

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2017

THE MEWS NEWS

EXCEPTIONAL SENIOR LIVING IN THE HEART OF GREENWICH



TOMS CORNER

I am excited to take on the role of Executive Director at The Mews! I want ALL of you to know my office door is always open and only a phone call away! More often than naught, however, you will find me walking



around The Mews. I am a resident of Redding Ct, happily married for 42 years (we went to nursery school together), have three children and as of 3 weeks ago a granddaughter named Edythe. My wife has been teaching for 23 years at an Elementary School in Brookfield and is an avid gardener and reader. My daughter heads the children's division of an independent bookstore chain in San Francisco.

My oldest son received his graduate degree from Fairfield University in Special ED and teaches autistic children in Trumbull. The youngest son is a recent graduate for Muhlenberg College and is now working at an investment firm in Wilton. I did my graduate work at Washington and Lee in Lexington VA majoring in Asian Studies and obtained a Masters of International Affairs degree at Columbia University in New York with emphasis on Contemporary China. I have spent over 35 years in business, traveling worldwide (and over trips to China under my belt), working with a batik importer, a Swedish trading company, and eventually running my own import and wholesale furniture business for over 25 years. For the past 3 years I have been working in the non-profit field as Community Employment Liaison. Dave Noone is a dear friend of mine. We refer to each other as "dump buddy" based on our Saturday trip each week to the town recycling center which gives us time to catch up. Over the past few years I had visited Dave at The Mews. Little did I know then where that would take me! I look forward to being part of this community!

Veteran's Day 2017 is observed on Saturday, November 11th! It is a day to thank retired Military members who are still living and to acknowledge their contributions to our society. Also, a special thanks to our Mews veterans.

Veterans as follows:

Rudy Hess-Navy

Dave Babson-Army

Walter McCoy-Navy

Larry Chiarmonite-National Guard

Phil Peagler-Navy

Richard Henricks-Army

Ralph Mastoloni-Army

Bob Weinberg-Marine Corp

Carl Brainin-Army

Morton Roth-Army

Richard Whelan-Army

Walter Sokoloski-Air Force

Charles Parlatore-Navy

Nino Sechi-Army

Sayed Monsif-Army

Bob Vanorsdel-Army

Vincent Pica-Army

Jim Hughes-Merchant Marine



JUST A REMINDER

Greenwich Symphony Orchestra November 18th & 19th



MUSIC WITH GRACE NOTES



Mon., November 20th at 10:45am

The Grace Notes sing a broad musical repertoire which includes classic oldies, jazz standards, pop tunes, Motown, spirituals, country, Broadway hits and

holiday favorites. Almost all arrangements are written specifically for the Grace Notes, largely by local arrangers, including Cormac Bluestone, Alexander Constantine, David Johnson, Jon Hunt, Helen Bingamen and Eileen Laurence.

Thanksgiving is celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November and this year it is observed on the 23rd. It is a great time to be thankful and appreciate who you are and what you have. As usual, The Mews staff makes a delightful meal of roast turkey, stuffing, sweet potatoes, vegetables, cranberry sauce, turnips, apple cider - and polish it off with a variety of pies.

The Mews aims to please everyone to make it a special celebration.





TRIM THE TREE PARTY

Wednesday, December 6th at 1:00pm.

Come celebrate the joy of the season at our annual Trim-The-Tree Party. This is a great opportunity for residents to get together and enjoy one another while decorating the Christmas tree. There will be great music and trivia with Bonnie along with refreshments being served.

**GINGERBREAD
DECORATING PARTY**

**Let's Celebrate the Season!
Friday, December 8th at 1:30pm
Visions of sugarplums dancing in
our heads, peppermints,
gumdrops, candies and
gingerbread.
Please join Ossi as we will be
decorating gingerbread
houses.**



HEBREW WIZARDS

**Tuesday, December 12th at 5:30pm
Multiple songs and teaching
about the
Holidays with kids of all ages.**

Happy Hanukkah



NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

**Out with the old and in with the new, bringing
in the New Year 2018 Sunday, December
31st. The kitchen staff will provide a variety
of appetizers, sweets and of course Cham-
pagne. To complete the evening, Joe Salva-
tore will make his annual appearance with
holiday music starting at 7:30pm.
Please join us for a toast!**



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**NEW RESIDENTS:
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MARY LIVEZEY
MONICA NAHM
ROSELLA BENSON**

ROBIN'S MUSINGS

How did this happen? How did it happen so quickly? How is it possible? I am talking about how quickly time is flying. Flying. Here we are at possibly the most festive time of the year. It is certainly the time of the year with the most glorious of meals. We have Thanksgiving, Chanukah and Christmas - All accompanied with decorations and lights. Even though the days are shorter and darker, we are surrounded by gorgeous decorations and illuminations. We do many fun things here at The Mews to celebrate this time of the year. We have wonderful meals and decorate our home. We enjoy being with each other as we always do but, maybe appreciate our extended family a bit more. The wonderful gift that living here at The Mews provides is the gift of each other. We move in as strangers. No one knew anyone prior to living here. Just the fact that the meals are provided for everyone sits with one another enables residents to meet, converse and get to know each other. How quickly residents are not strangers, but friends who care about each other. The magic that happens here at The Mews is a joy to witness. It is truly our amazing residents who sell The Mews to the potential new residents. They are incredibly welcoming and warm. It has nothing to do with this time of the year-although there is surely a spirit here that is undeniable.



RESIDENT'S BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER

Joseph Tolve 03
Alma Higgins 13
Philip Peagler 14
Rina Velaj 26
Mary Geissler 27
Charles Parlatore 29



DECEMBER

Vivian Shaw 04
Mario Nardi 08
Marjorie Joyce 10
Ronald Platt 15
Rosella Benson 22
Morton Roth 23