#### Welcome to Adult Day Health & Home Care Services

Brandon Woods of Dartmouth Adult Day Health Program is dedicated to providing the highest quality of care and maximizing the quality of life of our participants. We pride ourselves on enabling seniors to continue to live in their own homes while receiving quality services. We are here to help you every step of the way and have added Home Care Services to our continuum of care.

When your loved one is home, our services continue the care for as little as 1 hour or 24 hours, 7 days per week – you decide according to your needs.

Our Nurse Supervisor provides on-site supervision to ensure competent quality care for your loved one.

All staff are hired only after thorough background checks.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: BRANDON WOODS HOME CARE Please contact Erica Hanks at 978.726.0709 or ehanks@egmcare.com

ADULT DAY HEALTH PROGRAM Call Heidi Picone, Program Director at 508.997.3956



December Birthdays Jose F., Michael B., Ilda P., Elizabeth A., Evalina B., Carl L., Wesley B., Robert G., Forest B.

#### January Birthdays

Mary H., Santa G.-C., Natalia D., Robert J., Geraldine M., Gilberto C., Aldina A., Mariana I.-G., Lauretta D., Miguel T., Lorraine W., Donald A., Amelia G.

#### February Birthdays

Jose D., Rose V., Robert S., Assuncao M., Mary T. Doris D., Mary M., Horacio C., Richard R. Agostinho G., Ronald A.

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER: DECEMBER

DECEIVIDER
2 Dietary Meeting and Resident Council Meeting
5 Resident Choice Dinner
7 Pearl Harbor Day
21 Winter begins
25 Christmas Day
JANUARY
1 New Year's Day
6 Dietary Meeting and
Resident Council Meeting
16 Residents' Choice Dinner
20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
20-24 Activity Professionals'
Appreciation Week
25 Chinese New Year
FEBRUARY
3 Dietary Meeting and

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11	Family Council Meeting
20	Residents' Choice Dinner
25	Fat Tuesday/Mardi Gras
26	Ash Wednesday
29	Leap Year

## Congratulations to our EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

September: Shena Rogers — Nursing Dept. October: Stephanie DaSilvia — Nursing Dept. November: Ana Sousa — Dietary Dept. Thank you for all you do for Brandon Woods of Dartmouth! YOU ARE THE BEST!

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Senior Whole Health Coordinates the Care You Need When You Need it.

All your Medicare and MassHealth Standard benefits and plus we add more.

Call Courtney Soqui at Brandon Woods of Dartmouth 508.997.7787 or csoqui@egmcare.com

### WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY:

#### Fridays, 10 AM – 11 AM, 2S Day Room Christian Service – Main Dining Room



Pastor Al Loranger is from the "Non-Denominational" Saving Grace Church who volunteers once a week to provide understanding of the Holy Bible. Each week his teachings of the scriptures have provided not only better understanding, but have been spiritually uplifting. He encourages residents of all denominations to come for an hour of enlightenment. Every third Friday of the month he holds a Christian Service in place of Bible Study.

# A Message from the Laundry Department:

Just a reminder that upon admission, change of seasonal clothing, or purchase of new articles, please bring your loved ones' items to the Nurses' Station. All items and clothing will be listed on the resident's inventory list by the Nursing Staff. The Laundry Department will then label the clothes, including fabric slippers and blankets, with a permanent label with the resident's name. It is important that all clothing is labeled even if you are doing the laundry at home. We have had some unidentified belongings, therefore this will diminish the issue, especially around the holidays when gifts are given. If you have any questions, please contact us at ext. 3026. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Olinda DeBrito





# DECEMBER

6	Tree Trimming Party
10	Birthday Party w/ Kalifornia Karl
15	Christmas Family Dinner
18	Portuguese-American Christmas w/ Manny Brandao
24	Christmas Eve Party w/ Gary Farias
25	Christmas Day Dinner
31	New Year's Eve Celebration w/ Candida Rose
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1	New Year's Day Dinner
8	"Happy Birthday to & w/ Elvis"
24	Celebrating Chinese New Year w/ Karaoke Rick
FEBRUARY	
10-1	4 Love Week
10	"Hugs & Kisses" Dance w/ Dave Valerio
11	"Sweethearts" Ice Cream Social
12	"Valentine" Bingo
13	"Kudos for Staff" Celebration
14	Valentine Ball w/ Kalifornia Karl
17	Presidents' Day Dinner
25	Mardi Gras Party w/ Candida Rose
26	Ash Wednesday Service
28	Leap Year Celebration

## BRANDON WOODS HONORS GRANDPARENTS

Residents of Brandon Woods of Dartmouth Skilled Nursing and Rehab Center celebrated Grandparents' Day with a special dinner and one of their favorite events by Farm Visits from Swansea, MA. The barn animals ranged from plush Lionhead bunnies and black Silky chicks to a diapered baby goat. A baby pig was on its way into the world and therefore not present. Residents, family, and staff got a chance to hold and coddle the furry friends, triggering happy childhood memories and conversation. Some of the Portuguese residents reminisced about the 'ole days, working on the farm in the "old country." Pet visits are a great form of therapy, which is just one of the many services and activities that Brandon Woods provides. Pictured is resident Antonio Borges with his new, comical friend!