virginia Sullivan



Since moving into Decatur House in August, Virginia “Ginny” Sullivan has been warmly embraced by her fellow residents, who appreciate her engaging manner and their interesting conversations.

Ginny’s busy daily routine might include a lunch outing with fellow residents, an art class, a fitness session, and a spirited game of gin rummy or Bingo.

But the Roslindale native always clears her schedule for family visits, when her apartment bustles with cheerful chatter and laughter. The Sullivan clan includes three daughters, a son, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Ginny and her late husband, Jerry, were married for 63 years. They had been close friends — and prom dates — since grammar school.

In 1952, the couple may have helped pioneer the current trend of destination weddings by tying the knot in Germany, where Jerry was stationed with the Air Force.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>October 2021</h1>					<div>1</div> <div>10:30 Sit &amp; Be Fit 11:00 BINGO  2:00 Movie Matinee  4:30 Sunroom Social 7:00 Red Sox vs. Nationals</div>	<div>2</div> <div>10:00 "The Rosary" (TV-138)  2:00 Saturday Movie Matinee</div>
<div>3</div> <div>9:00 <i>Sunday Morning</i> (CBS TV-channel 4) 10:00 Catholic Mass (TV-138) 2:00 BINGO 8:20 Patriots vs. Tampa Bay <i>HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHICKY!</i></div>	<div>4</div> <div>10:30 DrumFIT 11:00 Let's Play Rummy  2:00 BINGO  5:00 Sunroom Social Hour</div>	<div>5</div> <div>10:30 Chair Pilates 11:00 High Roller Dice Game  2:00 BINGO  5:00 Sunroom Social Hour</div>	<div>6</div> <div>--Hair Salon Day--  2:00 BINGO 2:00 &amp; 3:00 Scenic Drives  5:00 Sunroom Social Hour  Concierge Service</div>	<div>7</div> <div>10:30 Let's St-re-e-t -t-ch! 11:00 Ring Toss 2:00 POKENO 4:30 Sunroom Social  <i>HAPPY BIRTHDAY BELLA!</i></div>	<div>8</div> <div>10:30 DrumFIT 11:00 Let's Play Rummy  2:00 BINGO  4:30 Sunroom Social</div>	<div>9</div> <div>10:00 "The Rosary" (TV-138)  2:00 Saturday Movie Matinee</div>
<div>10</div> <div>9:00 <i>Sunday Morning</i> (CBS TV-channel 4) 10:00 Catholic Mass (TV-138)  1:00 Patriots vs. Texans</div>	<div>11</div> <div>10:30 DrumFIT 11:00 Let's Play Rummy  2:00 BINGO 5:00 Sunroom Social Hour  Columbus Day (US)</div>	<div>12</div> <div>10:30 Chair Pilates 11:00 High Roller Dice Game  2:00 BINGO  5:00 Sunroom Social Hour</div>	<div>13</div> <div>--Hair Salon Day--  2:00 BINGO 2:00 &amp; 3:00 Scenic Drives  5:00 Sunroom Social Hour  Concierge Service</div>	<div>14</div> <div>10:30 Let's St-re-e-t -t-ch! 11:00 POKENO  3:30 Mike Dardis Entertains! 4:30 Sunroom Social</div>	<div>15</div> <div>10:00 <i>Paint with Mo</i>  2:00 BINGO 3:00 Card &amp; Word Games 4:30 Sunroom Social</div>	<div>16</div> <div>10:00 "The Rosary" (TV-138)  2:00 Saturday Movie Matinee</div>
<div>17</div> <div>9:00 <i>Sunday Morning</i> (CBS TV-channel 4) 10:00 Catholic Mass (TV-138)  2:00 BINGO 4:25 Patriots vs. Dallas</div>	<div>18</div> <div>10:30 DrumFIT 11:00 Let's Play Rummy  2:00 BINGO 5:00 Sunroom Social Hour</div>	<div>19</div> <div>10:30 Chair Pilates 11:00 High Roller Dice Game  2:00 BINGO 5:00 Sunroom Social Hour</div>	<div>20</div> <div>--Hair Salon Day--  2:00 BINGO 2:00 &amp; 3:00 Scenic Drives  5:00 Sunroom Social Hour  Concierge Service</div>	<div>21</div> <div>10:30 Let's St-re-e-t -t-ch! 11:00 Indoor Horseshoes  2:00 POKENO 4:30 Sunroom Social</div>	<div>22</div> <div>10:30 DrumFIT 11:00 Card &amp; Word Games  2:00 BINGO 4:30 Sunroom Social</div>	<div>23</div> <div>10:00 "The Rosary" (TV-138)  2:00 Saturday Movie Matinee</div>
<div>24</div> <div>9:00 <i>Sunday Morning</i> (CBS TV-channel 4) 10:00 Catholic Mass (TV-138)  1:00 Patriots vs. N.Y. Jets 2:00 BINGO</div>	<div>25</div> <div>10:30 DrumFIT 11:00 BINGO  2:00 <i>Julie Charland Sings!</i> 5:00 Sunroom Social Hour</div>	<div>26</div> <div>10:30 Chair Pilates 11:00 BINGO  2:00 <i>Massage &amp; Reiki</i> <i>w/Susan Lee Nolan</i> 3:30 BINGO 5:00 Sunroom Social Hour</div>	<div>27</div> <div>--Hair Salon Day--  2:00 BINGO 2:00 &amp; 3:00 Scenic Drives  5:00 Sunroom Social Hour  Concierge Service</div>	<div>28</div> <div>10:30 Let's St-re-e-t -t-ch! 11:00 BINGO  2:00 Fall Craft Project 4:30 Sunroom Social</div>	<div>29</div> <div>10:00 <i>Paint with Wendi!</i>  2:00 BINGO 3:00 Let's Play Rummy 4:30 Sunroom Social</div>	<div>30</div> <div>10:00 "The Rosary" (TV-138)  2:00 Saturday Movie Matinee</div>
<div>31</div> <div>9:00 <i>Sunday Morning</i> (CBS TV-channel 4) 10:00 Catholic Mass (TV-138) 2:00 BINGO 4:05 Patriots vs. Chargers  Halloween</div>						

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