

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



### August Birthdays

If you were born between August 1–22, you are a Leo, the Lion. Creative and ambitious with a magnetic personality, Leos enjoy the spotlight. Warm, loving, and kind, they make loyal and honorable friends. Those born between August 23–31 are Virgos. Virgos are considered shy and sometimes naïve, private, and tidy. They are curious explorers who are incredibly loyal and well respected by their friends and colleagues.

- Tony Bennett – August 3, 1926
- Bob Cousy – August 9, 1928
- Buck Owens– August 12, 1929
- Gary Larson – August 14, 1950
- Julia Child – August 15, 1912
- Mae West – August 17, 1893
- Rita Dove – August 28, 1952



### Happy Birthday to Our Residents...

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| Domitila G.  | August 2nd  |
| Joseph D.    | August 10th |
| Alan S.      | August 17th |
| Cynthia B.   | August 24th |
| Linda I.     | August 27th |
| Jose C.      | August 28th |
| Catherine S. | August 29th |



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# Whaler's Cove Assisted Living The Port of Call

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## Celebrating Jason Pequita: New Maintenance Director and Employee of the Month



We are delighted to introduce and celebrate Jason Pequita, who has been an indispensable part of the Whaler's Cove family for over 17 years. Recently, Jason was honored as Employee of the Month by his peers, a testament to his dedication and outstanding contributions to our community.

Jason's journey with Whaler's Cove began over 17 years ago, and since then, he has consistently demonstrated a deep commitment to the well-being of our residents and the smooth operation of our facilities. His tenure has been marked by a genuine passion for his work and a profound understanding of our community's needs.

In his role as Maintenance Director, Jason will now oversee both the Maintenance and Housekeeping teams, ensuring that our community continues to uphold the highest standards of comfort and safety. His leadership extends beyond management; Jason is known for his approachability and readiness to assist, even during weekend maintenance emergencies. Residents and staff alike have come to rely on his expertise and steady support.

Moreover, Jason is a respected mentor to our Maintenance Aides, guiding them with patience and imparting his extensive knowledge. His leadership style is characterized by empathy and a genuine concern for each member of our team, fostering a positive and collaborative work environment.

As we congratulate Jason on this well-deserved recognition, we also extend our gratitude for his years of service and dedication. His contributions have played a pivotal role in making Whaler's Cove a place we are proud to call home.

Please join us in congratulating Jason Pequita on his new role and as our Employee of the Month. We look forward to his continued leadership and the positive impact he will undoubtedly continue to have on our community.

**Celebrating August**

**Goat Cheese Month**

**What Will Be Your Legacy Month**

**Farmers Market Week August 4–10**

**Professional Speakers Day August 7**

**Bowling Day August 10**

**World Honey Bee Day August 17**

**Kiss and Make Up Day August 25**

**Pony Express Day August 25**

## The Launch of WC Merchandise



We are thrilled to announce the launch of our official Whaler's Cove Assisted Living merchandise! Now you can show your pride in our community with stylish items featuring our logo.

Available for purchase are:

- **Crew Neck Sweatshirts:** Stay cozy with our crew neck sweatshirts, priced at \$35 each.
- **Tees:** Perfect for everyday wear, our logo tees are available for \$15 each.
- **Hot/Cold Tumblers:** Keep your beverages at the perfect temperature with our durable tumblers, priced at \$20 each.

These items make great gifts for loved ones or a wonderful treat for yourself. They are available for purchase through Amanda Costa, our Marketing Director, located in the administration office.

Additionally, we are excited to announce that an online shop will soon be available on our website, [www.whalerscove-assistedliving.com](http://www.whalerscove-assistedliving.com). This will provide a convenient way for residents, families, and friends to browse and purchase our merchandise from the comfort of their homes. Stay tuned for updates on the launch of our online store and new seasonal merchandise.

Thank you for your continued support of Whaler's Cove Assisted Living. We hope you enjoy our new merchandise and wear it proudly to showcase your connection to our vibrant community.

## Support in Our Fight to End Alzheimer's

We're passionate about making a difference in the fight against Alzheimer's disease. Join us in supporting Whaler's Cove Assisted Living's team for the Walk to End Alzheimer's on October 5, 2024, at Bristol Community College.

You can contribute by joining our team or donating to our cause. To join our team or make a donation, please visit our team page by scanning the QR code.

Your support means the world to us as we strive to enhance Alzheimer's care, support, and research efforts.



## National Dog Day



As we celebrate National Dog Day, we reflect on the incredible companionship and joy that dogs bring to all of us. Bodhi, the golden doodle, visits our community monthly, spreading happiness wherever he goes.

For our residents, Bodhi is more than just a visitor; he is a cherished friend who brightens their days with his wagging tail and loving demeanor. Many eagerly await his visits, knowing that a few moments spent with Bodhi can lift spirits and bring smiles.

Therapy animals like Bodhi have a remarkable ability to create connections and foster a sense of comfort and well-being. Their presence has been shown to reduce stress and loneliness, which is especially meaningful in our community where companionship and social interaction are valued so highly.

During his visits, Bodhi engages with residents in various activities—from apartment visits to company at Bingo—and each interaction is a reminder of the unconditional love and happiness that pets bring into our lives.

National Dog Day serves as a wonderful opportunity to recognize and celebrate the special bond we share with animals like Bodhi. His role in our community goes beyond therapy; he is a beloved member of our extended family, enriching our lives in countless ways.

As we honor Bodhi and all dogs this special day, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for the joy and companionship they bring into our lives. Here's to Bodhi, our furry ambassador of happiness, and to the enduring bond between pets and their human companions. Happy National Dog Day!

## August Serenity: Embracing Summer's Glow

In August's gentle sway, where sunlight lingers long, Days bloom with colors bright, a canvas rich and strong. The garden whispers tales of old, in flowers' joyful hue, each petal holds a story told, of skies so clear and blue. Beneath the shade of leafy trees, we gather hand in hand, sharing laughter, sharing dreams, where memories gently land. In this haven of warmth and care, where hearts together grow, we cherish every moment shared, as summer's breezes blow. As days unfold like pages turned, with tales of joy to write, here in our cherished home, we find our hearts alight.

