

Dodge Park Rest Home



Grandparents Day Party



Date: 9/12/2010

Time: 12:30pm

**PLEASE JOIN YOUR LOVED ONE AT DODGE PARK REST HOME
TO CELEBRATE GRANDPARENTS DAY.
ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE PROVIDED.
LUNCH, COFFEE AND DESSERTS WILL BE SERVED.**

**For RSVP Please Contact Judy Martin or
Debbie Williams at Dodge Park Rest Home
508-853-8180**



About Grandparents Day

In 1970, a West Virginia housewife, Marian Lucille Herndon McQuade, initiated a campaign to set aside a special day just for Grandparents. Through concerted efforts on the part of civic, business, church, and political leaders, this campaign expanded statewide. Senator Jennings Randolph (D-WV) was especially instrumental in the project. The first Grandparents Day was proclaimed in 1973 in West Virginia by Governor Arch Moore. Also in 1973, Senator Randolph introduced a Grandparents Day resolution in the United States Senate. The resolution languished in committee.

Mrs. McQuade and her team turned to the media to garner support. They also began contacting governors, senators, and congressmen in every state. They sent letters to churches, businesses, and numerous national organizations interested in senior citizens. In 1978, five years after its West Virginia inception, the United States Congress passed legislation proclaiming the first Sunday after Labor Day as National Grandparents Day. The proclamation was signed by President Jimmy Carter. (September was chosen for the holiday, to signify the "autumn years" of life.)

Today this event, begun by only a few, is observed by millions throughout the United States.

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