

## STANDISH VILLAGE AT LOWER MILLS

### UPCOMING EVENTS

*We welcome the public to our free Tuesday evening Starry Nights concerts, held rain or shine!*

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

Justin Petty will bring the sweet sounds of calypso, reggae and island music from the Caribbean, from 5:00-8:00 P.M.



#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

Ann Marie and Ice will bring you karaoke, dancing and fabulous entertainment from 6:00-8:00 P.M.

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

D&B Entertainment will have us laughing, tapping our feet, clapping, and singing along from 6:00-8:00 P.M. Don't miss this high-energy, fast paced show!



### RESIDENT PROFILES

Standish Village welcomes **Agnes Flaherty**! Agnes was given the name "Aggie" by her dear aunt. She is originally from South Boston and later moved to Dorchester. Aggie's parents are both from Galway City, Ireland. The youngest of six children, she took care of her parents and her brother with Down syndrome until they passed away.

Aggie was director of sterile processing at Massachusetts General Hospital for 52 years, in charge of decontaminating instrument kits, sterilization and re-issue for cases. She was also in charge of the Ambulatory Center, the main hospital, some 50 outside satellites and the administrative offices that "followed instructions to the letter" to procure instrumentation and generate revenue. Aggie was responsible for more than \$5 million in inventory. She was also in charge of linen processing and was glad that the hospital went to disposables when she left. Aggie candidly shared that she was married to her job. However, she fondly remembers "all the partying [she] did when [she] was younger." She enjoys gardening and gambling. A straight shooter with a very kind heart, Aggie can be seen in the dining room assisting fellow residents. We all have learned that her bark is worse than her bite. When asked what she likes about Standish, Aggie responds, "People are nice, and the aides are wonderful. You have a superb bunch of people here." Sharing her apartment with her is her 14-year-old chow, Frisk (pictured with Aggie above), who was given to her as a puppy after she lost her German Shepherd, Katrina. Another important member of her circle is her friend, Lyle, whom Aggie says is "like an adopted son to [her]. He's very dependable and caring." Lyle can often be seen walking Frisk around Lower Mills. Aggie has a wonderful bunch of nieces and nephews whom she loves dearly too.



## NATIONAL PICNIC DAY



Residents enjoyed a picnic at Turner Pond in Milton on National Picnic Day!



Counterclockwise, from above: **Guenter Arndt** feeding the ducks; **Don Murphy**, Social Program Director **Lauren Scherer**, and **Kathleen Devine** take a break from eating their packed lunches to show how happy they are; "It's a Guy Thing"...**Don Murphy** and **Guenter Arndt** stare off into the beautiful horizon; **Don Murphy** and Activity Assistant **Kaitlyn Clark** enjoy each other's company; **Lauren Scherer** and **Richard Hallisey** stop to ponder, like sculptures!



## TIE-DYE SHIRT MAKING



Residents showed off their decorative skills while enjoying our recent tie-dye activity!



Top to bottom: **Edna Thompson**, **Elaine Major**, and **JoAnn Cash**

## THINKING OF GOING GREEN?

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