

METHUEN VILLAGE AT RIVERWALK PARK

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

Celebrate Cinco De Mayo with Jim Porcello on the piano. Enjoy some salsa and chips while you listen! 2:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, MAY 14

Kevin Farley, "The Irish Guy" will be performing folk music using 11 different instruments; 12 if you count his beautiful voice! 7:00 P.M.



MONDAY, MAY 17

The Merrimack Valley Townsmen Barbershop Chorus will perform "Let Us Sing For You" at 7:00 P.M.

MONDAY, MAY 24

You will feel like you are at Carnegie Hall with Pianist Scot Andrews performing at 2:00 P.M.!

Public welcome at all events!



RESIDENT PROFILE



Joan (Donahue) Palermo was born in Haverhill, Massachusetts and was an only child. She attended St. James Grammar and High School. Later she graduated from Boston College Nursing School, where she met many lifelong friends. Joan enjoyed the sisters who were there but only fully appreciated all that they did for her and her classmates in later years. She worked at Boston

City Hospital and later as a private duty nurse. Joan and her husband, Bob (who is also a Methuen Village resident), met through mutual friends. They were married in the 1950's and were blessed with four children, whom they raised in Plaistow, New Hampshire. Joan's hobbies include cooking and travel, and she has visited Scotland, Ireland and California. Joan is a true nurse, exemplifying the idea of "once a nurse, always a nurse" with the many ways she helps fellow residents. Joan is an April recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award.

ASSOCIATE OF THE YEAR



Social Program Director Kathleen Corey Rahme has been named the Associate of the Year for 2009-2010 (March to February). Presenting her with the plaque is Executive Director Seth Dudley.



ASSOCIATE OF THE MONTH



Our associate of the month is **Massiel Lantigua**. She is a server in the Riverwalk Dining Room, but she is really so much more! She assists at the front desk in reception. She has also assisted in the Activities Department and she has been very helpful in sharing her computer skills. She is known as someone who puts the residents first!

Massiel will do anything that is asked of her and she not only does it efficiently, she does it with a very contagious smile. Congratulations, Massiel. You are a real team player!

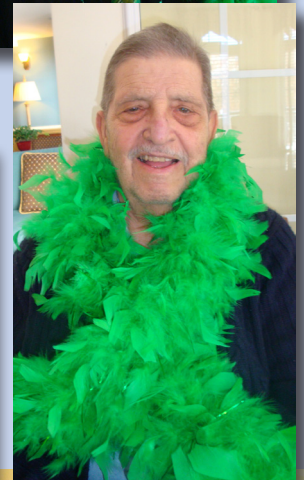
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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Festivities included a visit from Irish balladeer **Paul Carroll**, a corned beef lunch followed by a pub crawl with Irish beer sampling, homemade soda bread from our chef **Victor Casado**, and an Irish coffee bar!



Clockwise, from top right:

Terry Ritzel with Paul Carroll, who sang "Danny Boy;" **Joseph Garigliano**;

Al and Shirley Kelso enjoyed themselves singing along with Paul; **Dorothy (Conboy) Nazzaro** felt right at home with the O'Shea-Chaplin Irish Dancers. She recalled her parents rolling

up the living room carpet and dancing Irish jigs every Saturday night when she was growing up in Dorchester!;

Larry McDonald; **Chuck and Judi Russo** with Chuck's mother **Gussie** enjoy the festivities on St. Patrick's Day.

