



NEVILLE PLACE AT FRESH POND

UPCOMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

Silent movies with Richard Hughes
accompanying on piano at 2:00 P.M.

Public is welcome!

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

“Reach Out To Heroes!” Neville Place
will deliver lunch to our local fire and
police personnel.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

“Royal Palaces of Germany and
Austria” slide presentation by Derek
Mann at 2:00 P.M. *Public is welcome!*

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

Youth Choir Concert by the Chalice Choir
of Nazareth Pennsylvania at 7:00 P.M. *Public
is welcome!*



RESIDENT PROFILE



Sylvia Parness Bilander was born in
Manhattan. Her father had come to the
United States from Romania, and her
mother from Lithuania. Sylvia’s father
emigrated with her grandfather, who
did not want his son to fight in the
Czar’s army, and once they were in the
U.S., he sent for the rest of the family.

Sylvia lived on a small farm in New Jersey
until she was six years old. At that time her
family moved to New York City and Sylvia lived there until
coming to Neville Place.

Sylvia graduated from high school at 16, and hoped to
attend college, but the Depression kept her from enrolling.
She went to work at several factories and attended Hunter
College at night. Sylvia found it difficult to continue in
college and work, so she enrolled in evening classes at a local
high school, and there she met her husband, who worked as
the editor of a trade union newspaper. Sylvia’s night classes
allowed her to become a bookkeeper and she began a family,
which consisted of two daughters, Diane and Gina, and

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WELCOME, NEW RESIDENTS!



Mary Sheehan



Priscilla Gage



MASS ALFA DINNER



Several associates of Neville Place recently attended the annual Massachusetts Assisted Living Facilities Association Awards Dinner in Newton.



*Enjoying the evening were (top, left to right) Executive Chef **Nick Polinsky**, Certified Nursing Assistant **Willa Hairston**, Dining Room Associate **Iquiedo Norvil**, Nurse **Kathy Ryan**, and Executive Director **Jamie McWilliam**, many of whom were nominated at the dinner. Also attending the dinner was Resident **Sheldon Hughes** (bottom).*



CAMBRIDGE COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

SPONSORED BY NEVILLE COMMUNITIES

Thursday, June 17th
11:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

Neville Place at Fresh Pond
650 Concord Avenue

Raffles to win one of two \$100 American Express gift cards, as well as a weekly drawing to win a "Staycation Package" worth \$350

For appointments, please call 1-800-REDCROSS or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org

FRESH POND DAY

Although the weather did not cooperate, Fresh Pond Day went on as planned! Herb's Heard 14-Piece Swing Band performed in our Country Kitchen for two hours for an ever-changing crowd. Exhibits were set up in our corridors, including one by the Massachusetts Wildflower Association.



*Left: Resident **Ingolf Melberg** gathered some information from the Wildflower Association; right: the crowd loved Herb's Heard!*

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later grew to include five grandchildren and four (almost five!) great-grandchildren. Sylvia worked for 50 years outside the home, both through the war when she worked the night shift so that shipments would go out to the troops, and through her two pregnancies.

Sylvia spent the last twenty years caring for her husband, who suffers from dementia, and moved to Neville Place last year, as her daughters live in Boston. Sylvia's husband lives at Newbridge, part of the Hebrew Rehabilitation Group, where she visits him often. She has recently joined the Mass Senior Action Committee that meets at the Cambridge Senior Center. She is very active at Neville Place and particularly enjoys our book group and exercise program. Sylvia chose Neville Place for its lovely setting on Fresh Pond.

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