

COMPASS AT HOPKINTON

UPCOMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

Museum Trip to the Larz Anderson Car Museum in Brookline. Bus leaves at 10:00 A.M. and will return after 1:00 P.M.



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

Jeff Thomas will perform at 10:00 A.M. *Public is welcome!*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

Jazz Trio "String Swing" will entertain in our dining room at 1:30 P.M. *Public is welcome!*

IN THE NEWS



*At left: **Glen Lougee, Rita Volpini, and Barbara Voymas** keep abreast of current affairs*

RESIDENT PROFILE



Donna Cherry was born in Toledo, Ohio, and also lived in Dundee, Michigan.

She is the daughter of Ruth and Fred Wakefield, and had two brothers, Fred and Vernon. Donna spent many happy years in a log cabin on Sealy Lake, Montana. She is an avid outdoorswoman, and counts camping, hiking, and constructing works of art from natural objects as favorite pastimes. Donna is also a very accomplished quilter, and examples of her work are in her room, ready to be admired. Donna earned her B.S. in nursing at age 60! She ran the Red Cross Blood Program at a senior center in Montana for 20 years. Donna volunteered in schools as a tutor, and was active as a Cub Scout leader. Donna is a gentle, compassionate, humble woman, but the measure of her quality was acknowledged when she was the recipient of a 10,000 Points of Light Award from President George Bush. Donna continues to be a helpful, active, vibrant member of our community, and we are very fortunate to have her with us at Compass at Hopkinton!

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LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT



***Domenic D'Allesandro** (at left with his family) recently received a Lifetime Achievement Award. His memorabilia from the event is pictured at right. Congratulations, Dom!*



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PROFILE



Hello and Happy New Year to the Compass at Hopkinton family! I am excited to be joining such a wonderful team and look forward to meeting each of you in the upcoming weeks. I wanted to take just a minute to give you a little background on myself. I have worked in health care since graduating from college, starting out as an activity director in a nursing home. I quickly made the transition to assisted living because

I was motivated by the philosophy to provide a more social model and home-like atmosphere for seniors. I quickly developed a passion for assisting those with memory impairment, and have spent 15 years managing specialized communities for various companies. Prior to joining SLR, I was an acute facility administrator for DaVita in greater Boston. I am overjoyed to be returning to my passion and to have found such an innovative and values-based organization with which to be affiliated. Again, I look forward to spending time with each of you and partnering to ensure that your family's experience, as well as your own, will be the very best it can be.

Jamie Mathews

Executive Director, Compass at Hopkinton

COMPASS HOLIDAY FUN



*Above: **Janet Kottler** approves of her tree decorating; left: **Bill Slook** gets into the holiday spirit*

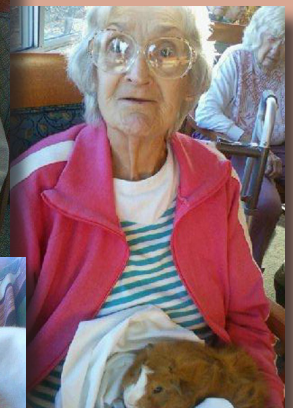
COMPASS CRAFTING



*Clockwise, from top left: Associate **Tilly Owusuaa** leads a Resident Knitting and Crochet Group; Resident **Walter Groncki** and his wife **Anne** enjoy an arts and crafts activity together; **Oddrun Birknes** prepares some holiday decorations*



OUR NEW FRIEND GOLIATH!



*Clockwise, from left: welcome to our new pet, **Goliath** the Guinea Pig!; **Evelyn Wood** enjoys some time with Goliath; **Barbara Voymas** takes care of Goliath, feeding him and changing his water daily*