



*Independent and Assisted Living in Woburn, MA*



## NEW RESIDENTS

**Elmer Maxwell, Suite 249**, joins us from his Wakefield home of 60 years, where he raised his three children. A Malden native, Elmer graduated from Wentworth Institute and promptly began a career as a draftsman. He later worked as a technical writer at Instrumentation Laboratory. After serving in the U.S. Air Force, this Korean War veteran earned a private pilot's license. He often flew up the New England coast and, in his spare time, especially enjoyed assembling model airplanes. Elmer is a seasoned traveler, with trips to the Southwest and National Parks being among his favorites.

**Anna-Lisa and Dave Pruitt, Suite 342**, have been married for 60 years. Anna-Lisa emigrated from Finland to America at age 12. She and Dave met while attending Gordon College, and the rest, as they say, is history. Following their education, Anna-Lisa enjoyed an 11-year career as a psychotherapist and later transitioned to real estate agent. Dave as well had two careers. He taught at Walpole High School for 28 years before joining the ministry with United Church of Christ. Over the years, these parents of two have traveled extensively in Europe. In their retirement, Dave enjoys reading non-fiction history books and Anna-Lisa, whose mother was a dressmaker, most likes to sew.

We extend a warm welcome to Elmer, Anna-Lisa, and Dave.

## Staff Highlights



Excellent service from our dining and kitchen teams made the nightclub event extra special. Staff pictured (from left): **Ariana Dinardi, Brooke Meaney, Julia Doherty, Heidi Prezioso, Monica Hunt, Kaden Flaherty, Giavanna Prezioso, William Maye, Chantel Schenck, Teresa Gouveia, Angel Malkemes, Ruth Velez, Rick Greene.**





Many thanks to our efficient housekeeping team, who keeps our community in tip-top shape. Pictured (from left): **Armida Velez, Silvia Padilla, Henry Connors, Mary Wright, and Blanca Sanchez.**

## Resident Photo Album

Resident **Arlene Connor** (right), was thrilled to welcome her son, **Bob**, daughter-in-law, **Mary**, and adorable great-granddaughter, also **Mary**.



Former Dining Room Supervisor **Jenna Messina Thomas** surprised us with an impromptu family visit.

Pictured, Jenna and her husband, **Nick** (left), show off four-week-old **Nicholas John Thomas.**





Our recent nightclub event kicked off with charcuterie boards and a selection of beverages. Residents enjoyed a variety of passed hors d'oeuvres as they danced and tapped to the beats of musical entertainer **Joey Bee-Bop**.



Pictured: (above, from left) the inimitable **Joey Bee-Bop** and residents **Sally Casey**, **Camille Pepicelli**, **Virginia Dimambro**, **Fran Strange**, **Ethel Murphy** and **Connie Lindquist**. (below, from left) **Eileen Kelly**, **Charlie Allito**, **Bill Staples**, **Joe Keating**, **Dick Taylor** and **Victor Skowronski**.



## Important Information

**SPRING FORWARD:** Daylight Saving Time begins at **2:00 AM** on **Sunday, March 10**—a sure sign that spring is around the corner! Please remember to set your clocks forward one hour before bedtime on Saturday, March 9.

**TAX INFORMATION:** Massachusetts allows a deduction on personal income taxes for individuals who pay rent. A maximum \$4,000 annual rent deduction is allowed (or \$2,000 if married, filing separately).

- For Massachusetts tax tips, visit [www.mass.gov/doc/dor-tax-tips-for-seniors-and-retirees/download](http://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](http://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.

**IN MEMORIAM:** We are deeply saddened by the passing of resident **Marion Cain**. We send condolences to her family on this great loss.



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