



DEAR FRIENDS

“Be the reason someone smiles. Be the reason someone feels loved and believes in the goodness of people.”

~Roy T. Bennett

It's been a fantastic summer! We've enjoyed many wonderful outings, our annual Senior Olympics with a great group from Madison Youth Services, a sock hop, visits from the ice cream truck, engaging musical entertainment, new friendships and lots of smiles and laughter!

We're looking forward to a New England autumn with all this glorious season brings. Please see our September calendar and Recreation Corner for highlights.

September is Adult Day Services month. For the past 24 years, the Strong House has been so very vital in promoting the well-being of our clients, families and caregivers. We appreciate your support in so many ways!

Please join us for our 2nd annual Sunday Fund-Day to be held here on Sunday, September 16th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Families and friends will all enjoy a fun and relaxed afternoon with live music, yard games, food, wine tasting, gelato and raffle items! The cost is \$25 per person with a suggested donation of \$10 for children. We hope to see you there! Please see the attached flyer for more details.

Thank you for your continued support!

Kate Blais, RN

PERSON OF THE MONTH: BOB BAGLEY

Robert Edward Bagley was born April 9, 1932 to Charles and Elizabeth Bagley in Plymouth, New Hampshire. He was the 4th of 5 children. Bob spent his childhood in Plymouth until he enlisted

in the Army in 1950. He trained to be a paratrooper and did a tour of duty in Korea with the 187th Airborne. After returning to the states in December 1952, he was stationed in Virginia as a Military Police until his discharge in July 1953.

While visiting his sister in Gilmanton Iron Works, New Hampshire in 1953, he met his future wife Blanche. They were wed the following year and resided in Manchester, New Hampshire while Bob finished his education in Concord, New Hampshire. After graduation, Bob moved his family to Westbrook, Connecticut and started work at Uarco in Deep River. He remained there for 30 years and then worked in Bloomfield. In 1962, Bob and his family built their home in Killingworth where Bob and his wife still reside. Bob and Blanche raised their daughter Robin (Michigan), and 4 sons – Robert W. and Jeffrey (Killingworth), Richard (Clinton) and Steven (East Hampton, Ct) in Killingworth. They also have six grandsons – Chris, Matt, Zach, Mike Patrick and Michael M.

Bob enjoys the outdoors and after retirement spent many hours daily exploring the trails in Killingworth with his camera and his dog. Vacations would find the Bagley family traveling all over the U.S. and Canada visiting National Parks, historical areas and museums. We panned gold in the West, fished the Great Lakes, camped in the wilderness and hiked portions of the Appalachian Trail. Bob has visited 46 states. Bob also was an avid history buff.

At age 86, Bob now enjoys the simpler things like singing and dancing at the Strong House, sitting on his deck and watching the many species of wild



birds and stopping at Dairy Queen for his favorite chocolate ice cream!

SAVE THE DATE

On Monday, September 24th, Maria Tomasetti from the Alzheimer's Association will be presenting "Dementia Related Behaviors – Effective Strategies." This program is from 6:00pm – 7:30pm at the Strong House. Refreshments will be served. Please call 203-245-0524 to reserve your seat.

WELCOME NEW FRIENDS

Hal Landis of Madison
Marge Cohen of Madison

REMINDER

Strong House will be closed on Monday, September 3rd in observation of Labor Day.

RECREATION CORNER

Summer is quickly fading to autumn, but hard to tell with this "heat wave" we're currently experiencing! We have two big outings planned for September. Our annual Riverboat Cruise on the Connecticut River is very popular with our clients. We also have a trip to the New England Air Museum in Windsor Locks. Both are filled but we'll take names on a waiting list. Tutter's Ice Cream truck will be stopping by for the last time on Friday, September 14th, the cost is \$3.00. Ann Person is back with an art appreciation program on Wednesday, September 19th. Jackie, our hairdresser will be here on Monday, September 17th. Linda, our massage therapist, will be here on Friday, September 28th. The cost is \$12.00 for each of these services. Please let staff know if interested.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Patricia Russell 9/4
Judy Rascati 9/7
Connie Ross 9/14
Helen Brown 9/15

We encourage you to send in a cake for the celebration!



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