

## A Message from the Executive Director: Tem Shodunke

Dear Residents, Families and Friends,

I would like to take a moment to wish all of our residents, staff and families a happy, healthy and safe 2021!

To our staff, you are a critical part of our team here at Brandon Woods of Dartmouth. I appreciate your hard work and dedication, especially through 2020. I'm confident that it will continue throughout 2021 as we continue to give the very best care to our residents.

To our residents and families, please remember that my door is always open and that I am just a phone call away should you ever have any questions or concerns. Together as a community, we strive to be the best of the best when it comes to caring for your loved ones.

Here's to a great year ahead!

Sincerely,

Tem Shodunke

## A Message from the Activities Director: Dawn Euzebio

Hello residents, families and staff,

2021 is upon us and I pray for a smooth transition back into a normal routine.

I'm looking forward to the days of group activities, live entertainment and outings to Wal-Mart, Dollar Tree and hopefully the casino. I long to hear the sounds of residents and families filling the hallways. I'm hopeful that we will have an autumn craft fair and a Halloween party for the kids.

I can already smell the burgers cooking on the grill outside and hear the music and laughs from our residents, families and staff as they enjoy a summer cookout and the warm sun of summer. If 2020 taught us anything, it was that we took the chance to socialize with others for granted and the simplicity of a hug from a friend or family member is worth more than words. I know I will have a deeper appreciation of these things now.

So cheers to a happy, healthy "uneventful" New Year!

Dawn Euzebio

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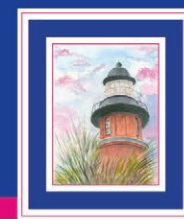
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# HIGHLIGHTS

Brandon Woods of Dartmouth

SENIOR CARE NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2021



Brandon Woods of Dartmouth is proud to announce that our COVID vaccinations were given to all residents and staff who chose to receive them on January 5, 2021. The second step of the vaccine will be delivered on January 26th. We are just another step closer to shedding these masks and getting back to group activities and family visitation. Brandon Woods offers video visits by appointment seven days a week in many forms. Our staff is happy to work with you to help you find a video source that works for you.

We are happy to bring the fun and exciting programs that we offer to the residents to their rooms!

Residents will still continue to receive one-on-one visitations seven days a week where activity staff offer poetry reading, arts and crafts, playing cards, doing puzzles and so much more!

During the month of December, residents have made sand dollar ornaments, Styrofoam snowmen, door hangers and many

other craft projects all in the comfort and safety of their rooms.

Residents also enjoy a weekly treat of either cupcakes or cookies. We ordered from KFC and our residents enjoyed themselves eating something special.

New England Hospice has provided us with an additional pair of hands! On Mondays and Fridays we have a New England Hospice activity director who is here to help us to maximize our one-on-one visits and keep our residents as engaged as possible.

For January 2021, activities will continue to be offered room to room. We have some fun art projects planned. We will be making gnomes, snow globes and snowflakes. Activity staff also offer doorway bingo and doorway exercise, providing socialization and social distancing. We will be having chocolate-covered popcorn as one of our sweet treats and a room-to-room pizza party planned.

For February 2021, we will be offering fish and chips from Demello's along with our usual activities and weekly treats.

We are taking it day by day as state and local regulations change often in regards to group activities and visitations. Brandon Woods will keep you updated on any changes that may arise!

Wishing you all a happy and healthy 2021!

**"Kindness is like snow—it beautifies everything it covers."**

— Croft M. Pentz