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> "All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother." ~Abraham Lincoln

# **Community News**

Last month was an eventful month for us. We co-sponsored the Pasta Night event in honor of the Month of the Military Child. We hosted a Hunt Eggs-travaganza Eggsploration which was a virtual egg hunt. Congratulations to our Hunt Eggs-pert, Ashley Ellis! We also had a some "bunny" loves you contest where residents were challenged to guess how many eggs were in the jar. Congratulations to our winner, Shirley Davis! Our new landscapers started the Spring Cleanup efforts in our community. On Earth Day, we had a fulfilling day cleaning up Hanscom's Shawsheen River. We're so glad some of you joined us in this effort. We look forward to seeing you at our annual Flower Day giveaway taking place on 21 May.



## Hunt Update

#### MIC3

Although it sounds like the title of a movie, MIC3 is the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission. Signed by 47 states and the District of Columbia, this agreement addresses key educational transitions for military connected public school students, including placement, attendance, eligibility and graduation and removes some of the barriers military kids face when changing schools. Visit http://mic3.net/pages/About/about.aspx to



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## Maintenance

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#### **GRILLING SAFETY TIPS**

Nothing says winter is over more than that first grilled meal of the season! Here are a few tips to keep you, your family and your home safe:

- Place grill outdoors, away from structures, fences, overhangs and tree limbs
- Do not leave grill unattended. Ensure grill and trays are free of grease
- Charcoal Champs-consider using a chimney starter. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquid to the fire. Ensure coals are completely cool before storing in a lidded, metal container
- Prefer Gas? Check hose for gas leaks after storing for the winter. Use a solution of dishwashing liquid and water and check for signs of bubbling. If you see signs of a leak, turn off the gas. If leak persists, clear the area and call the fire department. Ensure the grill lid is open before lighting.
- Keep kids and pets away from the grill. Enjoy the fruits of your labor!
- Speaking of fruit, grilled pineapple slices are delicious....



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## **DEVELOP. INVEST. MANAGE.®**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Brothers and Sisters Day	3
4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6 Pest Control on Site Trivia Tuesday Trash Pickup	7	8	9 Happy Military Spouse Day!	10
11 Happy Mothers' Day!	12	13 Pest Control on Site Trivia Tuesday Trash Pickup	14 National Receptionist Day	15 Police Officer's Memorial Day	16 National Bike to Work Day	17 Armed Forces Day
18	19	20 Pest Control on Site Trivia Tuesday Trash Pickup	21 Flower Day Giveaway	22	23	24
25	26 Happy Memorial Day! (Offices Closed)	27 Pest Control on Site Trivia Tuesday	28 Trash Pickup	29	30	31

## **Calendar Events**

- Trivia Tuesday Be the first resident to answer the FB Trivia Question correctly before 4:00 P.M. to win a prize. \*FB Contest\*
- Flower Day Join us on 21 May from 3-5 P.M. for our annual Flower Day Giveaway at the Community Center, Bldg. 1998. For more information, check out our Facebook event and don't forget to R.S.V.P.
- Our office will be closed in honor of Memorial Day. Emergency maintenance can be reached at (781) 861-1471.

## Military Spouse Day

Military Spouse Day was created to honor the spouses of those who serve, be it in the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, or Coast Guard. Each year, a day is set aside in the United States to recognize what a powerful difference spouses make in the lives of our service members. <u>http://www.militaryspouseday.org/</u>