

METHUEN VILLAGE AT RIVERWALK PARK

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

Dave Caponigro will perform on the electronic keyboard for your listening pleasure at 7:00 P.M.

MONDAY, JUNE 7

Scot Andrew is an accomplished pianist and singer who will play Broadway tunes at 2:00 P.M.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

Doug Rickard will take us on a musical journey around the world at 2:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

Spend Father's Day evening with Diane Dexter on the baby grand piano. She is brought to us from a grant from the Methuen Cultural Council. 7:00 P.M.

Public welcome at all events!



LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



Methuen Village celebrated its first Lifetime Achievement Awards in April. The ceremony was very well-attended, and the recipients were

roasted and toasted! **Joan Palermo** was a nurse and several of her nursing school friends were in attendance. **Stanley Harackiewicz** was a WWII



Army Infantryman and an avid hunter and fisherman. **Evelyn Shufelt** was an accomplished dancer and singer in the famous Hawaiian Room at the Hotel Lexington in New York City.



*Top to bottom: **Joan** and **Stanley** enjoy the celebration; Memory Support Neighborhood Director **Heather Carroll** roasts **Evelyn** as her daughter **Donna Holt** enjoys the stories; Dining Room Manager **Carmen Mejia** was proud to serve the beautiful hors d'oeuvres prepared by our Executive Chef **Victor Casado**.*



ASSOCIATE OF THE MONTH



Compass Memory Support Neighborhood Program Assistant **Roberta "Robbie" Rys** brings much camaraderie to the team in our Memory Support Neighborhood, and she is Program Director Heather Carroll's right-hand person! Robbie is able to handle anything that comes up, and is always open to new ideas. Additionally, she is always looking for ways to help residents; for example, she has introduced them to homeopathic and meditative approaches to their health. Robbie is starting some new programming for our residents involving aromatherapy. Thank you, Robbie, for being a reliable and valuable team member!

ALL THINGS POLISH!



Methuen Village recently celebrated "All things Polish All Day!" We began our party with vodka and cranberry cocktails at happy hour, followed by a meal of homemade stuffed cabbage and kielbasa with sauerkraut, then homemade apple strudel for dessert. The highlight of the event was the five-piece Polish band, the Eastern Sound Orchestra, which played into the night.

Everyone got up and danced!



danced a polka; Resident **Ben Olenick** (seated in center), former band leader for the Olenick Polish Band, enjoyed the music of the Eastern Sound Orchestra with his family; **Edith Galloway** and **Deno Lombardi** danced a polka; **Annie Dragosits** is of Austrian descent, and she would not miss an opportunity to polka (seen here with Social Program Director **Kathleen Corey Rahme**)!

THINKING OF GOING GREEN?

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WII BOWLING UPDATE



*The Dynomite Methuenites have made the National Senior League Wii Bowling playoffs! They ranked third in their conference as they bowled against other assisted living residents across the country. Above, clockwise from top left: **Werner Sohn, Shirley Kelso, Albert Kelso, and Isabella Hutchings.***



Counterclockwise, from top left: **Lois McAvoy** and **James "Babe" Gaskell**

