

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- MARCH**  
 2..... Dietary Meeting and Resident Council Meeting  
 8..... Daylight Savings Time begins  
 16-20 ..... Social Service Workers' Appreciation Week  
 17..... St. Patrick's Day  
 19..... Residents' Choice Dinner  
 19..... Spring begins  
 24..... Family Council Meeting

- APRIL**  
 1..... April Fools' Day  
 5..... Palm Sunday  
 6..... Dietary Meeting and Resident Council Meeting  
 10..... Good Friday  
 12..... Easter Sunday  
 16..... Residents' Choice Dinner  
 20-24..... Administrative Services' Appreciation Week  
 28..... Family Council Meeting

- MAY**  
 4..... Dietary Meeting and Resident Council Meeting  
 4-8..... Nurses' Appreciation Week  
 5..... Cinco de Mayo  
 21..... Residents' Choice Dinner  
 25..... Memorial Day  
 26..... Family Council Meeting

**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

**Congratulations to our EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH**

December: Maria "Maggie" Cabral — Dietary Dept.  
 January: N/A

February: Maria Vasconcelos — Housekeeping Dept.

*Thank you for all you do for Brandon Woods of Dartmouth!*

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Dear Family & Friends,

The Activity Department can always use volunteers, however, at this time we are in need of someone to transport our residents to and from the hairdresser on Wednesdays, from 9:00 AM until approximately 1:00 PM. We are looking for compassionate, friendly people like yourselves! Any skill, hobby, or interest that you may possess is worth sharing. Even the "gift of gab" is always appreciated. No amount of time is too little or too much to donate to an elder. It can make a world of difference in their life and yours! Please contact me at ext. 3016 to find out how your "gift" can benefit one or many of our residents!

Sincerely,  
 Louise Rodrigues, Activity Director

**A Message from the Laundry/ Housekeeping Supervisor**

Dear Family Member/Responsible Party,

We have many residents' items of clothing that are unmarked, therefore, unidentifiable. Please visit the laundry department located on the bottom floor between the hours of 7:00 AM and 2:00 PM, Sunday through Saturday, to claim your loved one's belongings. We ask that you please mark those items.

Unfortunately, the laundry department does not have the space to store unclaimed items, therefore any items not claimed within 30 days of this announcement will be disposed of. Please remember in the future to mark any items of clothing, including blankets, slippers, etc., with the resident's name in permanent, black marker or bring the items to the Laundry Department in a marked bag. The staff will then label them. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,  
 Olinda DeBrito



*"Kudos for Staff" Celebration. Pictured are a few staff, supervisors, and department heads.*

**SCHEDULED EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT**

**MARCH**

- 6 Birthday Party w/ Manny Brandao
- 10 March Madness
- 17 St. Patrick's Day Dinner
- 19 St. Paddy's Celebration w/ Dave Valerio
- 24 The Irish Boy Poodles
- 26 Daffodil Days

**APRIL**

- 5 Easter Family Dinner
- 10 "Stations of the Cross"
- 12 Easter Day Dinner
- 14 Birthday Party w/ Kalifornia Karl
- 30 International Jazz Day w/ Candida Rose

**MAY**

- 5 Cinco de Mayo Dinner & Celebration
- 10 Mother's Day Dinner & Social
- 11-15 National Nursing Home Week: "Celebrating America"
- 11 "A Portuguese Celebration" w/ Candida Rose
- 12 "That's Amore," an Italian Celebration
- 13 "Dia de la Hispanida" Tribute
- 14 "Vive la France!" Day
- 15 "American Bandstand" w/ Dave Valerio
- 22 Memorial Recognition Day w/ Frank Noonan
- 25 Memorial Day Dinner

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

*March Birthdays*  
 Henry M., Vong Y., Dorothy M., Jean P.  
 Shirley P., Joyce P., Patricia B.

*April Birthdays*  
 Rosemary A., Maria R., Joao L., George D.  
 Cecelia P., Dolores S., Maria C., Lorraine D., Elaine B.

*May Birthdays*  
 Urbano M., Maria F., Louise B.  
 Arlene S., Karen S., Richard M.

**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.