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## THE CAMBRIDGE HOMES

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## T i d b i t s

### Upcoming Events at The Cambridge Homes

**Saturday, December 3**  
Inter-faith service and Christmas  
caroling with Bill Longman  
from Second Church in Newton  
10:30 am

**Sunday, December 4**  
Abigail by Gail presents  
a one-act, inter-active show:  
"A Colonial Experience"  
2:30 pm

**Tuesday, December 6**  
Art Matters presents  
"Impressionism"  
2:00 pm

**Friday, December 9**  
The "Constant Garden"- part II,  
a lecture and slide show on two  
thousand years of Botanical Art  
by Jennie Summerall  
2:00 pm

**Thursday, December 15**  
Music historian Jack Craig  
presents "Holiday Songs"  
2:00 pm

**Sunday, December 18**  
Big Smile Entertainment presents  
A spectacular holiday show:  
"Jack Frost's Winter Variety Show"  
2:30 pm

**Sunday, December 25**  
Santa will be singing for you.....  
Festive songs with  
Slava Samadarov  
3:30 pm

**Mondays, January 9 & 23**  
Feeling lucky, all are welcome to  
our first Bingo bash and win prizes  
1:45 pm

**Sunday, January 29**  
History professor Michael Carter  
presents "Henry VIII"  
A lecture and slide show  
2:30 pm

**Tuesday, February 14**  
Be My Valentine  
2:00 pm

**Saturday, March 17**  
Irish music with Paul Carroll  
2:00 pm

## Resident Profile...Don Wetmore



A child of the Depression (born in 1920), Don still recalls happy family years in Melrose Highlands, Mass. On his Harvard application he asked for roommates from the South or West. They were "Great guys"! Don has treasured memories of playing in the student orchestra, serving on a student council committee, getting to know the whole class of 1942. Then he won the biggest lottery—his draft number

was the first one drawn from a goldfish bowl by Navy Secretary Knox. After choosing the Navy, Don became an assault boat officer, landing the first waves of infantry on invasion beaches at Sicily, Salerno, Anzio, Elba and Southern France, where he was awarded the purple heart and bronze star for valor.

He married a Coast Guard Communication officer who earned a M.A. from Radcliffe while he went to Harvard Business School (MBA '47). For 30 years, he served as Human Resource Director or Labor Relations Director with companies in motion pictures, aircraft engines, and steel rolling mills industries. He was named to the National Labor panel of the American Arbitration Association. From 1970 to retirement Don had a second career as a professor at the University of the West Indies, then at UMass Dartmouth, where he was elected president of the faculty senate.

With his wife and three children (two born next door at Mt. Auburn Hospital) Don has not only lived in Cambridge (Whittier and Linnaean Streets) but also Lexington (Five Fields), Greenwich, Conn., Nonquitt and Salter's Point in Dartmouth, Mass. Having five grandchildren, he does not want to bore friends talking about how wonderful those grandchildren are. Don still plays the cello (no audiences please) and is a perennial member of his HBS reunion committee (20th Reunion Chairman) and Harvard Fund Telephoners. He enjoys and heartily recommends life at The Cambridge Homes. Don is a dedicated bridge player and runs a "Bridge Club" at TCH and he enjoys play reading directed by our phenomenal Friends of The Cambridge Homes.



## Around The Homes...



*Enjoying the Halloween Festivities!!*



*Art with Lesley University intern, Amy Griffin*



*Celebrating Veteran's Day....*



## *Classical Music Throughout the Ages... Starting January, 2012 at TCH*

In this interactive course, participants will learn how to listen to classical music from the five most prominent musical genres, exploring the unique colors, textures and moods captured by prolific composers including Palestrina, Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Wagner, Stravinsky and beyond. Whether you are an avid music listener or simply yearning to hear great music and engage in musical conversation, this class will be providing an excellent overview and will enhance your listening experience. The discussions are lead by Chris Schroeder, an accomplished trumpet player, vocalist and music educator with experience performing in a variety of settings from musical theater, opera, a cappella bands, orchestras and chamber groups. He holds a M.M. from the Boston Conservatory and a B.M. from Stetson University.

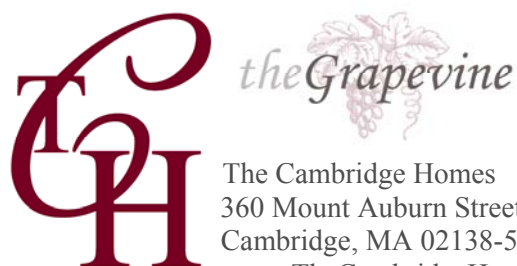
*January 10 – Renaissance - Dufay, Palestrina, Gabrieli  
January 24 – Baroque - Purcell, Handel, Bach  
February 7 – Classical - Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven  
February 14 – Romantic - Wagner, Strauss, Schubert  
March 6 – Contemporary - Stravinsky, Schoenberg, Adams  
March 20 – Recap*

Open to New School of Music registered students & TCH residents and invited guests.

Please call Somita Ray, Social Program Director at 617-876-0369 x 12 or send an e-mail [sray@thecambridgehomes.org](mailto:sray@thecambridgehomes.org) for further details.

*The Cambridge Homes is a non-profit assisted living residence that has been serving the elderly community for 125 years. Along with our wellness programs we offer a wide variety of cultural, spiritual, educational and social activities for our diverse population of seniors. The Homes is conveniently located next to Mount Auburn Hospital. For more information please contact:*

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