

Whaler's Cove Assisted Living  
 114 Riverside Avenue  
 New Bedford, MA 02746



## July Birthdays

In astrology, those born from July 1–22 are Crabs of Cancer. Crabs are very intuitive and sensitive to their environment. Their home is their sanctuary. Those born from July 23–31 are Leo's Lions. As lions are kings of the animals, Leos are strong and charismatic leaders. Proud and confident, Leos love attention.

Carl Lewis (Olympian) – July 1, 1961  
 Richard Petty (racing driver) – July 2, 1937  
 Bill Withers (singer) – July 4, 1938  
 Anjelica Huston (actress) – July 8, 1951  
 Mavis Staples (singer) – July 10, 1939  
 Richard Simmons (fitness guru) – July 12, 1948  
 Clive Cussler (author) – July 15, 1931  
 Nelson Mandela (political leader) – July 18, 1918  
 Carlos Santana (musician) – July 20, 1947  
 Robin Williams (actor) – July 21, 1952  
 Sandra Bullock (actress) – July 26, 1964

## Happy Birthday to Our Residents...

Richard H.	July 1 <sup>st</sup>
Lucilia F.	July 5 <sup>th</sup>
Thomas C.	July 6 <sup>th</sup>
Muriel G.	July 7 <sup>th</sup>
Maggie M.	July 11 <sup>th</sup>
Maria D.	July 15 <sup>th</sup>
Ronald T.	July 17 <sup>th</sup>
Howard F.	July 21 <sup>st</sup>
Judith A.	July 30 <sup>th</sup>
Lucille D.	July 31 <sup>st</sup>



July 2022

# Whaler's Cove Assisted Living The Port of Call

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**World Watercolor Month**

**Parks & Recreation Month**

**Canada Day**  
*July 1*

**Independence Day (U.S.)**  
*July 4*

**Ventriloquism Week**  
*July 13–16*

**Bastille Day (France)**  
*July 14*

**Ice Cream Day**  
*July 17*

**Day of the Cowboy**  
*July 23*

**Walk on Stilts Day**  
*July 27*



Meet John Reed, Whaler's Cove resident since October 2021. John grew up in Taunton with his parents and two sisters. He attended Taunton High School and then worked for Reed + Barton Silver Co. (no relation) for three years before joining the Navy in 1967. He attended basic training at Great Lakes, Illinois followed by his base, Naval Station Mayport, in Jacksonville, FL.

Eventually John was transferred to the Boston Harbor Shipyard to recommission the U.S.S. Barry (DD-933).

While in Boston he met a young woman named Linda who after a year of dating became his wife. In 1971 John and Linda welcomed their first daughter and after being discharged from the Navy, moved to Cape Cod to expand their family. At the time John was employed at Cape Cod Truck Service where he worked on rebuilding engines on cars and cement trucks which he enjoyed immensely. He has fond memories of time spent with his family at Nickerson State Park in Brewster where they went camping many summers.

In 1973 John and his growing family moved to Linda's hometown in Ohio, where they would live for the next four years. They then moved to Florida, where they resided for the next ten years, to be with Linda's grandfather who was very ill at the time. They eventually made their way back home to Massachusetts.

John then went on to work at Christmas Tree Shop in Hyannis where he made great friends and won a number of awards before his retirement. In 1990 John's wife Linda passed suddenly at the age of 44 in her sleep. Life became difficult for John after losing the love of his life as he was left to raise three of his four children. He also lost his oldest daughter twenty-two years later to ovarian cancer.

John is very grateful to his sister Marybeth and her husband Mark for supporting him to this day. They also helped him find his new home here at Whaler's Cove.

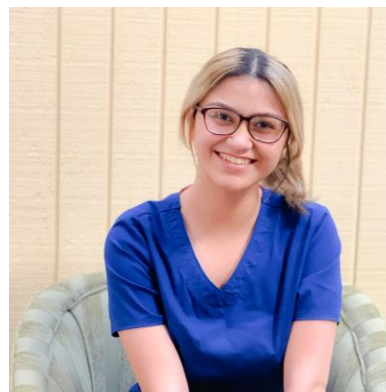
These days John loves staying in touch with his children and grandchildren, who he is very proud of, as well as attending activities here at Whaler's Cove with his new friends. John is such a kind soul, and we are so happy to have him here!



## Resident Activities for July

7/1	Exercise class w/ Caretenders Outdoor Lawn Games	7/19	Tai Chi with Steve Monthly Birthday Party
7/2	Bingo with Wendy	7/20	Bingo at the Gazebo Candida Rose Entertains
7/3	Maggie's Rosary Group	7/21	BCSO Dog Visit Bingo with John
7/4	Bingo with Wendy	7/22	Bodhi the Dog Visits
7/5	Gary Faria Entertains	7/23	Exercise Class Evelyn's Movie Night
7/6	Oral Health Presentation	7/24	Short Stories
7/7	Bingo with John	7/25	Richie Burns Entertains
7/8	Outing to Market Basket	7/26	Ronda's Hip Hop Presentation Jeff Dunn Entertains
7/9	Evelyn's Movie Night	7/27	Robert Black Entertains
7/10	Exercise Class Pokeeno	7/28	Baking Class with Katie Rev. Leary's Worship Service
7/11	Outing to Fort Phoenix	7/30	Bingo with Wendy Movie Night with Evelyn
7/12	Rev. Leary's Worship Service	7/31	Maggie's Rosary Group
7/13	Alfred Hitchcock Presents	* Please see Activity Director Jeannine Pacheco to sign up for group	
7/14	John the Human Almanac		
7/16	Bingo with Wendy Evelyn's Movie Night		
7/17	Maggie's Rosary Group Bingo with Wendy		
7/18	Bingo with Wendy Maggie's Rosary Group		

## Employee of the Month



Congratulations to Hailey Delarosa on receiving July's Employee of the Month. Hailey has been a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) with us since October 2021 and most recently graduated from Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School.

Hailey brings so much positive energy to Whaler's Cove. She is eager to learn and picks up quickly. She is always first in line to lend a

hand and does so with a smile. Hailey goes above and beyond, whether picking up extra shifts or making sure all resident and staff needs are met. She is scheduled on first shift but has worked them all.

Hailey provides compassionate service to all of the residents she encounters. You can tell that her care is genuine, and it means the world to our residents and their families. She is an outstanding caregiver and team member who exemplifies world-class service every day. Hailey is a standout employee whose personality, presence, and love of helping her co-workers and residents makes our organization a better place to be and work!

## Bombs Bursting in Air

It is common on July summer nights to hear the far-off crackle and boom of fireworks, but no holiday boasts a more grandiose display of fireworks than America's Independence Day celebrations on July 4.

Setting off fireworks to celebrate Independence Day is a tradition that dates all the way back to America's Declaration of Independence in 1776. On July 1 of that year, the Continental Congress convened in Philadelphia to debate whether the colonies should declare independence from Britain. In the midst of their debate, news suddenly arrived that British ships had entered New York Harbor. The delegates' sense of urgency increased, and on July 2 they voted in favor of independence.

John Adams, representative of Massachusetts, sensed the significance of the decision. He wrote to his wife, Abigail: "The Second Day of July 1776, will be the most memorable Epocha, in the History of America... It ought to be solemnized with Pomp and Parade, with Shews, Games, Sports, Guns, Bells, Bonfires, and Illuminations from one End of this Continent to the other." Adams may have been off by two days, but his vision of future Independence Day celebrations was spot on. Cities would commemorate the day just as Adams had predicted. In Philadelphia on July 4, 1777, a cannon was fired 13 times to honor the 13 original colonies, and 13 fireworks were shot into the air.

Those early fireworks looked very different from those we enjoy today. Many offered nothing more than a fountain of monochromatic sparks or a loud explosion. It wasn't until the 1830s that Italian inventors added metal salts like strontium and barium to the incendiary mixtures, finally giving fireworks a palette of color.



THE ROARING TWENTIES  
**SENIOR PROM**

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RESCHEDULED FOR  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2022**

*Formal attire preferred.  
 Formal invitations to follow.*

