

**NEWBRIDGE  
ON THE CHARLES**



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Hello NewBridge,

I want to start this week's letter by recognizing how incredible you all are! I am blown away by the true sense of community and caring shown for each other and our employees. One incredible strength of our community is our very own resident-run Scholarship Committee. This year, the Committee is awarding 22 scholarships to NewBridge employees. These scholarships mean so much to our employees and the awards express how much we believe in them and appreciate all they do for NewBridge on the Charles. The Scholarship Committee event is on July 20 at 2 p.m. in Great Meadow Hall. I have included a link to a document that highlights the scholarship recipients.

I want to thank the community for your patience during the hot water repair yesterday. These things never happen at a good time; though fortunate for us, we have an incredible engineering team. Still I want to acknowledge the inconvenience it caused and say thank you for understanding.

We are also cruising into Independence Day and as a reminder all units scheduled to be cleaned on July 4 will be cleaned on Monday, July 11. For your convenience the link to the Housekeeping Holiday Coverage schedule is also included.

Annual window washing continues. As a reminder they will begin daily at 7:30 a.m. and the remaining tentative schedule is as follows:

- Friday 7/1 – Hebrew Rehabilitation Center Residences
- Tuesday 7/5 – President's House
- Wednesday 7/6 – Cottage Community
- Thursday 7/7 – Cottage Community
- Friday 7/8 – Additional time as needed

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*As a reminder, all IL apartment windows are cleaned annually by the NewBridge Housekeeping Department.*

I would also like to remind the community that we have some great systems setup for managing work orders. If you have any maintenance or housekeeping needs please reach out to the engineering hotline at 4-9150 or [OneStopShop@hsl.harvard.edu](mailto:OneStopShop@hsl.harvard.edu) .

Who wants ice cream? Me, me, me, me! Join the Community Life team and fellow residents on Wednesday, July 6 at 2:00 on the Terrace Courtyard for an ice cream social. We heard your feedback from the last one and promise some interesting flavor choices.

The Coming of Age Planning Committee would like to inform you of an unfortunate error that is listed at the bottom of page 3 of the *Coming of Age* book. A reference is made by Len Fishman of his first site visit, to what would become NewBridge, with the late Bill Finard. In fact, Bill Finard is alive and well and the Committee apologizes for this error.

Carl Buchman moved from IL to AL on Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. He is looking forward to keeping in touch with everyone! His new apartment number is 6219, phone number remains the same 4-2388, and email is still [cbuch2829@outlook.com](mailto:cbuch2829@outlook.com). When reflecting on this move, Carl shared:

*I am excited not to have to make my breakfast and lunch and will be enjoying three square meals a day, along with other wonderful services. I am also hopeful that I'll be leading a more active life and engaging in the daily programs that are offered. I plan to continue to attend and take advantage of the concerts, lectures and classes in IL. And, I very much look forward to continuing with my Sunday bridge game and dinner with my terrific bridge partners! I hope to be able to make a contribution to the community.*

Best of luck settling into your new home Carl.

Lastly, I want to wish you all a wonderful Independence Day. As most of you know there will not be a letter from me next week. I will be in Stowe, Vermont with my family for a week of family fun at the Trapp Family Lodge. Based on past years I think the hills will be alive with the sounds of .... our boys!

Have a wonderful week.

Sincerely,

Matt