



THE BUZZ

April  2009



You're invited to our

APRIL SPECIAL EVENTS!

WEDNESDAY,
4/1



MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT
WITH **RICH BERN** AT
2:00 P.M.

THURSDAY,
4/2



**VICKI HURST, "THE
JEWELRY LADY"** FROM
1:00-4:30 P.M.

FRIDAYS,
4/3 & 4/24

HAPPY HOUR AT
2:30 P.M.

SATURDAY,
4/11



EASTER EGG HUNT AT
1:30 P.M.

MONDAY,
4/13



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

THURSDAY,
4/16

MASS WITH **FATHER
SHUMAKER** AND **GATE OF
HEAVEN STUDENTS** AT
1:00 P.M.

MONDAY,
4/20



ART CLASS WITH **JONI
MILLER** AT 1:00 P.M. AND
2:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY,
4/29



**RESIDENT AND STAFF
FASHION SHOW** AT
2:00 P.M.

Irene Coll was born and raised in South Boston. She fondly remembers growing up in a close-knit neighborhood where everyone knew one another. Irene enjoyed hanging out at City Point Beach with her friends.

Irene graduated from Nazareth High School, which is now St. Bridget's. From there she joined the Cadet Nurse Corps, a program created during World War II to cover the many nursing positions left open due to staff serving in the war. She felt that nursing was her calling.

Irene met her husband, Danny, at a local yacht club. Danny served in WWII in the US Army as part of the Cavalry.

Today Irene is the proud mother of three, grandmother of five, and great-grandmother of five. Her hobbies include reading and playing the piano. Her repertoire includes the "12th Street Rag" and various Beethoven Sonatas. Some of Irene's favorite BayView activities are exercise and the



Irene calls The BayView caregivers "compassionate and giving."

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popular card game, Blitz. Although she claims she is no athlete, Irene is a great bowler and often bowls strikes.

Irene says that when she first moved into The BayView, "the first people I met were very friendly and welcomed me immediately. It took time to adjust; however, now I feel very comfortable!" We're happy to have you here, Irene!

Receptionist **Peggy Gill** is a lifelong resident of South Boston. As a child, her entire neighborhood would get together for social occasions of all kinds. From family picnics to beach outings, Peggy's neighborhood was her "family." Often times they would rent a bus and take trips together.



Peggy says, "I love interacting with The BayView's staff, residents, and family members every day I'm here!"

During her teenage years Peggy enjoyed Boston College High School dances on Fridays, St. Kevin's dances in Dorchester on Saturdays, and many sleepovers with her girlfriends.

Peggy was a waitress for 35 years before coming to The BayView. She worked at the Harvard Club in Boston as well as the Farragut House in South Boston. She was hired as the

first woman bartender at the original 99 Restaurant on Pearl Street in Boston.

Peggy is the proud mother of one daughter, and the very proud grandmother of three. Though knitting and crocheting are her hobbies, Peggy's number one passion are her grandchildren,

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ages 6, 5, and 3½. Peggy says that on her first day at The BayView back in 2005, she "fell in love with the residents." She adds, "At how many places of employment can you laugh all day?"



Mardi Gras

Right, top: *Petra Mendez and Jennifer Hoadley celebrating Mardi Gras;* bottom: *Shirley Tarutis, Abby McCann, and Mary Francis enjoy the Mardi Gras party.*



Valentine's Day Snowball



Top to bottom: *Al Kropas* wearing his heart not on his sleeve but all over his chest!; *Lena Kelly* and her family enjoying the Snowball; *John Horan* and *Joe Januskevich* are having a blast; *Janice Andrews* flashes a smile; *Matt Ryan* is dressed to impress!