



Independent and Assisted Living in Woburn, MA



NEW RESIDENTS

Dorrie Freedman, Suite 240, was born in New Bedford and has lived in Marion, MA and Bedford, NH. In a class of 24 students, Dorrie graduated from the former Derryfield School, a private school created by her parents.

Dorrie attended Syracuse University and then moved to Cambridge, MA, where she majored in Early Childhood Special Education at Lesley College. Her career included stints at Shore Collaborative, assisting children with severe special needs; Boston Center for Blind Children; and the Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services, working with adults and children with disabilities.

Dorrie is a member of Boston Symphony Chorus and has performed all over the world with that group. When relaxing, she enjoys reading science fiction books and listening to classical music.



Lois O'Connor, Suite 420, joins us from her home in Barefoot Bay, Florida. Lois' roots, however, go back to her hometown of Woburn. She was born right here at the former Choate Hospital, grew up on Buckman Street, and received her education at St. Charles School.

Upon graduation, Lois attended Mansfield Beauty Academy. She first worked as a beautician at the former Jo-Anne's Salon, followed by many years at Country Club

Heights retirement community.

Back in the day, Lois enjoyed playing tennis and golf. More recently, this mother of six children—three girls and three boys—enjoys reading fiction

novels and navigating her iPad. Lois comments that she has already met a lot of fellow New Horizons residents who are also longtime Woburnites.

Stephen Sirignano, Suite 477, was born and raised in Everett with his four siblings. Shortly after graduating from Everett High School, Steve joined the Army. He was trained as a medic and earned his LPN license during his tour.

Steve has worked at such places as the Soldiers' Home—where he met his wife—and the former Chelsea Naval Hospital. He was also employed by the U.S. Postal Service for 40 years. This interesting gentleman has a huge collection of baseball caps with themes ranging from sports and the military to destinations and more.



Steve is the proud father of four, grandfather of nine, and great-grandfather of seven. At one time, he enjoyed candlepin bowling, softball, and horseshoes. Of late, he enjoys watching old movies and Red Sox games and going to the casino.

RESIDENT PHOTO ALBUM

A New Member of Our Centenarian Club

Arlene Connor recently enjoyed a birthday celebration, becoming the 15th person to turn 100 while living at New Horizons. Pictured front and center is Arlene, surrounded by her family. With a full house of fellow residents, as well as Mayor Michael Concannon and members of the clergy, Arlene was seen tapping her toe to the live music provided by the Rick Ruggerio duo. By all accounts, this special event for a special person proved to be a huge success.





A resident for just over two years, **Lois Bellini** enjoyed her well-attended birthday celebration in our second floor Courtyard Cafe.

Pictured at right, Lois (center) is surrounded by her four children, **Laura, Sandy, John,** and **Judi**.



Oh, What Fun!



Residents enjoyed an evening of music, dancing, and delicious food at our recent nightclub event. **Executive Chef Angel** created beautiful charcuterie displays for each place setting, complemented by passed hors d'oeuvres and a selection of beverages. **Joey B-Bop** kept the crowd dancing with lively musical entertainment.



DATE TO REMEMBER

Labor Day

Monday, September 7

Labor Day is a federal holiday celebrated on the first Monday in September to honor and recognize the American labor movement and the works and contributions of laborers to the development and achievements of the United States.



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