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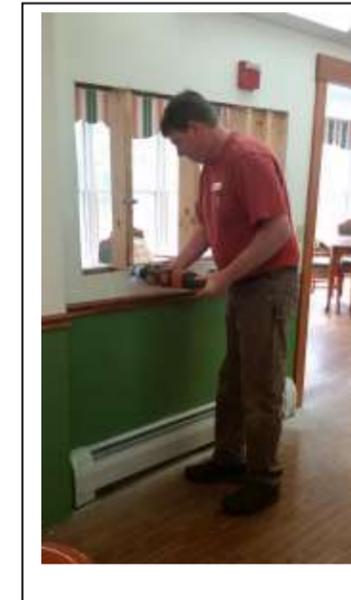
HOLTON HOME

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Dining Room Update

Our walls have been painted, the new floor will be installed in June, and we have a new window in our dining room! This new and improved space will have local art on the walls, and it is already more open and welcoming. We invite you to stop by and see our progress!



Around the Halls of Holton Home

When Gillies Restaurant was open in West Brattleboro, Holton Home would go for the Early Bird Specials twice a year. We had a lovely lady here who had dialysis three times a week and who LOVED swordfish!

We would always get a big crowd for seafood, and it was a pleasure to watch our residents enjoy each bite! We've changed that routine up a bit, and for the last little while we have been getting take-out dinners once a month. We have enjoyed pizza, Chinese, Indian and Thai as well as special sandwiches that we eat upstairs, enjoying one-another's company.

We never know who will come, but we always have wonderful conversations - and often have fun desserts (last month it was the Vermont Country Deli's tiramisu and a chocolate bomb!) It is always a change of pace and something different to do. Come join us some time - we even eat outside when the weather is nice!

Ellenka Wasung-Lott

Staff

- Morgan Aldrich, LNA
- Alicia Bebey, LNA
- Nancy Bonneau, LNA
- Matt Botler, Chef Manager
- Pam Boyd, Cook
- Chris Clark, Maintenance Director
- Amy Hall, RA, Per Diem
- Imelda Haloho, LNA
- Linda Hastings, RN, Resident Care Administrator, Per Diem
- Abi Healey, Gardener
- Cindy Jerome, M.A., Executive Director
- Ruth Kibby, LNA, Per Diem
- Carol Killay, RA
- Savannah Lee, RA, Per Diem
- Lynn Miner, LNA
- Shirley Morrill, Housekeeper
- Kelly Morse, RA
- Wendy Parent, LNA
- Karen Penson, LNA
- Alice Revis, LNA, Per Diem
- Kree Rinfret, Executive Assistant
- Chelsea Saber, RA
- Emma Sheldon, Site Director
- Ashley Squires, Housekeeper, Per Diem
- Ellenka Wasung-Lott, Activities Director
- Brionna Williams, RA

Board of Directors

- Jill Brehm, Visiting Committee
- Cathy Coonan
- Vern Grubinger
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Birthdays

Residents celebrating birthdays in June include:

- ◆ Glennis on the 14th



Revival Update

Many of you have been following the progress of “Revival” project at our sister home, Bradley House. We’re on our way! The Bradley House Revival broke ground on May 1st. Gov. Phil Scott attended! This beautiful gem will be restored and resident rooms will be updated to Holton Home’s standards, meeting the needs of those we serve.

Here are some highlights:

- We start by building a two-story addition off the northeast corner of the building. It includes the new kitchen and dining room and 15 resident rooms, two of which will be two-room suites.
- The addition will be done by Thanksgiving, and residents who currently live in the Bradley House mansion (which includes the newer 3-story part of the building) will move into those new rooms.
- The four people who have offices in the mansion will all share one of the suites.
- As soon as everyone’s moved, the renovation of the mansion begins. New wiring, plumbing and a new heating system will be installed. The more historic parts of the building will be preserved, similarly to what we’ve done in Holton Home’s Parlor. The back of Bradley House’s 2nd floor and all of the 3rd floor will be reconfigured to allow for wider hallways and ensure all rooms are of sufficient size and have full, private, accessible bathrooms. The original 1850s, single-pane windows will be replaced.
- The main door on the south side will no longer have steps, making a barrier-free entrance. New landscaping will go in including rain gardens to collect storm water, preventing excess run-off.
- We expect to finish the project by July of 2018. We will have 35 units with the capacity to serve 36 people. There will be 28 single rooms and seven suites. Six of the suites will be for a single person, and offer a smaller bedroom with a good-sized living room. The seventh suite is designed for a couple; it has two large rooms, a walk-in closet and a bathroom vanity with two sinks.
- Our builder is Trumbull-Nelson, out of Hanover, NH. They just finished Red Clover Commons, the apartments for seniors and people with disabilities that is behind the Brattleboro Walgreen’s.
- All necessary grants and loans are in place. Our capital campaign is humming along. Watch your mail for an exciting announcement about a challenge grant that we hope will put us over the top!

As stewards of Bradley House’s stellar history, Holton Home, Inc. is thrilled to see the Revival begin. This is Holton Home’s 125th birthday year, and it is surely one of the most exciting in our long and storied history. Stay tuned!

Cindy Jerome, Executive Director



Shovels at the ready. Gov. Scott, who had his own construction business for 30 years, joked that he would use the excavator!



Gov. Scott, Executive Director Cindy Jerome and Lead Architect Jon Saccoccio



Our many funders joined dignitaries in the ground breaking



A depiction of the addition, on the left, complementing the original Bradley mansion

Ruth Kibby is our April



What does she love most about her job?

“It always makes me smile to come to work – I love it here ”

Things our residents say about Ruth:

- Positively beautiful – happy to be with!
- She’s a “hot tomato”!
- A good sport
- I love this lady!
- She can be focused on our problems
- All about you – makes you feel special
- Always nice to see her smiling face and receive her helpfulness
- Good lady!
- She’s here because she wants to be here – it’s not just a job
- Always learning more to better help us
- Fun to be with – enjoys laughing
- Have known her a long time – she’s fun and good help
- Very cheerful, a smile
- I like her
- Willing to talk

Save the date!

Our Visiting Committee has set a date for our annual yard sale – Saturday, July 29th from 9am to 2pm. Swing by and check out our assortment of fun and eclectic items! We also need two or more volunteers to help set up and take down. If you would like to help us out, please call Kree at 802-254-4155 or email kree@holtonhome.org for more information.



**Our former Resident Care Administrator,
Linda Hastings, is back!**

Welcome home, Linda — we missed you!