

Kensington Park

RETIREMENT COMMUNITY



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2010
Edition

“Chatter in The Park”

*From the Desk of Eltonette Proctor
Executive Director*



Spring is officially here. Flowers are blooming, birds are singing and taxes are due. All around us nature is rubbing her eyes as she awakens from her winter slumber. Spring is like a strong cup of coffee for our spirits; as we find the energy to get out and walk in the midst of our gorgeous surroundings.

Now come the moments to renew warm acquaintances with our neighbors from the other buildings. Together, we all share the lovely panorama that enhances the quality of life here at Kensington Park.

Let us make the most of what this season gives to us, by giving the most of ourselves to others.

A “Joy Ride” for our friends in The Gardens!

March 10th our scenic ride turned into a “Joy Ride”! Our gracious driver and friend, Sef, took us past *Meadowbrook Horse Stables*. The residents enjoyed their front row seat watching the horses. It was also interesting to see workers grooming the horses, and taking care of the grounds. This outside activity reminds us all that spring is near!

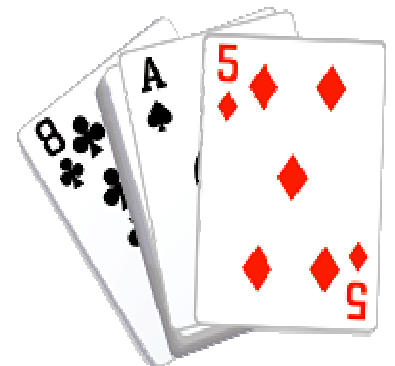


Gardens Activity Staff,
Cecelia and Patricia



**The Woodlands
residents
are looking for
people who would
like to play bridge.**

**If you are inter-
ested, please tell
the Concierge at the
front desk!**



Activities Kicks Off New Program of Art Discussions!

Recently Michael Vasquez began a series of "Art Discussions". In the Groves for example the works of **Norman Rockwell** were spotlighted.

This program was such a hit that it will be repeated in all the buildings. Be sure to check your calendar for the next discussion on artist **Frank Lloyd Wright!**

Coming soon to a Living Room near you!



Norb Halloran & Marty kick up their heels at "The Glory of Love" Concert at the Woodlands. You couldn't help from dancing to your favorite tunes by Frank Sinatra and Patsy Cline!



CELEBRATING APRIL BIRTHDAYS!

HIGHLANDS

Patricia McCauley, April 2nd
Elizabeth Wayne, April 3rd
Ivin Bernstein, April 11th
Helen Rupp, April th
Doris Weingarten, April 21st

WOODLANDS

Mary Gardner, April 1st
Sam Sorenson, April 13th
Ellen Dashner, April 15th
Loretta Stover, April 19th
Robert Clifton, April 20th
Lisette Hill, April 24th

GROVES

Imara Delmaige, April 28th

GARDENS

Mildred Eisenhart, April 8th
Jan Bridge, April 13th



*A first in a series of
Community Biographies*

Tibor Eszeki of the Highlands

Written by: John Burrows

Tibor Eszeki, of the Highlands, has reason to appreciate the freedom of this country far more than most Americans. Born in Hungary in 1924, he grew up in a home where his father was a school principal, and his mother a teacher. Thanks to this environment, Tibor cherished, almost from his earliest days, how education is a liberator of the mind. However, liberty was a far-away dream in the Central Europe of his youth. Hungarians spent the Second World War caught between the Nazi and the Soviet armies. During these years, Tibor attended Hungary's national military academy and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in November, 1944. After the war, he served as an investigator for the Counter Intelligence Corps in Austria and handled cases ranging from G.I. war brides to Soviet agents.

While in Austria, Tibor met and married a Hungarian lady, Anna, and the couple immigrated to the U.S. in 1955. Tibor landed a sales position with Sears and eventually became a department manager. During this period, he also earned a degree in accounting. In later years, Tibor joined H&R Block as a tax preparer before Anna and he embraced the retirement lifestyle. The Eszekis were blessed with a son and two granddaughters. Anna passed away in 2005, and Tibor joined us at Kensington Park on Valentine's Day, 2009. He is truly a gentleman, simply because to everyone fortunate enough to have his acquaintance, he comes across as a gentle man. As for his interests, Tibor has a special passion for the Westerns of Hollywood's Golden Age. Perhaps, to him, they celebrate the American spirit which he once crossed an ocean to make his own. We are very happy that he did.

A new favorite Pastime. . .

Back in February while hibernating through our snow storms we brought out some puzzles just for the fun of it. This idea has caught fire with our Highlands Residents who have made it a favorite pastime. It is a pleasure to stroll by the game table and see a new person working on a particular puzzle at some point on its road to completion.

We even have an anonymous donor who has provided new puzzles for all of us to enjoy!



Thank you, puzzle fairy!



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Bucket Filling

We all have internal buckets that store our emotions. When we feel happy and loved, our buckets are full. When we feel down, our buckets are empty. KPRC wants all of its residents to have fuller buckets! So, we decided to start this column where people may express kind sentiments and gratitude toward one another.



To start off our Bucket Filling effort, Lorraine Roberts from the Woodlands wants to thank several people who have made her transition into KPRC a better one.

Lorraine feels grateful for Ellen Dashner, who has extended friendship and helpful assistance. A few months ago, when Lorraine moved to the Woodlands, she had expressed the following conundrum to Ellen: when Lorraine sold her house and moved to KPRC, she found that many of her belongings were either put in storage or given away. Not long after their talk, Ellen sewed Lorraine a beautiful fabric purse, gave her a clock, and bought her an eye glass case. Ellen truly has a kind and generous heart.

Lorraine also wants to thank Natalie McCarron and Joan McDonough for giving her an orientation regarding resident life. New residents need help learning how things are done in the community. They need to be shown the lay of the land. Natalie and Joan dispensed their wisdom, and made Lorraine's transition easier.

If anyone would like to express their Bucket Filling sentiments in a future newsletter, please contact Marty Wash, Director of RS, or one of the Activity Coordinators: John, Michael, or BC.



St Patrick's Day was celebrated in the true Irish spirit at Kensington!

The Activity staff started the day out with current events with a little surprise treat of "Cup O' Joe" coffee from Dunkn' Donuts and green donuts! *It was a fun way to start our day!*

The Highlands gathered for Irish Songs [and, of course, green beer] they also enjoyed a preview of line dancing classes that are starting this month! Check your calendar!

