



Independent and Assisted Living in Woburn, MA



NEW RESIDENTS

Mary Hooper, Suite 451, is a Somerville native. After marrying, she and her husband, **Jerry**, moved to Derry, NH, where she embarked on a 40-year career as a women's dressmaker. The pair enjoyed traveling together, especially to Canada each year for the Montreal Jazz Fest, which Guinness World Records has called the world's largest jazz festival. Mary is happy to be joining our community, and her favorite activity is Bingo.

Phyllis Marques, Suite 431, was born in Ohio and moved to Somerville at a young age. She raised her six children there, and later migrated to Russell Street in Woburn. In addition to being a homemaker, Phyllis worked in the mortgages department at U.S. Trust (now Bank of America) and as a receptionist at Woburn's Beauty Stylist. Her favorite activities as a retired person include watching movies, attending concerts, and spending time at Woburn Senior Center.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Live music and laughter helped us ring in this special year for resident **Peggy Calabresi**, who joined our Centenarian Club on January 23. Happy birthday, dear Peggy! Pictured: Peggy (center) with her nephew, **Joe**, and his wife, **Roberta**.



SPRING FORWARD: Daylight Saving Time begins at **2:00 AM** on **Sunday, March 12**—a sure sign that spring is around the corner! Please remember to set your clocks forward one hour before bedtime on Saturday, March 11.

NEW RESIDENTS, CONTINUED

Camille Pepicelli, Suite 449, was born and bred in Boston's North End. She raised two daughters, and worked as an executive assistant for a software firm and for Wellington Management Company. Her hobbies include card games, scrabble, and current events. An avid traveler, Camille most enjoyed trips to Aruba, Dominican Republic, and Granada.

Ann Theberge, Suite 433, joins us from Onset, on Cape Cod. This mother of two made her career as CEO of Plymouth County Teachers Credit Union, a role that took her to San Francisco and San Diego for professional seminars. Ann is a social person and a former tennis player. Her current hobbies include watching movies, reading, and playing games.

We extend a warm welcome to Mary, Phyllis, Camille, and Ann.

TAX INFORMATION: Massachusetts allows a deduction on personal income taxes for individuals who pay rent. A maximum \$3,000 annual rent deduction is allowed (or \$1,500 if married, filing separately).

- For Massachusetts tax tips, visit www.mass.gov/doc/dor-tax-tips-for-seniors-and-retirees/download.
- For IRS Publication 502, Medical and Dental Expenses, visit www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p502.pdf.

It is likely that many residents will qualify for a rent deduction in Massachusetts and for medical deductions when receiving assisted living services. New Horizons recommends that residents discuss all tax matters with their accountant or lawyer to determine appropriate deductions.

Resident Photo Album

Snacks, sacks, and an action-packed match made for quite the Super Bowl party at New Horizons. Left to right: residents **Zar Capua**, **Avis Smith**, **Victor Skowronski**, and **Phil Pollard**.



Find yourself, your family, and your friends in our posts. Come see what fun we have at [New Horizons at Choate!](#)

Resident Photo Album

Tapping feet and smiling faces abounded during saxophonist **Brian Kane**'s live jazz concert. Residents pictured, left to right: (top row) **Isabel Bloch**, **Sally Casey**, **Carolyn Sullivan**, and **Babs Audette**; (middle row) **Bob Rochon**, **Imelda Geoghegan**, and **Jean McElhinney**; (bottom row) **Lucy Aslanian**, **Peggy Donnelly**, **Claire Scully**, and **Jane Robinson**.



IN MEMORIAM: We are deeply saddened by the passing of long-time resident **Lois Lineal** and former residents **Joan Pierce** and **Alice Grogan**. We send our heartfelt condolences to their families and friends.
