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NEW RESIDENTS

Harry Danis, Suite 347, one of 10 siblings, was born and bred in Illinois, and has lived in Massachusetts since his early Most recently from Arlington, twenties. Harry has also lived in Medford and Charlestown. Just out of high school, he joined the U.S. Navy and served for three years during the time of the Suez Crisis. A painting contractor by trade, Harry retired just four months ago. He has a long history and friendship with resident Pat Lavelle both of their wives were from the same county in Ireland. In 1967, Harry met his wife at an Irish dance, and they went on to raise three daughters. A few of his favorite travel experiences were Caribbean and Alaskan cruises, along with touring the Canadian Rockies.





Nick Raftopoulos, Suite 350, is the son of Greek immigrants who later met and married here in the States. Nick was born and raised in Salem, MA. Upon high school graduation, he attended Wentworth Institute and later received a degree in engineering from Northeastern University. Over the years, he worked for Raytheon and GTE, and later was selfemployed as a manufacture's rep. The father of two sons and five grandchildren, Nick's all-time favorite trip was to Greece to visit the family homeland. Nick is an avid sports enthusiast, ranking the Patriots as his number one team. He also enjoys watching basketball, baseball, and hockey games.

Eunice Wilson, Suite 433 originally from Pittsburg, PA, joins us from her apartment in Waltham. A registered nurse, Eunice spent most of her career at Mass. General Hospital, and retired there after 33 vears of service. In addition, she was ordained in 1993 as a minister with the American Baptist Church. The mother of two sons, Eunice has traveled extensively to many European countries. Of note, she embarked on a solo nine-month adventure where she explored many locations along the entire Eastern seaboard, visiting historical sites and friends and relatives along the way. Among her many interests, Eunice enjoys crocheting, walking, reading, and especially singing, composing songs and poetry.



We extend a warm welcome to **Harry**, **Nick** and **Eunice** in their new home.

Resident Photo Album



It may have been too steamy outside for our planned luncheon on the patio, but it was just perfect inside with our chefs serving a traditional barbeque menu. An added treat was live music by fan favorite Mossie Coughlin (pictured at the keyboard), which resulted in a singalong, lots of toe tapping, and dancing. (pictured above) residents Mary Wilde and Eileen Kelly along with is Chef Ernie Mayorga preparing the grille.







Happy 90th birthday to **Peggy Donnelly.** Pictured left to right are (seated) Peggy with her sister Kathy, and (standing) family members Chris, Debbie, Dick, and Maureen.

Noteworthy News



Look who stopped by for a visit ...

We were so pleased to welcome Woburn Mayor Michael Concannon with his Chief of Staff Chris Kisiel, and from Cummings Properties, founder Bill Cummings along with Dennis Clarke, chairman and CEO.

Pictured: (seated) residents Len Karoll and Barbara Gumuchian, and (standing) Dennis Clarke, Mayor Mike Concannon, Chris Kisiel, and Bill Cummings.

IN MEMORIUM: We are deeply saddened by the loss of **Dr. Donald Pettit, Patrick Lasala,** and **Valerie Jones.** We send heartfelt condolences to their family and friends in their time of grief.



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