



Independent and Assisted Living in Woburn, MA



NEW RESIDENTS

Barbara Gillespie, Suites 245/247, is a life-long Winchester resident who joins us from her home on Dix Street. This Winchester High School alumna attended Regis College before earning a graduate degree from Boston College. She then embarked on a career as a Woburn schoolteacher, mainly working with students in grades 7 through 12. A seasoned traveler, Barbara continued to enjoy the interest after meeting and marrying her husband, **Ed**. She cites Portugal as her favorite destination, and now spends her spare time by reading, doing needlepoint, knitting, and crocheting.

Pat Lasala, Suite 248, was born and raised in Boston. After graduating from East Boston High School, he began a 35-year career with Oxford Drapery, a manufacturer of bedspreads and draperies. Pat also served in the U.S. Navy for two years during the Korean War. He has three children, four grandchildren, and five great grandchildren. He fondly recalls taking bi-annual trips to Las Vegas. In addition to spending time with his family, Pat is an avid sports enthusiast and follows all the hometown teams.

Peggy Pellegrino, Suite 449, attended St. Anthony's Grammar School in Allston and Brighton High School. Upon graduation, she joined the U.S. Army and completed basic training at Fort Lee, in Virginia. In addition to raising four children, she worked at International Harvest and MIT, and volunteered at the Arlington Senior Center thrift shop for 25 years. A spirited traveler, Peggy has been on 26 cruises to such places as Hawaii, Alaska, and the Caribbean. These days, her favorite pastimes are crocheting and reading.

We extend a warm welcome to Barbara, Pat, and Peggy.

Resident Photo Album



On April 23, resident **Ed Hatch** celebrated his 92nd trip around the sun by donning his birthday T-shirt and enjoying birthday cake, courtesy of his daughter Stephanie.

Ed moved to New Horizons 16 years ago on April 11, 2008 and holds the distinction of living here the longest. An affable and important member of our community, he served in the U.S. Coast Guard for more than 20 years and is a retired U. S. Customs Officer.

for the many residents who are retired teachers. The former educators shared stories of their classroom experiences.



Pictured (above), standing is staff member and former teacher, **Carolyn O'Connell** along with (l to r) **David Pruitt, Anna-Lisa Pruitt, Barbara Gumchian, Eileen Shireman, Pauline Foley, Eileen Kelly, Mary Landry** and **Janet Sethares**. Also pictured (below l to r) are **David Mooney, Hendrik Gideonse, Rosemary Sullivan, Barbara Gillespie,** and **Mary Wilde**.



Off to the races! Residents celebrated the Kentucky Derby in style by decorating festive hats and cheering on their picks to win the Run of the Roses. Pictured above (l to r) are residents **Ed Sweeney, Sally Casey, Helen Sheeran** and **Tricia Kane**. Below (l to r) are **Joe Keating, Bill Staples**, our bartender **Chuck Graham** and **Don Pettit**.





Over the past few years, we have been enthralled each time **Sheryl Faye** has performed her one-woman show to a full house of residents. She has entertained us with her rendition of the inspirational story of **Helen Keller**, **Ruth Bader Ginsburg's** incredible journey and the legacy of **Eleanor Roosevelt**.



In April, Sheryl once again charmed, educated, and entertained us by portraying her admiration for **Queen Elizabeth II**.

THE BIG APPLE! At the recent *New York, New York* themed "Dress for Dinner" event, residents took an imaginary trip to Times Square amidst Broadway show memorabilia, a life size yellow cab, special lighting and props to reflect the New York City skyline, and live music featuring many of the popular Broadway musicals. Residents raved about what a great evening it was, with one commenting, "Such fantastic food, music, beverages, and friendship - you'll never be able to top that!"



Staff Milestones

Congratulations to our staff members, **Bhwana Thapa** (pictured right) and **Armida Velez** (pictured left), on their recent achievement of obtaining U. S. citizenship.

Bhwana and her husband, Anup, left their homeland of Nepal in August 2018 and made their new

home in Billerica. Compassionate and kind, Bhwana has the perfect temperament in her vocation as a home health aide, and has been a valued member of the team for the past two and a half years.

Born and raised in Lima, Peru, Armida has been a Woburn resident ever since arriving in the United States in October 2018. Just a few months after arriving in Woburn, Armida applied for a housekeeping position, and has excelled in that role for more than five years.



Dates to Remember

- **Flag Day**, Friday, June 14
- **Father's Day**, Sunday, June 16
- **Juneteenth**, Wednesday, June 19
- **Summer Solstice**, Thursday, June 20



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