

Bentley Commons

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May 2016

Happy Birthday



Richard O'Brien	05/02
Pamela McNamara	05/05
Theresa Palys	05/09
Lucille Lafleur	05/09
Mary DeAngelas	05/13
Pauline Sullivan	05/14
Susanne Durocher	05/15
Romeo Labonte	05/22
Dorothy Heald	05/30

Staff Directory

Pat Schoch	Executive Director
Rose Hobson	Business Administrator
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Anne Walls	Community Relations
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James Lavoie	Food Service Director
Daniel Abel	Environmental Services
Jesse Lemire	Concierge Supervisor

Resident of the Month: Betty McGirr



Betty was born in Newburyport, Massachusetts. She grew up in Haverhill until she went to college and studied retailing. After college, she married Robert Parker McGirr. They had five children together, three boys and two girls. She now has five grandchildren.

Betty has many interests such as crossword puzzles, knitting and crocheting, painting in oils and watercolors.

She has been a long time resident of N.H. and loves the relaxing pace and friendly people of Bentley.

All of the staff feels very fortunate to see Betty's smiling face everyday.

What's Next?

It's May, when many students graduate and begin new chapters in their lives. Use the questions below to start a discussion about your own post-school experiences, as well as those of your friends and neighbors.

- What was the highest grade of school you completed? How old were you when you finished?
- Did you have a post-school plan, such as pursuing higher education or joining the military or workforce?
- Did you pursue a career or marry your sweetheart and start a family? If you had it to do over again, would you have chosen the same path? If not, what would you have changed?
- What is the most important milestone you achieved after finishing school?

Fire Alarm



Bert Newell

When the fire alarm goes off
Please don't despair
No one really cares about your hair
All you papas and mamas
Make sure you are wearing some pajamas
Don't think it's silly
To go outside when it's chilly
Stand close to the fire
I don't see any harm
It will keep you nice and warm

"This Month In History"

MAY

1908: At events in Grafton, W.Va., and Philadelphia, the first Mother's Day celebrations are observed.

1927: The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences is founded. The organization is best known for its annual presentation of the Academy Awards.

1937: After five years of construction, San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge opens.

1941: General Mills begins test marketing a new product called Cheerioats. The oat cereal was later renamed Cheerios.

1951: The United Nations moves to its new permanent headquarters in New York City.

1962: Roseville, Minn., becomes the site of the first Target store.

1977: Seattle Slew wins the Kentucky Derby. The thoroughbred racehorse would go on to win the Triple Crown.

1982: The Weather Channel debuts.

1998: A mint in France begins producing the euro, the new single currency of the countries in the European Union.

2004: The National World War II Memorial is dedicated on the National Mall in Washington, D.C.

2008: Due to shrinking sea ice habitats, the U.S. Department of the Interior declares the polar bear a threatened species.

2012: Texas Ranger Josh Hamilton hits four home runs in one game. He was only the 16th player in MLB history to accomplish the feat.