## Monthly Update | May 2022



### **NEW RESIDENTS**

**Don McGowan, Suite 473**, is a true Woburnite! He was born here at the former Choate Hospital, grew up in Woburn's south end, attended St. Charles Elementary School, graduated from Woburn Memorial High School, and married **Gerry**, a neighbor from down the street. Just out of high school, Don began a 30-year career at Raytheon in Lowell. He worked in the production and purchasing departments, and later became manager of both teams. During those years, he took night classes at Northeastern University and management courses at Raytheon. He eventually started his own sales rep business, McGowan and Associates. Don has four sons, one daughter, and 15 grandchildren. We extend a warm welcome to this new neighbor.



# **GOOD LUCK, LISA!**

New Horizons said goodbye to **Lisa Yarin** (pictured, left, with resident **Wally Larsen**), who has been our associate executive director for the past six years. Lisa is moving to be closer to family, and while we are so sad to see her go, we wish her the best of luck in her future endeavors.

**MEMORIAL DAY, Monday**, **May 30**, is a time to honor the courageous military personnel who have died while serving in our country's armed forces. We are grateful to all who have made the ultimate sacrifice to preserve the freedom of the American people.



# **Resident Photo Album**



Resident **Ginny Gimilaro** enjoys a smartphone lesson from intern **Giavanna Prezioso**.



Friends **Phyllis O'Leary** (left) and **Lillian Braudis** celebrate Lillian's 102nd birthday.



Residents visit Woburn Historical Society. Pictured, from left: Joy Draper, Pauline Foley, Bob Rochon, Helen Sheeran, Jean McElhinney, Helen Bougoulas, Ingrid Blackburn, Victor Skowronski, Leon Bernstein, and Len Karoll.



#### Mother's Day: Sunday, May 8

Mama was my greatest teacher, a teacher of compassion, love, and fearlessness. If love is sweet as a flower, then my mother is that sweet flower of love.

~ Stevie Wonder



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