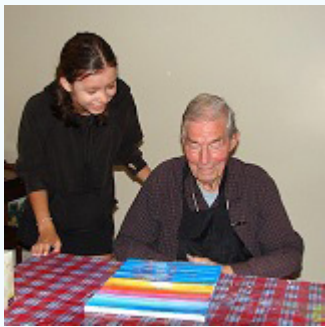


August Roundup



While August seemed to pass by quickly, we managed to make the most of every day. Residents enjoyed an informative – and timely -- live Zoom presentation about the white sharks visiting close by Cape Cod’s coast.

We were privileged to be visited by the talented Janice Hannah, who led fun sing-alongs of popular songs.

We are pleased to announce that Janice, who taught music in the Barnstable schools system for over 40 years, will be visiting us frequently this fall.

Our own talented and popular pianist, resident Lourana Thomas, gifted us with another of her spirited “Name That Tune” sessions.

We also enjoyed return visits by singer-musicians Matt Browne and Rick Walsh, two of our most popular performers.

Artist Sandy Taylor guided residents in creating unique acrylic paintings of a vase brimming with colorful flowers. *Above, volunteer Sydney admires Joe’s painting.*

Musician and entertainer Jana Ahnquist will return in September to reprise her Sunday morning hymn sing-along events.

Outings to Heritage Museums and Gardens are ongoing, and plans are in the works for another luncheon outing to Captain Scott’s.

Spotlight: Maureen Silva continued -

Their cozy East Weymouth home was further enhanced by Mo’s creativity and knack for design.

“She was always into painting, wallpapering and decorating,” Andrea said. But cooking? Not so much.

“Our father did all tmhe cooking,” Andrea said. “He was an amazing cook!”

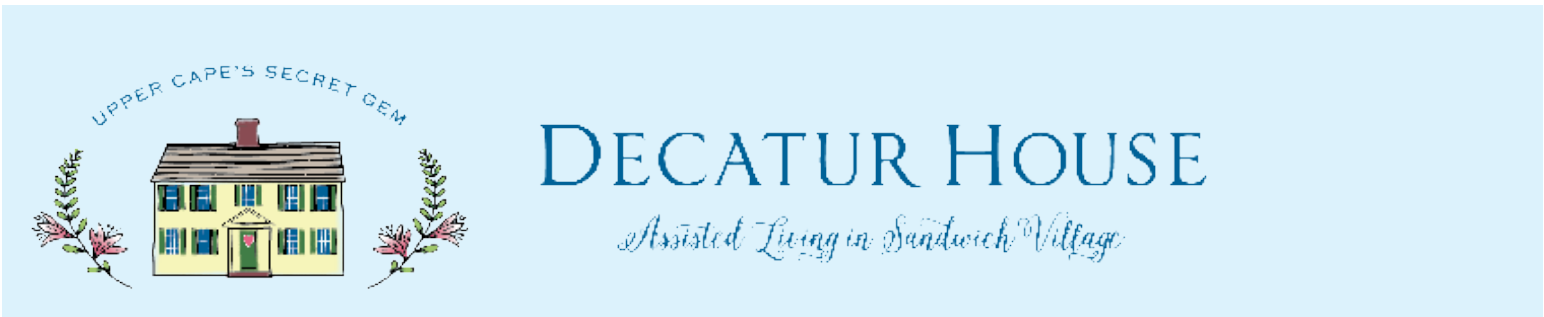
Perhaps Mo and Joseph didn’t bond over cooking, but they shared a lifelong passion for the Boston Red Sox. A bit of an athlete herself, Mo also ran some 5K races, played tennis and skated.

Following a lengthy career as an executive secretary, Mo was a real estate agent, a career in which her sparkling personality was certainly an asset. And, to be sure, she closed every big sale with a triumphant “Ta-DA!”

Linda Transitions Role continued -

She is also able to pay deeper attention on the hospice side, which she really loves. “It is a wonderful honor to sit with a person and hold their hand when they pass. Being with families and sharing in that healing transition of passing over, of coming to terms with leaving earth, is meaningful work,” she explained.

Linda is proud of her family business and says that having her daughter, Sarah and Sarah’s children (her grandchildren - Bella who is a CNA, and grandsons Peter and Ollie who help with housekeeping and activities) working together as a team is a great joy.



Around the House

SEPTEMBER 2022

Linda Austin Transitions Role at Decatur House



“No more paperwork!” That’s what founder of Decatur House, Linda Austin says was the best part of turning over the executive reins to

her daughter Sarah Tribuzio, who has been serving since 2020 as the Executive Director.

While Sarah is now running the day-to-day operations, Steve and Linda are still very much involved and can be found at Decatur House most every day... doing whatever they enjoy the most! Linda loves that she is able to focus more on the socialization of the residents, getting to know and nurture them on a more personal level.

“I love working in the kitchen in the morning and serving the residents’ breakfast. It’s fun and it allows me to provide nourishment. It’s also an eye opener. I get to see how they are feeling physically and mentally on a daily basis and provide assistance where needed,” said Linda.

COMMUNITY SPOT LIGHT

MAUREEN “MO” SILVA



The delightful Maureen “Mo” Silva is a very sociable, upbeat lady who can add a dramatic flair to even the most mundane occasions.

When her meal arrives at lunchtime, for example, Mo

might triumphantly exclaim, “Ta-DA!” as if she had magically pulled a rabbit from a hat.

When making an exit, she flashes a big smile and chirps, “Ciao!” in a “catch-ya later” tone of voice.

Mo’s warm demeanor personified the home that she and her late husband – Joseph -- created for their children: Andrea, Parker and Suzanne.

“We’re all huggers – that’s how we were brought up,” Andrea said. “People say we get that from our upbringing by our mom.”

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<div>4</div> <div>9:00 Sunday Morning (CBS TV-channel 4)</div> <div>10:00 Catholic Mass (TV-138)</div> <div>1:30 Red Sox vs. Rangers (NESN TV-38)</div>	<div>5</div> <div>Celebrate Labor Day!</div> <div>12:30 Holiday Cook-out</div> <div>Labor Day</div>	<div>6</div> <div>10:30 DrumFIT</div> <div>11:00 High Roller Dice Game</div> <div>2:00 BINGO</div> <div>3:00 Balloon Volley</div> <div>4:00 Sing Along w/Janice!</div>	<div>7</div> <div>-- HAIR SALON DAY --</div> <div>-- Manicures by Mikaela --</div> <div>10:30 Pumpkin Ring Toss</div> <div>11:00 Activities with Alex</div> <div>2:00 & 3:00: Scenic Drives</div> <div>2:00 BINGO</div> <div>4:00 Afternoon Social</div>	<div>8</div> <div>10:30 What's in the News?</div> <div>11:00 Words-in-a-Word</div> <div>2:00 (Team) MUSIC BINGO</div> <div>3:00 Balloon Volley</div> <div>4:00 Afternoon Social</div> <div>Concierge Service</div>	<div>9</div> <div>10:30 "Your Choice Friday" (Choice of two Group Activities)</div> <div>2:00 Julie Charland Sings!</div> <div>4:00 Afternoon Social</div> <div>HAPPY BIRTHDAY NANCY C. and SHELBY!</div>	<div>10</div> <div>10:00 "The Rosary" (TV-138)</div> <div>10:30 BINGO</div> <div>2:00 Crafts with Alex: "Create a Leaf Canvas"</div> <div>4:00 Afternoon Social</div>
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