

### A Message from the Executive Director: Tem Shodunke

Dear Residents, Families and Friends,

I want to thank and recognize all of our residents, staff and families for exhibiting hard work and patience through these uncertain times. When I look around the building, I see staff going above and beyond to care for our residents in all ways. I see staff spending time with residents who may not be able to see their families and just going that extra mile for our residents to see them smile. This pandemic has proven to us all how much of a family we are here at Brandon Woods of Dartmouth. As we continue to travel down the road of uncertain days ahead, I'm confident that we will do it as a family and get through this together.

Best regards,  
Tem Shodunke

### A Message from the Activities Director: Dawn Euzebio

First I would like to thank all the staff, families and residents for my warm welcome. I have been at BWD for 4 months now and it definitely feels like home.

Over the past few months we have incorporated some pretty fun and exciting activities for both residents and staff and still managed to follow the COVID restrictions while making this all happen. There are definitely some great dine-in opportunities to come along with crafts, music and even a little entertainment before the end of the year. I'm hopeful that the day is just around the corner that we will be able to go on outings again! Keep bringing me your ideas. We may not be able to use those ideas right now, but know they will not be forgotten. Until then, remember we are all in this difficult time together. We will overcome and get through this as a family, as a team that is BRANDON WOODS OF DARTMOUTH!

### A Message from Social Services: Nicole Decost

Dear Families,

I am currently filling in for social services within the building. I'll be assisting with discharge planning, quarterly and annual care plans and support and advocacy for all residents and staff as well. I am here for support when needed during very tough times with the current state of things. I'm hoping to be beneficial in my role while I am in it.

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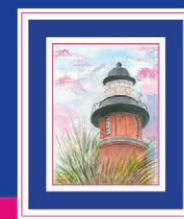
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Brandon Woods of Dartmouth is family owned and operated within an integrated care community, including: sub-acute rehabilitation, skilled nursing, adult day health, home care and senior transportation. As your needs change over time, we can provide the service necessary.



# HIGHLIGHTS

Brandon Woods of Dartmouth

SENIOR CARE NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 2020

## Autumn Togetherness

It has been a fun and challenging time here at Brandon Woods of Dartmouth with our "new normal." We offer family visits seven days a week and small group activities. We made owls out of face cloths and enjoyed beautiful fall weather while doing it. We have enjoyed dine-in from various restaurants and in November, we are ordering Portuguese food! We have played Bingo, cards and even had outdoor entertainment from Dave Valerio in September. We are excited for things to come in November based on our activity calendar.

We had a New England Hospice sponsored day of fun in October with pizza for all residents and presentation of puppets and prayers by Chaplin Bill.

In November, along with New England Hospice, a "Celebration of Life" will be provided for employees on November 17, 2020 from 1 PM to 3:00 PM.

Staff can come and see a memorial video of the residents who passed on from March 1, 2020 to October 1, 2020. Chaplin Bill will be there as well as a social worker from New England Hospice there to lend an ear for staff that may be having a difficult time mourning the residents who we have lost during the pandemic. Refreshments will be provided.



Our laundry/ housekeeping recognition luncheon.



Manny A. proudly showing off the owl he made.

"Sunlight is like the breath of life to the pomp of autumn."

— Nathaniel Hawthorne