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Do You Know?

Clover Blossom Executive Director Rich Stewart has been selected as one of five members of the Honor Flight of Rochester's board of directors. The national organization arranges overnight visits to Washington to view war monuments and other sights of interest.

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Cushmans Find Pleasant Pastime at Park Crescent

They never promised each other a rose garden, but Herb and Lillian Cushman are at least tending several gardens now since settling in at our Greece Legacy in March. There the couple volunteered to take on a very self-satisfying task ... watering, weeding, trimming and doing everything else gardeners do. Residents, staff members, and visitors all appreciate the time and effort it takes to make the grounds look even more beautiful than ever.



Herb and Lillian Cushman have discovered new pleasure caring for the gardens at our Park Crescent Legacy.

Of course the gardens harbor more than roses, with a variety of seasonal plants requiring constant, loving care. Thankfully, the raised beds are easy to look after, no small feat when in your 80s.

Herb attended RIT and joined Kodak in 1982. The two met there, not terribly surprising given the fact the giant company's workforce once hovered somewhere around 60,000. Aah, those were the good old days. Herb and Lillian were married in 1948. He retired from the company's engineering department 29 years ago. During that time, the Greece couple had a cottage overlooking a pond in nearby Oakfield. Along the way Herb served a two-year stint in the (Continued on page 3)



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Tony DiMarzo, Honored by Flower City Habitat for Humanity

This year's Golden Hammer Award given by The Habitat for Humanity recognizing an individual, company or institution that has made a tangible contribution to the well-being of our community has been given to Anthony DiMarzo, president and CEO of Mark IV Enterprises.

From humble beginnings as a clerk in his family-owned grocery store in the 1950s. Tony has built an organization that has become the largest in the area, owning about \$100 million dollars worth of combined residential and commercial properties. His holdings, among others, include apartment complexes, townhouses, Corn Hill Landing, and Warner Lofts as well as seven Legacy

Retirement Communities in and around Rochester. "Tony and his family have been "dedicated to improving the Rochester landscape," says Samuel Villanti, CEO of UTC Retail and personal friend of DiMarzo. "His projects and his vision address the full range of development, having a positive impact on the Rochester economy as well as becoming an important part of the Rochester skyline."

Adds Michelle Ashby, CEO of Tipping Point Media and FHCC board member, "Tony's commitment

to Rochester, combined with his incredible vision, makes him a local treasure. He has beautified and inspired growth in key areas of our community, and has an uncanny ability to recognize potential in underdeveloped places." ■

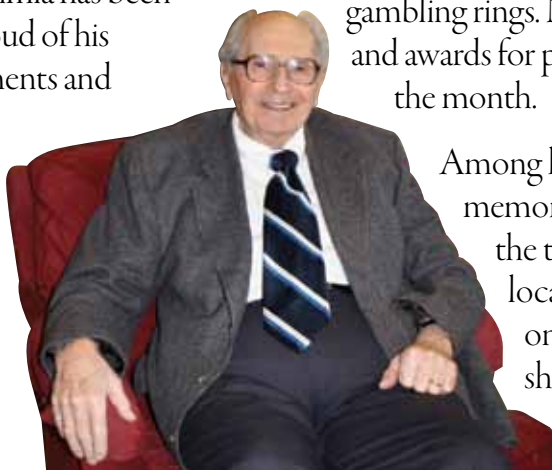


Arthur Woodward, CEO of Flower City Habitat for Humanity, Anthony DiMarzo, President and CEO Mark IV Enterprises, Mark Peterson, President of Greater Rochester Enterprise (GRE).

Retired City Police Officer Finds Contentment at Cranberry Landing

An illustrious career spanning 28 years is quite an accomplishment, especially as a police officer when you are dealing with the criminal element knowing as you do of the dangers faced on a daily basis. It's a tough life to be sure.

Despite the risk, Detective Eugene Lachimia has been rightfully proud of his accomplishments and recognized repeatedly for his valor and service to our community. Standouts



the dozens of honors he has received include: Involved with a major drug bust of heroin seized at the Rochester Airport in 1970 amounting in the sum of \$50,000. Numerous drug arrests as a result of Eugene's efforts involving the startup of the K-9 Corps. Many raids resulting in the breakup of illegal gambling rings. Numerous citations and awards for police officer of the month.

Among his more memorable moments were the times he and other local officials spent on the tarmac in the shadow of Air Force 1 welcoming,

among others, Ford, Clinton and George Bush the elder.

Born in Pennsylvania, and fresh out of high school, Gene began working in a factory in Dunmore. He quickly found out that this wasn't the life for him, so he and his wife who he married in 1948 moved to Rochester. She passed away three years later. He then met Fannie Francis Marchese in 1977 and they were married in 1980.

Gene easily passed the IQ test that would qualify him to begin a long and satisfying career with the city's police department; first as a recruit and then with its vice squad's narcotics division. Eventually, he became the first officer locally to command the K-9 Corps. ■

Staff PROFILE

Father Brickler Chaplain, Legacy at Erie Station



Our series continues with the chaplains who tend to the spiritual needs of residents living in each of our seven Retirement Communities.

Since his retirement the latter part of June, the former pastor for 28 years at St. Boniface Parish in Rochester, Father Brickler has been living in a villa at Erie Station where he assumed his new position as chaplain July 1.

During his many years in the priesthood he has served folks in ill health, the poor who have knocked on the door of his city parish, people struggling with troubled marriages ... people from all walks of life.

Erie Station Executive Director Paul Ryan, fellow clergyman and friend of the 75-year-old Brickler points to his “seemingly constant smile” that has endeared himself to just about everyone he meets.”

Father Brickler grew up in Greece’s Our Mother of Sorrows Parish. As a boy he worked on his grandparents’ farm near the church.

Father Brickler attended Aquinas Institute and St. Bernard’s Seminary

before his ordination at Sacred Heart Cathedral by Bishop James Kearney in 1961. He then served as assisting priest at Corpus Christi and Holy Family. He taught Theology and Latin at Kings Prep and was secretary and vice officialis in the Diocesan Tribunal. He also lent weekend assistance at St. Pius Tenth Parish in Chili and was chaplain at Monroe Community College.

Father Brickler has also served lengthy tenures with the Diocesan Priests’ Council, Priest Personnel Board, Clergy Relief Society and as Director of Ministry to Priests. ■

Dreams Realized by Legacy Ladies

Ever wanted to do something in your life but for one reason or



another haven’t gotten around to it yet? Several ladies at Cranberry Landing have always wondered what it would be like to be in fashion design or modeling. They found out on September 30.

Cranberry Landing residents dreams come true at last. (Back row L to R) Jean Humphrey, Fran Lachimia and Doris Lurz; (Seated in front to R) Susan Kosty, Connie Dillia and Pete Lepel.

A former Barbizon School of Modeling resident, Susan Stottard living among us is a District Manager for Barbizon and has agreed to spend a day at Cranberry teaching residents makeup, fashion and training. At the end of the day, they participated in a fashion show by walking the catwalk in front of their fellow residents, families and friends. ■

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Air Force where he was training to be a navigator. His tour of duty ended in 1945. After his retirement Lillian continued her interest in

knitting, while her husband built ship models. They traveled some and lived for 25 years in Florida before returning to Rochester,

living where they are now and happy to be there. The Cushmans have three adult children and two grandchildren. ■

Staff Changes Noted



Elaine Matthews

Executive Director at Park Crescent Legacy

Elaine Matthews has succeeded Rob Goodyear as executive director of our Greece Legacy. Goodyear had 10 glorious years at Park Crescent following his retirement from Kodak. Prior to her appointment, Elaine was affiliated with Services for Seniors. Her sister, Liz Richardson, was recently named executive director at our Willow Pond Legacy. Matthews is a resident of Hilton.



Lynne Crawford

Lifestyle Director at Willow Pond Legacy

Former school teacher, Lynne Crawford, has replaced Christina East at our Willow Pond Legacy. Her title has recently been changed to Lifestyle Director as has those occupying similar positions at our six other Legacies surrounding Rochester. Lynne has been active in a number of local organizations including Boy Scouts of America, American Cancer Society, PTSA National Reflections Program, BOCES/Arts in Education Committee and others.

Vets Set for Fall Tribute

Lest we forget the sacrifices they made during World War II and subsequent conflicts, Mark IV Enterprises will sponsor an event honoring their military service on Wednesday evening, November 9, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., at Nazareth Arts Center. The occasion also marks the 20th time our Rochester Honor Flight vets have taken advantage of the national program that provides free overnight stays in Washington to visit their own WWII memorial as well as others and do some sightseeing as points of interest. According to Mark IV Vice President Don Riley, "Legacy Senior Communities had also sponsored an Honor Flight Reunion in August 2009, following completion of its third trip. That was held in the courtyard of our Legacy at Clover Blossom. Some 300 Veterans, spouses, guardians and volunteers attended that special event." ■



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