

STANDISH VILLAGE AT LOWER MILLS

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAYS, APRIL 4 & 18

Gemologist and jewelry designer Carolyn will be here at 3:00 P.M. to teach us the technique of wire-wrapped jewelry. *Public welcome!*

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

Trip to the Arsenal Center for the Arts at 11:00 A.M. to see the musical, "Voices From the Mountain"

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

Family Night at 6:00 P.M. featuring guest speakers and important information for families.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

"Hearts, Hugs and Hope" Care Partner Support Group at 12:00 P.M. for those who have loved ones with memory loss. *Public welcome!*



LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



Our recent Lifetime Achievement Award ceremony honored three of our amazing residents! Pictured, top to bottom: **Thelma Alston** comes from a family of five children and has two daughters of her own. She worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant and can always be seen helping out around the community! Thelma is pictured at left with her daughters, Samantha and Yolanda.



Verna Hargrove has two children and three grandchildren. Verna can always be seen with a smile and is an active member of our community, participating in many activities with friends. Verna is pictured at left with her son, David.



Priscilla Branch has five children and seven grandchildren. She is avid sports fan and has volunteered her time in a reading program for the Dorchester Public Schools. She is pictured at left proudly displaying her award certificate. Congratulations to all of these deserving recipients!

WELCOME, NEW RESIDENTS!



Lila Moreau (left) and Marcella Tatum (not pictured)



ASSOCIATE PROFILE



Social Program Director **Mallory Jenkins** is very excited to be part of the team at Standish Village. Mallory was born and raised in Oregon and moved to Massachusetts five years ago. Mallory has been working in assisted living for ten years and has a true passion for the field. She has a B.A. in gerontology and is currently pursuing a master's in elder service management. She

has worked on various research-based cultural access programs for disabled seniors and those with memory impairments and loves bringing variety and "flair" to social programs. She is particularly passionate about getting residents involved in the community by volunteering or attending local events. Mallory lives in Brockton with her husband, David, her seven-month-old daughter Millie, and her precocious Dachshund "Vinny". Mallory is active in musical theater, plays violin and piano, and loves to sing. Welcome to our community, Mallory!



APRIL IS NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH! CONSIDER SHARING YOUR PASSION, HOBBIES, AND SPIRITUALITY WITH THE RESIDENTS HERE AT STANDISH VILLAGE. CONTACT **MALLORY JENKINS** IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME.

Introducing

STANDISH UNIVERSITY AND THE LIFELONG LEARNING SERIES

We are thrilled to announce that each month we will be hosting classes, lectures, and seminars on a variety of educational, curriculum-based topics. For registration information, contact Mallory Jenkins.

APRIL COURSE OFFERINGS:

"The History of Opera in Words and Music: The Accidental Birth of German Opera"

Fridays, April 1st and 29th, at 10:30 A.M.

"Finding the Needle in the Haystack: Understanding Acupuncture and Acupressure"

Friday, April 15th at 10:30 A.M.

"Capturing Sports Legends on Film"

Friday, April 22nd at 10:30 A.M.

"Capturing Memories Through Poetry"

Thursdays, April 7th and 21st at 10:30 A.M.

"Actors' Circle" with Professional Actor David Dacosta

Wednesdays at 2:00 P.M.



USING OUR HANDS



Clockwise, from top left: **Edward Battle, Anna Stanford, and Kathleen Devine** enjoy our weekly scrapbooking class; **LillieMae Clark** helps make desserts as part of the Standish Culinary Club; Social Program Assistant **Susan Hardiman** and **Bette St. John** show off their finished scrapbooks!



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