



THE BUZZ

July  2009



You're invited to our
JULY
SPECIAL EVENTS!

WEDNESDAY,
7/1

VICKY HURST "THE JEWELRY LADY" WILL PEDDLE HER WARES FROM 1:30-3:30 P.M.

SATURDAY,
7/4



BBQ PARTY
12:00 P.M.

THURSDAY,
7/9



BERKLEE SCHOOL OF MUSIC GRADUATE **TIM LILLIS** WILL TICKLE THE IVORIES AT 10:30 A.M.

SUNDAY,
7/12

HISTORICAL LECTURE BY PROFESSOR **GARY HYLANDER**. 10:00 A.M.

THURSDAY,
7/16



SILENT MOVIES WITH RICHARD HUGHES AT 10:30 A.M.

MONDAY,
7/20

MONTHLY **BIRTHDAY PARTY** WITH JOHNNY RAMPINO AT 1:30 P.M.

TUESDAY,
7/28

DANCE DEMO BY **KEITH BEADY** AT 2:00 P.M.

THURSDAY,
7/30



CHEESECAKE SAMPLING IN HONOR OF NATIONAL CHEESECAKE DAY AT 3:00 P.M.

Born and raised in Dorchester, **Ann O'Donnell** was one of four children. She fondly remembers having a lot of fun during her childhood. "Kids were everywhere! There was always someone to play with," she says.



Ann's father worked for the MBTA, and when he returned home from work he would often take the neighborhood kids to the beach. Ann's mother, a homemaker, would opt to stay home and out of the sun. "I think she enjoyed the peace and quiet!" Ann laughs.

When asked what she thinks of The BayView, Ann says, "I like the comfortable atmosphere. I feel secure!"

After graduating from South Boston's Cardinal Cushing High School, Ann went to work for the telephone company, where she spent her entire career. She says, "I liked it there. They were very accommodating, and many women including myself took time off to raise their children and then returned to work afterwards."

Ann and her husband, Bob (whom she had originally met in her neighborhood), raised three

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boys. She says that Robert, Thomas, and Timothy "worked and studied hard. I am very proud!"

When Ann is not reading or gardening she enjoys helping others. "I'm a people person; I took care of my father when he became ill. I get fulfillment through assisting others."

BayView Receptionist **Patricia Lonergan** grew up in South Boston as one of five girls. Her father worked for the MBTA and her mother was a homemaker who also worked at the New England Medical Hospital. Pat says, "Living with four sisters was not always easy! We



After five years at The BayView, Pat says, "I still enjoy my job. I love everyone I work with!"

were constantly taking each other's clothes, and I always helped myself to my eldest sister's penny loafers."

Pat fondly recalls as a teenager going to the L Street Bathhouse every Saturday with her girlfriends to "bake in the sun."

After graduating from the Gate of Heaven High School, Pat's first job was for the Luckenbach Steamship Company doing general office work. Soon after, Pat met and married her husband, Jack (whom she met at the Sportsman's Pub in Dorchester), and they had four children: one boy and three girls.

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After being a stay-at-home mom while raising her children, Pat worked for a lighting manufacturing company for 26 years.

Today when Pat is not keeping busy with her gardening and beloved crossword puzzles, she spends time with her six grandchildren and one great-grandchild, Anthony.

Come September, Pat will have worked at The BayView for five years. She says that her first impression of the community was that "there was lots of laughter." She adds, "I knew this was going to be a fun job!"

The BayView presents

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The BayView recently honored these recipients because of their many accomplishments during their lifetimes!



Left: Mary Francis proudly showing off her Lifetime Achievement Award.



Right: Bob Ebitson is all smiles as he displays his Lifetime Achievement Award with Program Director Jennifer Hoadley.



Left: Shirley Tarutis (far left) poses with her Lifetime Achievement Award along with two family members.

Hole in One Contest!

We held a hole-in-one contest in honor of Sam Snead's birthday. **Al Kropas** proved himself the champion with consecutive holes in one!



Left to right: Jim Bonanno, Joe Januskevich, Irene Coll, and Champion Al!

