**Cedar Gardens Tenant Organization**

**A member of the Massachusetts Union of Public Housing Tenants – MUPHT**

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**News You Want to Know – June 2021**

#   **This Issue of the Newsletter** is being delivered to each home. Starting in July, the Newsletter will not be delivered. It will be available for pickup in both laundries. Please pick one up or ask a friend or neighbor to pick one up for you. Stay informed!

**The Natick Housing Authority office** on Cottage Street has limited access due to continuing Covid-19 concerns. Documents can be dropped in the mail slot in the entryway.

**The Community Center office** **and community room** will be closed until further notice. No activities are permitted. The Community Room will be open only for use of the laundry card machine from 9:00am to 4:00pm Monday through Friday. When we reopen, we will have a number of classes, including English as a Second Language and Computer Basics. Programs will include a walking club and garden club.

** Garden club:** If you are a tenant, and you’re interested in joining, please contact Alan Ellman at 617-237-9090.

** “Hairdresser on Wheels”** Nancy Byrne has been serving Framingham Housing residents for years. Now she’s offering her services to Cedar Gardens residents for a nominal fee. She will come to your home for shampoo, set, perm, color, and cuts. Call Nancy at

508-861-7635.

 **Donations are being accepted** in memory of late Cedar Gardens resident Debi Henry, who did so much to help our community. Funds will be used to buy a bench with her name inscribed to be placed at the Flagpole. Please drop your donations off with Sandra Green at 132-A Cedar Terrace.

** Coming: Tenant Questionnaire.** This is your community!We want to knowhow you feel about living here. A questionnaire will be distributed toeverytenant.What do you like best about Cedar Gardens, and what you would like to see changed, inside and outside. Please return completed forms to Sandra Green at 132-A Cedar Terrace.

** Non-recyclable material in recycle bins.** Let’s all try to help the planet and our health by not disposing of prohibited materials in the recycle bins. Some specific items to avoid are all food products, dirty paper goods, plastic bags, glass (only bottles allowed), and Styrofoam.

** Garden club:** We are actively seeking members. If you are a tenant and you’re interested in joining, please leave a message with Alan Ellman at 617-237-9090.



**A lovely poem by Cedar Gardens resident Phyllis Barrus**

*It caught my eye, a monarch butterfly,*

*Alighting on a flower of red.*

*So poised it was in sippings sweet,*

*It never moved its wings or head,*

*But concentrated all-instead,*

*Contented,- as it “happly” fed,*

*On nature’s offerings-*

*In blazing red!*