



## NEVILLE PLACE AT FRESH POND

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Labor Day Barbecue at 11:30 A.M. and  
12:45 P.M. on the Patio

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

“Art Matters” at 2:00 P.M. Learn about  
Renoir! *Public is welcome!*

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Harpist Skye Hurlburt will perform at  
2:00 P.M. *Public is welcome!*



#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

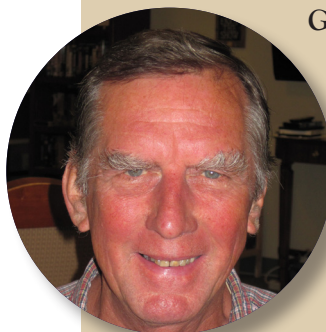
Slide presentation by Barry Pell on  
Myanmar (Burma) at 2:00 P.M. *Public is  
welcome!*

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Actress Linda Kenyon presents “A Life of My  
Own: Meeting Eleanor Roosevelt” at 2:00 P.M.  
*Public is welcome!*



### RESIDENT PROFILE



**Gerald Burger** was born in Marum, The Netherlands, a small town north of Amsterdam. His mother and father were both children of clergymen, and Gerald’s father was a clergyman as well. When World War II began and the Germans invaded The Netherlands, Gerald’s family hid a mother with two children and another man in their home. Gerald was just four years old at the time and did not realize that these people were not family, but Jewish people who feared the Germans. At one point, German soldiers were housed at a conference center very close to their home, but the people were never discovered. Gerald’s family went to England in 1949 to live in a commune called *Bruderhof*, or the Society of Brothers, where he attended the community’s school.

Gerald later was asked to go to Paraguay where the Society of Brothers had another community. There he worked at a wood-turning shop making wooden bowls and chandeliers, which were sold in North America, South America, and Europe. Gerald was asked to leave the commune because he was “too liberal;” he worked his way back to Holland as

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### WELCOME, NEW RESIDENTS!



**Gerald Burger**



**Frank and Peggy  
Domenichella**



## CASTLE ISLAND TRIP

Our Compass Memory Support Neighborhood took a trip to Castle Island in early August. We enjoyed a walk with a beautiful sea breeze, hot dogs, hamburgers and goodies from the snack bar.



*Clockwise, from top left: Ed Duggan; Juliet Sanger, Susie Mennis, Helen Gigante and Social Program Assistant Rob Close; Roseen and Haig Ohanian*



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*BURGER, from page one*

a sailor on a freighter. He returned to school and received a degree in architectural design in Holland. Gerald married a woman named Rachel whom he had met in his time at the commune. They married and settled in Cambridge and Roxbury where Gerald worked for an architectural firm that specialized in building hospitals. In later years he went back to working with wood, making furniture. Gerald has two sons and two grandchildren. He has been at Neville Place less than two months, but is making friends and enjoys our walking paths and natural surroundings.

## MAYOR'S LUNCHEON

Several Neville Place residents attended the annual Mayor's Luncheon in Harvard Yard. We enjoyed music by two choral groups from the Cambridge Citywide Senior Center and a lovely lunch. Seniors also received a gift from the mayor and Harvard University.



*Left: Louise Coy, City Councilor Ken Reeves and Erna Benjamin; right: Sheldon Hughes and Lorna Rossinow*



## POKER FACE

Neville Place has a weekly men-only event called "Beer & Poker" on Wednesday afternoons!

*Enjoying a game are (left to right) Haig Ohanian, Al Case, Ed Hurley, and Sheldon Hughes*



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