

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



February Birthdays

If you were born between February 1–18, you are Aquarius, the Water Bearer. Witty, clever, and honest, Water Bearers desire independence above all and are not afraid to deviate from the crowd to pursue their own interests. Those born between February 19–28 are Pisces, the Fish. Selfless, spiritual, and intuitive, Pisces swim on an inner journey. They are emotional, compassionate people who are always willing to help others.

Langston Hughes – February 1, 1902
 Ina Garten – February 2, 1948
 James Dean – February 8, 1931
 Jimmy Durante – February 10, 1893
 Toni Morrison – February 18, 1931
 Sidney Poitier – February 20, 1927

Happy Birthday to Our Residents...

Carl W.	February 5 th
Deborah C.	February 7 th
George C.	February 7 th
Wendy R.	February 11 th
Tara S.	February 12 th
Roy V.	February 13 th
Igemenia P.	February 15 th
Suzette C.	February 17 th
Pauline B.	February 22 nd
John R.	February 23 rd



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February Activity Highlights and Sign-ups

This February, we have a fantastic lineup of activities and programs for our residents! Mark your calendars and sign up in advance to ensure your spot. Space is limited for some activities.

Sign Up Ahead of Time

- **Valentine's Clay Craft:** 2/4 @ 2 PM. Create a heartfelt Valentine's-themed clay craft.
- **"Best Buds" Game:** 2/14 @ 2 PM. Pair up with your best buddy to see how well you know each other! We need 3-5 pairs of contestants. Audience members are encouraged to cheer them on.
- **Baking with Katelynn:** 2/26 @ 2 PM. Bake delicious treats and share recipes with Katelynn.
- **Painting with Alyssa:** 2/19 @ 2 PM. Popular workshop with a new theme. Sign up early for a canvas; late sign-ups may need to bring their own.
- **Crafts with Alma Del Mar:** 2/27 @ 2 PM. Join a fun and creative crafting session with Alma Del Mar.

Highlighted Programs

- **Whaler's Cove Monthly Game Show:** This February, enjoy our spin on *The Newlywed Game* with the **"Best Buds" Game**. Pair up with a loved one or friend to test your knowledge of each other. Winners earn bragging rights, a trophy, and their photo displayed at the front desk for February! Sign up with Sara ASAP. Got ideas for future game shows? Let Sara know!
- **Super Bowl Party:** 2/9 in the Auditorium. Celebrate the big game with snacks and great company. Don't miss this football-filled afternoon!
- **Painting with Alyssa:** Alyssa's December painting workshop was a hit, and we're excited for her return on 2/19 @ 2 PM. Secure your canvas by signing up early.

We Can't Wait to See You There! Sign up as soon as possible to ensure your participation. Questions? Reach out to Sara at the front desk. Let's make February unforgettable!

Canned Food Month

Black History Month

Pancake Week
 February
 17–23

Groundhog Day
 February 2

Thank a Mail Carrier Day
 February 4

Valentine's Day
 February 14

Single-Tasking Day
 February 22

World Spay Day
 February 25

February Employee of the Month & Social Work Intern



We are thrilled to announce that Dayton Roy has been voted February's Employee of the Month at Whaler's Cove Assisted Living! This well-deserved recognition comes from his peers, who admire Dayton's consistent dedication, professionalism, and warm demeanor.

Dayton's qualities speak volumes about his character and work ethic. He is always polite and personable, providing exceptional customer service to our residents and staff. Known for his reliability, Dayton is consistently on time, often steps up to pick up shifts, and willingly goes above and beyond to ensure our dining experience runs smoothly. His approachable personality and team-first attitude make him an invaluable member of our community.

In addition to his outstanding work as a Dietary Aide, Dayton has recently joined Whaler's Cove in a new capacity as a Social Work intern. As part of his internship, he will be expanding his skills and supporting our residents in meaningful ways. On Tuesdays, Dayton will be on-site to assist with various needs, including providing companionship, offering resources, and shadowing staff to learn more about resident care and administrative services. He will also participate in our weekly staff meetings to stay informed and contribute to our community's goals.

This new role will allow Dayton to work closely with our team, including Wellness, Marketing, and Compliance, as he gains valuable experience while completing his studies. Residents are encouraged to connect with Dayton for assistance or a friendly conversation.

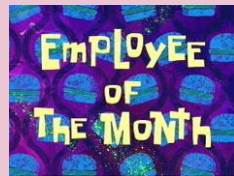
Dayton's commitment to growth and service reflects the spirit of Whaler's Cove, and we are honored to support him as he prepares for a bright future in social work. Please join us in congratulating Dayton on his well-earned Employee of the Month award and welcoming him to this exciting new chapter!

Happy Valentines Day <3

To our cherished residents, so dear and true, This Valentine's message is just for you. Your laughter, your wisdom, your kind, gentle ways, Brighten our hearts and light up our days.

In every smile, in each story you share, you fill this community with love and care. We're grateful for you, today and all year, you make Whaler's Cove a place full of cheer.

So here's to you on this special day, With warmest wishes sent your way. Happy Valentine's, from all of us here— You're truly the heart we hold most near!



Housekeeping Services

Housekeeping Services at Whaler's Cove Assisted Living: Your Feedback Matters!

At Whaler's Cove Assisted Living, we take pride in providing a clean and comfortable environment for all our residents. Our housekeeping team works diligently to ensure your apartment feels like home. To better serve you, we will be conducting a **housekeeping survey** this month. This survey is an opportunity for you to share your feedback on the services we provide and help us continue to improve. Your input is invaluable, and we encourage everyone to participate.

Housekeeping Services Overview Our housekeeping team provides the following services during scheduled visits:

- **Dusting furniture** (after small or delicate items have been removed under your direction)
- **Vacuuming carpets**
- **Cleaning the bathroom**, including the floor, shower, toilet bowl, and sink/vanity
- **Cleaning the kitchen**, including the floor, countertops, and sink
- **Emptying wastepaper containers**
- **Deodorizing the apartment** with a clean scent prior to departure

Housekeeping services begin the first full week following a new resident's move-in transition, unless prior arrangements have been made with the Marketing Department.

Reminders for Residents While our team is here to assist, it is important to remember that residents are responsible for providing their own toiletries. This includes items such as trash bags, toilet paper, paper towels, soap, etc.

Please ensure these essentials are stocked in your apartment for your convenience and comfort.

Laundry Machine Maintenance If a machine in any of our resident laundry rooms are not operational, please call **(877) 264-6622** to report the issue. Simply read the tag on the machine to provide the necessary reference information. If you're unable to do so, please notify the front desk, and we'll assist you promptly.

Your Voice Matters The upcoming housekeeping survey is an important way for us to understand your needs and expectations. By providing your feedback, you help us ensure we're meeting your standards and providing the best possible services. Be on the lookout for the survey and thank you in advance for taking the time to share your thoughts.

As always, we are here to support you and thank you for making Whaler's Cove your home!

