

METHUEN VILLAGE AT RIVERWALK PARK

UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth music student Luke Patti will perform on the classical guitar at 3:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

Dueling banjos at their best! Come and hear the musical talent of Bill Birtles and Roland Parquette at 2:00 P.M.



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

Doug Rickard takes everybody on a musical journey with his songs that reflect everything Americana at 2:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

Pianist Scott Andrews recreates the ragtime sounds of the roaring 20's and 30's at 2:00 P.M.

Public welcome at all events!



RESIDENT PROFILE



Deno Lombardi was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and raised his family in Medford. He and his late wife of over 50 years were blessed with two children, daughters Kathy and Jean. Deno was a WWII veteran of the Army and served in the Pacific Theatre. He worked at General Electric for ten years and then worked at Raytheon in quality control. His

grandchildren, D.J. and Julie (pictured with Deno at left), are frequent visitors to Methuen Village. The residents have been invited to a special holiday performance as guests of the Fellowship Christian Academy, where D.J. goes to school. We are all looking forward to it! Welcome to Methuen Village, Deno!

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING



Enjoying the excitement of Methuen Village's first Christmas Tree Lighting were (left) **Edith Galloway** and her granddaughter **Sasha** (also a Methuen Village volunteer!), and (right) **Alice Pedro** and **Annie Dragosits**. For more photos of "Our First Christmas" festivities, see page 2.



ASSOCIATE OF THE MONTH



Everybody loves Ernesto! As part of the Methuen Village “Dream Team,” **Ernesto Brens** is our facilities director. He is a jack of all trades and the master of them all! He is always available to meet the needs of every resident and staff member alike. The best part of having Ernesto on our team is that he always has a smile on his face. He has been seen in the building at all hours of the day and he has even come in on holidays to check things out! We are so happy that Ernesto is part of our team. Congratulations on being named Associate of the Month!

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!

IF YOU HAVE A MUSICAL TALENT THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE FOR ONLY AN HOUR, WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU VISIT METHUEN VILLAGE!

VETERANS DAY TRIBUTES

Methuen Village prides itself on honoring veterans. Why not? So many of our veterans have answered the call to serve! We celebrated Veterans Day by attending the parade that came right by our building. Executive Chef **Victor Casado** even gave each one a decorative medal to honor their service.



*Resident **Mary Wilcox** (right) is joined by her friend **Pat Paradis**. The two dressed in their VFW Ladies Auxillary uniforms and donned poppies as a way of honoring our veterans.*



*WWII Navy veteran **Albert Kelso** and his wife of 62 years, **Shirley**, enjoyed the parade.*

OUR FIRST CHRISTMAS



Methuen Village celebrated “Our First Christmas” with a wine and cheese party in early December. Friends, family, and residents gathered around the tree and decorated it with homemade ornaments made out of pictures of themselves having fun at Methuen Village.



*Left, top: **Pearl and Armand Dube** were happy to help decorate the tree; bottom: **Shirley Kelso***

*won the door prize! She is pictured here with Methuen Village’s own Creative Memories consultant, **Amanda LaFlame**, who joined in the decoration!*



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