

*Connecting Staff, Residents, Families, and Friends***Organizational Updates****Hats, Dancing and Cake**

Residents attended a party to celebrate July Birthdays. Folks with birthdays wore festive hats or tiaras. Everyone had fun dancing, eating cake and singing. Families attended to celebrate their loved ones and enjoyed themselves as well.

**Flower Arranging**

Laurie, from Ox Bow Decor, taught residents how to make beautiful, fresh, flower bouquets.

**Swirls By Shannon**

Shannon Sullivan rolled in her mobile soft serve cart to create delicious sundaes for our residents. Her grandmother, Barbara, a retired RN, lived with us for years.

**June Employee of the Month**

Dorice Montville, voted employee of the month for June, was celebrated by our leadership team and her fellow team members, for being a dependable and valued member of the Rehabilitation Team. She approaches each day with professionalism, compassion and a positive attitude. Dorice consistently goes above and beyond to support our residents, always willing to lend a helping hand. Residents and families commented, "Dorice always brings a brightness to their days." Dorice was presented with the Henry A. Winkler Legacy Award and received a bonus check and gift basket.

Welcome & Congratulations

Our CEO, Adam Ernst, and his wife, Kelly, and son Logan, welcomed a new son & brother on July 3rd, Charlie Remington.



Connecting Staff, Residents, Families, and Friends**Deutsches Altenheim Foundation****Thank You for Walking This Journey With Us**

July marks the beginning of a new fiscal year for Deutsches Altenheim Foundation. It is a natural time to pause, reflect on the year behind us, and, above all, express our heartfelt gratitude.

Every day, we have the privilege of witnessing generosity in action. We see it in the resident who lights up when a familiar song is played, the family member who finds comfort knowing their loved one is surrounded by compassionate care, and the countless everyday moments that bring dignity, joy, and connection to life at German Centre.

Over the past year, your generosity has helped strengthen programs, enhance the lives of residents, provide essential equipment, and make possible opportunities that extend well beyond what traditional healthcare funding can support. Your philanthropy allows us to do more than provide excellent care—it helps us create a place where older adults are known, valued, and treated with the compassion and respect they deserve.

Whether you made a gift, attended an event, volunteered your time, remembered German Centre in your estate plans, or simply shared our story with others, you have been an important part of our community.

As we begin this new fiscal year, we do so with hope, determination, and profound gratitude. Thank you for believing in our mission and for walking alongside us. Your generosity touches lives every day, often in quiet ways, but always in meaningful ones.

From all of us at German Centre, thank you for helping make our mission possible. We are honored to have you as part of our family.

Ways to Give

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



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Resident Spotlight**Leo J. Geraci**

Leo Geraci came to German Centre in the fall of 2023, to rehab from a COVID-19 diagnosis. He then stayed to live with us in an assisted living apartment at Edelweiss Village. Leo now lives in one of our memory-care assisted living apartments.

Leo was stationed as a Navy ship serviceman in Scotland for many years. He met and married his wife, Marie D. Linney, there (now deceased). Marie grew up in a small Scottish town near where Leo was stationed. They eventually settled in Newton Upper Falls, Massachusetts, where Leo was born, and where they raised five children: Marie, Angela, Kathryn, John and Luisa. Leo has eight grandchildren. Leo refers to Newton as a melting pot. He loved growing up and living in Newton. He is grateful most of his family is local.



Leo worked as a barber in a small shop in Newton for many years. He worked just with one other barber the entire time. He was also a member (now retired) of the Newton Fire Department.

Currently, Leo likes bowling, gardening and watching all the local sports teams on TV (he likes them all). His favorite foods are scrambled eggs at breakfast and chicken for supper, prepared all different ways. Leo loves that Edelweiss Village feels like home and that he has lots of people around him to socialize with. He is also a pretty good bowler.

In Loving Memory

**George Boulger, Anna Bauer
Patricia Connelly, Anna Bauer & TCU
George Myska, Edelweiss Village
Maryanne O'Malley, Anna Bauer**

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