

## STANDISH VILLAGE AT LOWER MILLS

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### OCTOBER 12

Columbus Day! We will don our sailor hats and have a “wave” of a time at 2:00 P.M.

#### OCTOBER 18

National Sweetest Day! We will decorate our own cupcakes at 2:00 P.M.



#### OCTOBER 21

Museum of Fine Arts Outing.

We will explore the museum and learn about art history!

#### OCTOBER 30

Public welcome to our Halloween Party at 6:30 P.M. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes, and refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be provided. Please RSVP by October 23.



### STANDISH VILLAGE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



Virginia Wallace (pictured at left, with her daughter Roberta) was born on March 1, 1921 in Boston. Virginia was raised in Hyde Park and attended St. Gregory High School. She was one of four children, and had three children of her own with her husband of 48 years, Ed. Virginia has many grandchildren and one great-grandson! Before she was married, Virginia worked for American Airlines, and later retired from Shawmut Bank. She was a member of her church group and enjoyed gardening and reading *The Boston Globe*. Virginia's family is most proud of the person Virginia is. Virginia is a very active member of our community!



Helene Hamilton was born and raised right here in Dorchester. Helene celebrates her birthday October 4<sup>th</sup>. Helene has a loving family who visits often. Helene worked as a secretary, was the President of the St. Marks 60+ Club and enjoyed bowling. Helene also enjoys being social and has a very funny wit about her. Helene enjoys participating in many of the activities we offer.



Jean Murphy turned 90 years young on January 29<sup>th</sup>. Jean was born and raised in St. Johns, Newfoundland, before coming to live in South Boston. Jean comes from a big family of two brothers and three sisters, and now has many nieces and nephews, who know her as “Auntie Jean.” Jean loves spending time with her family, who all speak of her kindness and how special she is to them. In her working years, Jean was employed by Sears and Roebuck, and she was also a member of the Legion of Mary. Jean is a very active member of the Standish Village community!

## ASSOCIATE PROFILE

Receptionist Jenn Grogan grew up in the Adams Village area of Dorchester. She started working at Standish Village two years ago. During her spare time, Jenn enjoys reading and traveling. Speaking of traveling, Jenn recently went on a three-week vacation touring Europe. When asked how she feels about working here, Jenn replied, "I love all the residents and I love listening to the entertainment from the front desk.!"



## AROUND STANDISH VILLAGE

Here are some snapshots of life at Standish Village!



*Clockwise, from top left: Simone Whittier saying "cheese" for the camera; Patricia McCalop and Flora White dancing to the sound of sweet music!; Bobby Corrigan stopping to say hello; Brooke Patterson selling pizza for the Alzheimer's Association.*



## ALOHA!

As part of their reconnections learning program, residents of our Memory Support Neighborhood recently participated in a presentation on Hawaii!



*Top to bottom: Bridget Kennedy; Ina Smith; Marion Loregerre, Hugh O'Donahue, Jean Vitt, and Helene Hamilton.*



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