

## NEVILLE PLACE AT FRESH POND

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Celtic Music with Carrageen at 7:00 P.M.

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

String Swing will perform at 2:00 P.M.  
followed by Happy Hour!

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Two-piece music group Old Age New will  
perform at 2:00 P.M.

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Valentine's Day Party at 2:30 P.M.

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Black History and Civil Rights music program  
performed by Joan Caplan and Dan Fitzmartin  
at 2:00 P.M.

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Caring Canines at 2:00 P.M.

*Public is welcome at all events listed!*



### RESIDENT PROFILE



Janet Darcy was born and raised in nearby Somerville, along with her twin sister Betty, who also lives here at Neville Place. They were the youngest of five children and all of their siblings had been born in Ireland, as had their parents. Janet's family immigrated to America looking for work, which their father found at a paper mill in Hyde Park. One of Janet's earliest memories is the day she took Betty for a walk, at the age of five, and they were picked up by the police and brought home. The officer gave them bags of candy to cheer them up, which led to Janet discovering her sweet tooth! Janet went to school at St. John's here in Cambridge, and then Hickox Secretarial School in Boston. While working at the Watertown Arsenal, Janet met her future husband, George, who was a government physicist. Janet also worked for many years in schools, teaching English as a Second Language to children. Janet and George had two loving children, Kathy and George, as well as four grandchildren, and now a great-grandchild. Janet's favorite memories all involve the special times, especially holidays, spent with her family. Here at Neville, she loves getting to know all the other residents, with whom she'll always share a story or some sweets. Her favorite activities are the games, trivia, and anything involving music.



WELCOME,  
NEW  
RESIDENTS!

*Left to right:  
Hilda King and  
Gilda Bergman*



## NEW YEAR'S EVE



Neville Place enjoyed a free concert given by the Allegro Orchestra on New Year's Eve. This group is made up of professional and amateur musicians who

are friends or family to **Lois Shapiro**, a professional pianist and piano teacher. Eighteen musicians performed for us and as the concert ended, we feasted on champagne and hors d'oeuvres. It was truly a great way to end 2011!



Treating the symptoms of Alzheimer's with unique programming is what sets COMPASS apart. We believe individuals with memory loss can continue to learn, enjoy personal relationships, play a role in their own care, and live meaningful lives.

## CHINESE NEW YEAR!

## RECONNECTIONS

The Reconnections Program is the foundation of our social and art programming in our Compass Memory Support Assisted Living Neighborhoods. In these photos, residents are engaged in a program about inventors. Memory Support Director **Audrey Cina** showed pictures of famous inventors and passed around some of their inventions. Then residents played a game called "Who Said It?" where they learned little-known facts such as: *What famous inventor said, "Any girl can be glamorous, all she has to do is stand still and look stupid"?* If you said Hedy Lamarr then you would be correct! Hedy Lamarr was not just a pretty face but one of the brilliant creators of a wireless communication system used in WWII to combat the Nazis.



*Compass Memory Support Director Audrey Cina discusses Ben Franklin (top) and engages Susie Mennis and Phyllis Furst in discussion (bottom)*



*Left: Haig and Roseen Ohanian celebrate the Year of the Dragon*

*Right: Helen Gigante and Ed Duggan*



*Left: Gerald Burger and Pat Flett enjoying our Asian treats and Chinese tea*

*Right: Sue Lan Yee celebrated the New Year once with family, and once with the Neville Place community*



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