



**Methuen Village**  
 AT RIVERWALK PARK  
 Assisted Living  
 & Memory Support Neighborhood

# THE VILLAGE VOICE

July 2009



You're invited to our

## JULY SPECIAL EVENTS!

FRIDAY,  
7/3



**JIM PORCELLA** WILL HELP US REMINISCE WITH THE MUSIC FROM THE 1940'S BIG BAND ERA! 1:30 P.M.

THURSDAY,  
7/9

ANNE PELAVIN'S "**MOVE TO THE BEAT**" WILL HAVE US UP AND EXERCISING! 1:30 P.M.

FRIDAY,  
7/17



**STAN ANDERSON AS ELVIS** IS BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! 6:30 P.M.

SATURDAY,  
7/18



PIANIST **DEBORAH WYNDHAM** WILL BRING US "RAG-TIME" MUSIC FROM THE 1930'S AND 40'S! 1:30 P.M.

MONDAY,  
7/20



**MAYA BISSON** WILL PERFORM EDITH PIAF PIECES THAT WILL MAKE YOU THINK YOU ARE ON THE CHAMPS-ÉLYSÉES. 6:30 P.M.

THURSDAY,  
7/23

THE TRIO "**3 UNITED**" WILL PERFORM ROMANTIC MUSIC FROM THE 1950'S AT 6:30 P.M.

During our recent celebration of Memorial Day at Methuen Village, we learned that when **Pat Richard** was just 15½ years old and a high school student in Anaheim, California, she put on a pair of jeans and went to work for Douglas Aircraft from 1942-1944. She is our own "Rosie the Riveter!" Pat's job included being a riveter and bucking the rivets on the B-17 Bombers. She was



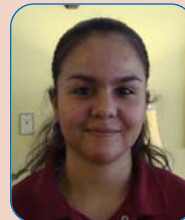
*Pat (right) is joined by her friend Eddie Rovinski on Memorial Day.*

the skinniest one there and she was able to fit in the tail of the B-17 to rivet the dorsal fins. We are so happy to know someone in our community who made such a great contribution to the efforts of WWII!

### RESIDENT PROFILE

*Congratulations to the Methuen Village*

### ASSOCIATE OF THE MONTH!



Housekeeper **Arlyn Martinez-Jaquez** has been named May's associate of the month. A graduate of Lawrence High School, she attended Pine Manor College in Chestnut Hill, majoring in English. She is an individual who has gone above and beyond all expectations and who performs like a seasoned professional!



## A Salute to our Veterans



We recently had many opportunities to recognize the service of our resident veterans! Top to bottom: WWII Army veteran **Harold Ota** (center), who was a member of the famed 442 (the most decorated unit in history) was proud to make the acquaintances of author and former POW **John Katsaros** and his wife **Mary** when John came to speak; WWII Riveter **Pat Richard** was only too happy to buy Katsaros' book about his experiences as a waist



gunner on a B-17 who got shot down; Navy WWII Veteran **Bill McGrath** (accompanied by **Julie** and **Clara** of Methuen Village) attended the 10<sup>th</sup> annual St. Monica School and Parish Community Wall of Honor. This project is run by Social Program Director **Kathleen Corey Rahme** and it features over 650 veterans' photographs; Korean War Veteran **Werner Sohn** (on right, seen with WWII veteran



**Tom Petrillo** of Methuen and Kathleen) also attended the event.

## Happy July Birthday!

*William "Bill" McGrath*      **6<sup>th</sup>**  
*Bill Walsh*                      **7<sup>th</sup>**  
*Noella Michaud*                **10<sup>th</sup>**  
*Dorothy "Rae" Henriksen*    **15<sup>th</sup>**

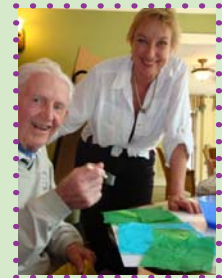
## Look What's Going on



### at Methuen Village!



Right: Expressionist Artist **Edith Heyck** gives some instruction to **Gene Nicolaison**.



Left: Elvis "Stan, Jr." was in the house and he had no trouble finding back-up singers in (left to right) **Maria Daigle**, **Rose Abbott**, and **Ethel Sirois**.

Right: Attending Tai Chi class with Sen-se **Michael Keyes** are (left to right) **Harold Ota**, **Gene Nicolaison**, **Alice Pedro**, **Ethel Sirois**, **Harold's sister Ruth**, and **Werner Sohn**.



## ..... THE EASTERN SOUND MACHINE .....



Left to right: The Eastern Sound Machine Orchestra played Polish music as **Maria Daigle** led the congo line with **Vivian** (entertainer), **Joanne Keenan**, CNA **Ana Pimantel**, and **Marie Nolan** in tow!; Receptionist **Nicole Abruzzese** and **Stanley Harackiewicz** danced a polka; **Werner Sohn** and **Marie Nolan** joined right in!