

Connecting Staff, Residents, Families, and Friends

Organizational Updates

Family Fun Day

Our annual Family Fun Day was a tremendous success! Residents, families, staff and community members came together for an afternoon of laughter, music, food and fun.



National Certified Nursing Assistant Week

Included a celebratory meal Friday June 12th.



Cooking with the Chef

Residents enjoyed eating Bananas Foster, after watching Chef Michael prepare, flambé and explain the dish.



May Employee of the Month



Marjorie Colimon, voted employee of the month for May, was celebrated by our leadership team for her great spirit, dedication and long career with Edelweiss Village. Her dual career here includes working as a front desk concierge and being a member of the PCA team. Marjorie's professionalism is easily noticed and respected by all the residents, families and co-workers at Edelweiss Village and German Centre Home. Marjorie was presented with the Henry A. Winkler Legacy Award for her excellence and also received a bonus check and gift basket. She will be entered for a chance to receive the Employee of the Year award.

Castle Island and Sullivans

Residents enjoyed the sunshine, the ocean, and a delicious lunch at historic Sullivans.



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Deutsches Altenheim Foundation

Partners in Compassionate Care Three Recent Grants Strengthen Key Programs

We are pleased to share news of three recent grant awards that will help strengthen programs and services for older adults across German Centre and Senior Place Adult Day Health.

The Boston Evening Clinic Foundation has awarded a \$10,000 grant in continued support of our Music Therapy Program. This funding helps sustain a program that has become a meaningful part of care for many residents and participants, particularly those living with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia. Through individualized and group sessions, music therapy reduces anxiety, encourages engagement, and supports emotional well-being.

We are also honored to receive a \$9,999 Bridge the Gap Mini-Grant from the **City of Boston's Office of Veterans' Services**. This award will allow us to establish the *Senior Place Veterans Access Fund*, helping veterans whose care needs exceed the number of adult day health days covered through existing VA benefits. The fund will expand access to nursing oversight, therapeutic programming, nutritious meals, social engagement, and caregiver respite.

In addition, **Eastern Bank Foundation** has awarded \$2,500 in support of Senior Place Adult Day Health. Their investment helps ensure that older adults, including many living with dementia, continue to have access to a safe, engaging, and supportive community-based program while providing vital support for family caregivers.

We are particularly thankful that all three grantmakers have chosen to invest in our work once again, helping us strengthen care for older adults and their families.

Ways to Give

- **Online:** dafboston.org/donate
- **Mobile:** Scan the QR Code
- **Phone:** Call us at 617-390-3217



Thank You for Your Support!

Resident Spotlight

Eileen Corcoran

Eileen Corcoran came to German Centre for rehabilitation and ended up moving into a lovely, assisted living apartment at Edelweiss Village. She has been in her apartment for a little over a year, is very happy, and said, "It has been a good ride", and "All the aides are marvelous." Bingo is her favorite activity. She loves music, parties, doing crafts, socializing, and getting to interact with The Roxbury Latin School ninth graders. Staff have mentioned that Eileen is warm, friendly, pleasant, and never in a bad mood. Eileen senses when people need something and will always try to help them. Daffney (Director of Campus Life Enrichment) and Judy (Beautician/Barber) make her laugh, a lot!

Before EV, Eileen lived in Brighton. Eileen and her husband, William (aka Red), met at Manomet Beach, married, loved to travel (frequently) and had four children. Red was a Marine (USMC), a Local 6 Pipefitter and worked for the MBTA. Red passed away ten years ago. Early in life, Eileen taught herself how to cook and loved making roast beef dinners, Italian food, Irish bread, delicious pies and her specialty plum pudding sauce (with a recipe from Ireland). Her children are thrilled she lives in West Roxbury. Eileen has six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, with a new one due soon!



In Loving Memory

William Chalifoux, TCU
Theresa DeSantis, Anna Bauer & EV
Paul Harrington, TCU
Kevin Morrison, TCU
Stanley Ng, TCU & Schrafft Pavilion
Theophile Pierre, TCU

The German Centre family extends deepest condolences to the families and friends of these wonderful people.