

Whaler's Cove Assisted Living  
114 Riverside Avenue  
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June Birthdays

In astrology, those born June 1–21 are Twins of Gemini. Perhaps because twins are born with a companion, Geminis love to communicate with others. Those born from June 22–30 are Crabs of Cancer. As a crab carries its shell, a Cancer values its home life and is committed to loved ones.

- Morgan Freeman (actor) – June 1, 1937
- Angelina Jolie (actress) – June 4, 1975
- Prince (musician) – June 7, 1958
- Joan Rivers (comedienne) – June 8, 1933
- Gene Wilder (actor) – June 11, 1933
- Burl Ives (singer) – June 14, 1909
- Venus Williams (tennis star) – June 17, 1980
- Phylicia Rashad (actress) – June 19, 1948
- Lionel Richie (singer) – June 20, 1949
- Wilma Rudolph (Olympian) – June 23, 1940
- Derek Jeter (ball player) – June 26, 1974
- Kathy Bates (actress) – June 28, 1948

Happy Birthday to Our Residents...

Anna A.	June 8 <sup>th</sup>
Pauline O.	June 10 <sup>th</sup>
Lucille M.	June 19 <sup>th</sup>
Beverly H.	June 20 <sup>th</sup>



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The Port of Call

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Give a Bunch  
of Balloons  
Month

Camping  
Month

Go Barefoot  
Day  
June 1

Pet  
Appreciation  
Week  
June 5–11

Iced Tea Day  
June 10

Family  
History Day  
June 14

Father's Day  
June 19

Public  
Service Day  
June 23

“Happy  
Birthday to  
You” Day  
June 27



Meet Pauline Brunelle, Whaler's Cove resident since March 2019. Pauline was born and raised in New Bedford and grew up with her parents and three sisters, one being her twin. Her mother was a stay-at-home mom, and her father was a musician who played the violin and piano for church and events around the community. He later went on to become a senior violinist in the Miami Symphony Orchestra where he eventually retired from in 1965.

Pauline grew up in a very religious family and was very involved in the church. She attended elementary, middle, and high school at St. Anthony's school and later pursued her BSN and master's degree at Salve Regina where she graduated magna cum laude. She worked as a registered nurse at St. Annes hospital as well as Our Lady's Haven as a eucharistic minister until she reached forced retirement (after 35 years) after suffering several strokes and aneurysms. After she retired, she taught at Diman Regional Vocational Tech High School for a period of time.

Pauline met her husband Normand at Cumberland Farms in New Bedford where he worked as a manager and where she would routinely visit for some milk (she may have made some extra trips given how handsome he was 😊). They eventually dated for two years and then married in 1969.

They lived in New Bedford where they started their family (2 daughters and one son) later moving to a home they purchased in Fairhaven. Pauline has fond memories of traveling to their family log cabin in Nh which her husband always wanted and she purchased for him. They would go two to three times a year to spend quality time hunting, fishing, and enjoying each other's company. Pauline's husband passed at the young age of 59 from cancer.

After a number of moves and declining health, due to Lyme Disease, Pauline eventually moved to Whaler's Cove. These days she enjoys spending time with her children and eight grandchildren. She speaks highly of them and is proud of all their accomplishments. Pauline says she feels at peace here and has made many friends. She especially likes the fact that she does not have to cook!

We love having Pauline as a member our community and thank her for sharing her story!

## Employee of the Month



Congratulations to Stacey Barboza for receiving June's Employee of the Month! Stacey has been a nurse at Whaler's Cove since March of 2021. She previously worked as a nurse manager for Bamsi, a non-profit human services organization providing services to adults and children with developmental disabilities, mental illnesses, behavioral health, and public health needs and where she was employed for six years. She also has a background in skilled nursing and hospice care.

Stacey started with us in the middle of the pandemic which has been an unprecedented challenge where staff have faced evolving circumstances and protocols. She most recently had to manage an outbreak as the only nurse in the building, which she handled with poise, on top of her other everyday job responsibilities.

Stacey has demonstrated clinical excellence with commendable compassion. She is adaptable and always willing to lend a helping hand or come in outside of her shift when needed. Stacey goes above and beyond to assure our residents are living to their full potential and that caregivers are kept in the loop. With a deep awareness of others' needs, she does all she can to fulfill any concerns or calm any situation.

Stacey is also a good mentor to our CNA's and Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School Co-Op students. As a leader to our CNA's alongside Wellness Director, Ashley Underwood, she motivates them to reach their full potential and provide the highest quality of care to our residents.

Stacey says she enjoys her position at Whaler's Cove because she gets to spend more one-on-one time with residents, getting to know them as a person, and not just a diagnosis.

We are so grateful to have Stacey on our team and thank her for her commitment to our residents and staff. Please help us congratulate her!

## Juneteenth for All

June 19, better known as Juneteenth, was established as a federal holiday in 2021, but it has been observed as the date commemorating the end of slavery in the United States since 1865. It was on June 19, 1865, that U.S. General Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston, Texas, with a force of federal troops to declare that "in accordance with a proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free." That proclamation was President Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, which had been signed a full two-and-a-half years earlier.



## National Nursing Assistants Week



This year, CNA Week 2022 is from June 16 to June 22. With the theme of "I'm Still Standing," It's a time to say thank you for all the difficult work that nursing assistants do to care for our residents and families.

Our nursing assistants are an important part of our team and play a vital role in providing direct patient care. Choosing a career in healthcare is challenging but rewarding. Our CNA's not only provide physical care for each resident, but often provide emotional and spiritual support. This makes a valuable contribution to quality of life and notable difference in many lives.

Thank you CNA's for all you do for your team, our residents, and their families!



## A Day for Dad

The very first celebration of Father's Day was on June 19, 1910, at a YMCA in Spokane, Washington. Sonora Smart Dodd had watched her father single-handedly raise six children. After hearing a sermon about the virtues of Mother's Day, Dodd approached her pastor and suggested a comparable holiday for fathers. Her pastor agreed and set the date for the third Sunday in June.

Father's Day became an annual observance in Spokane, but once Dodd left home to attend school at the Art Institute of Chicago, the holiday was quickly forgotten. Upon her return to Spokane, Dodd embarked upon a crusade to recognize Father's Day on a national level. It wasn't until 1972 that President Richard Nixon made Father's Day a permanent national holiday.

*On Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup>, Jeannine will distribute Father's Day gifts. Chris Water's will also be by to entertain at 10:00 am.*

