



THE NEVILLE ADVOCATE

March  2009

Welcome, New Residents!



Left to right: Joan Stone, Emery Springer & Mildred McCarthy



You're invited to our
MARCH
SPECIAL EVENTS!

TUESDAY,
3/10



LUNCH & SHOPPING
AT CHRISTMAS TREE SHOPS
& KELLY'S ROAST BEEF
9:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M.



THURSDAY,
3/12

JAIME BLANCHE PRESENTS
"A TASTE OF BROADWAY"
AT 2:00 P.M.

SUNDAY,
3/15

EVA BALASZ, OLD TIME
JAZZ PIANIST, AT 2:00 P.M.

SATURDAY,
3/28



CARING CANINES
VISIT AT 2:00 P.M.

SUNDAY,
3/29

PAUL HARTY & FRIENDS
ON THE BANJO! 2:00 P.M.

Dodie Captiva was born in Wappinger Falls, New York, in August 1914. Her parents separated when she was almost three years old. She was raised by her mother, who was a Registered Nurse. Dodie attended a convent boarding school for most of her education. She graduated at sixteen and spent her senior year taking junior college courses, as her high school coursework was finished. She graduated in 1931 during the depression and worked and took courses at the newly approved Bank Street School of Education in New York City. She taught for a couple of years at a public school in New York City whose curriculum was based on "new education ideas." She later taught at farm schools, including the Putney Farm School. Dodie married a fellow New Yorker and lived in Wellfleet on Cape Cod full time with her four children.



Of Neville Place, Dodie says, "I love the lack of institutionalism and the camaraderie of the staff and residents."

Dodie lived for a few years in Mississippi and New York until she came to Boston in 1963. She

RESIDENT PROFILE

lived in the Back Bay and worked in Boston, then decided to apply to VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) and was assigned to work in Oklahoma for 14 months in social work and education. She returned to Boston, but got restless and applied to the Peace Corps at

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the age of 65. She was accepted and traveled to the Philippines working for two years with farmers helping them obtain what they needed to succeed. After finishing her stint with the Peace Corps she traveled her way back to the United States, visiting many countries in the Far East and in Europe. Dodie lived in Brookline and Cambridge until she came to Neville Place in August of 2006. Dodie loves living here!



Resident **Lalitha Murthy, Ph.D.**, recently demonstrated how to dress in a traditional *sari*. At left, **Jeanne DePasqualie** (left) and Lalitha (right) look lovely in just two of Lalitha's many beautiful *saris*.

Lunar New Year Celebration

We celebrated Lunar New Year with kindergarten students from Buckingham, Browne & Nichols School. Teacher **Tracy McLaughlin** and her students paraded in their Dragon Masks and entertained us with a song and dance about the famous Dragon of Chinese New Year.



Right: **Jeanne DePasqualie** gets a close-up look at a dragon mask.



Happy March Birthday!

<i>Ray Doyle</i>	2nd
<i>Isabel Inau</i>	9th
<i>Ed Duggan</i>	12th
<i>Roy Wiggell</i>	21st



Chocolate Extravaganza!

Valentine's Day was celebrated with a chocolate fountain and white chocolate fondue, with lots of fresh strawberries and good things to dip. A contest was held with old photos of residents and associates and prizes were awarded to those who could identify the most pictures.



Clockwise, from top left: **Maria Oliveira** and granddaughter **Isabel**; **Al Case** enjoys the selection; **Sue Yee** enjoys a chocolate-dipped strawberry as **Agnes Dillon** looks on; the photo contest winners **Ann Piepol** and **Agnes Dillon**; **Marie McCaffrey** and **Sue Bowdridge**.

