



## NEVILLE PLACE AT FRESH POND

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

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

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

Classical music with Archie Richards at  
2:00 P.M.



#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

Silent movie presentation with Richard  
Hughes on the piano at 2:00 P.M.

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

Halloween concert by senior choral group the  
Silver Newtons at 2:00 P.M.



*Public is welcome at all events listed!*



### BON APPÉTIT!

*Left: Erna Benjamin  
chats with actress Linda  
Kenyon (playing the  
role of Julia Child). For  
more on this event, see  
page 2.*

### RESIDENT PROFILE



**Martin Stoneman** was born in the Bronx, New York. His father was a working musician who played the trombone and the bassoon, and his mother was a skilled dressmaker who stayed home to raise her family. Martin attended New York public schools, and entered the Army after graduation. He spent much of World War II in France as a military policeman, and in all Martin spent four years, three months and ten days in the Army. When the war ended, Martin spent some time exploring France with an English/

French dictionary in his back pocket. He said that this was a great way to meet women.

Martin met his wife, Marie, at a USO dance; however, she was a hostess at this dance, and they were not supposed to date, as she was a dietician at Walter Reed Hospital and a higher rank than Martin. The two married after the war and began to raise a family on Long Island. They were married for 64 years and have four children: Rosanne, who lives in Cambridge; Ellen, who lives Phoenix; Bill, who lives in Albany; and Elizabeth, who lives in New York City.

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### WELCOME, NEW RESIDENTS!



*Left to right:  
Margaret  
Messud and  
John Ryder*



## PEDICAB ADVENTURES WITH LUKAS

This journal was submitted by Lukas Best, who for the last several years has served as our Neville Place Pedicab driver. As the summer season concluded, Lukas shared his observations of the sights and sounds he experienced while chauffeuring our residents and visitors. Lukas will return next May!

Hi ho! Lukas Best reporting in from the wonderful world that lies right outside Neville Place's doors. This is my first entry in *The Buzz*. During the summer of 2011, meadows, forests and water bodies surrounding Fresh Pond are in full glory. Birds, flowers, critters, friendly puppies, and wild fruit are abounding in this haven of nature that brings sights of beauty so easy on the eye, a smile, and breaths of clean air amongst the city that surrounds us. Firstly, I must



say, if you haven't already, you really must get to know the Fresh Pond Reserve first hand. Something I hear often is, "I've lived around these parts almost all my life, and I had no idea this was right here!"

I will conclude this introductory note with a

short list of sights, sounds, tastes, smells, and touches experienced on pedicab rides thus far this summer: wild roses (scientific name: *Rosa rugosa*); a yellow finch whose belly was glow-in-the-dark fluorescent; the wind blowing through the ash and evergreen trees; wild



blackberries and Concord grapes; dogs splashing about in Little Fresh Pond; a cormorant (the only fishing bird that can swim underwater up to 75 feet deep) tossing a 5-6 inch fish up in the air as it swam along until it got perfectly vertical to be swallowed whole; trees (did I mention lush foliage and trees?); rabbits, wildflower fields, Mallard ducks on a log with a screech owl, the good list runs on and on. See you next year!

*PHOTOS: (Top) Lukas took this photo while bringing Ed Hurley, a frequent pedicab passenger, for a cup of Dunkin Donuts iced coffee before the trip around Fresh Pond; (bottom) Lukas escorts Haig and Roseen Ohanian through the beautiful landscape surrounding Fresh Pond.*



### Senior Living Residences,

the company that manages our day-to-day operations here at Neville Place, is the proud recipient of the

national Spirit of Innovation Award for our social media program, encompassing Facebook, Twitter, blogs, and LinkedIn!

STONEMAN, from page one

Martin worked for many years in industrial purchasing, for both Empire Brush and *Newsday*, but he decided in his fifties to go to college. Martin earned his bachelor's degree from Adelphi University at the age of 59. He is also an accomplished pianist and will occasionally entertain us on our piano in our living room (see photo on page 1). Martin can always be found at our Neville Place musical presentations, and also loves our setting on Fresh Pond where he frequently enjoys walks with his daughter, Rosanne.

## BON APPÉTIT!

Neville Place residents recently enjoyed a performance of "Julia says, 'Bon Appétit!'" by Linda Kenyon, an actress from Pennsylvania.



After the performance, Dorothy Crusco (pictured at left with Linda), shared with us that she used to be Julia Child's neighbor in

Cambridge! All who witnessed the performance felt as if Julia was actually here telling her story.