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**Mission**

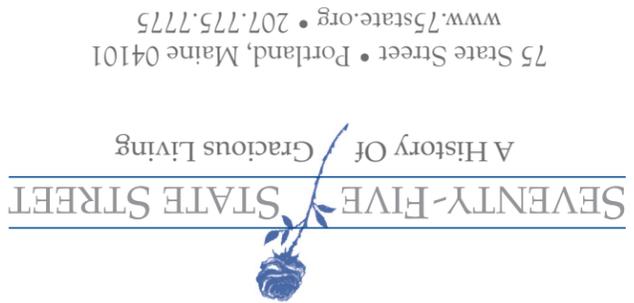
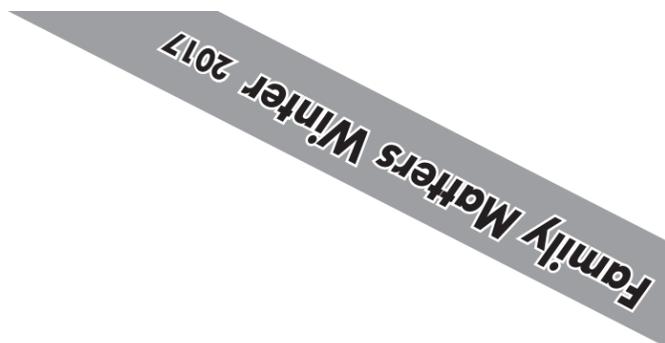
It is the mission of Seventy-Five State Street to promote the independence, dignity and individuality of older people of all financial abilities by offering stimulating and supportive programs and services in a gracious urban residential setting.

**About Family Matters**

The intention of this communiqué is to promote the flow of information between family members and staff. Readers are encouraged to comment, make suggestions or call with questions. Our goal is to provide the best possible environment for the residents of Seventy-Five State Street. Good communication is an important tool in helping us to accomplish this.

**Mailing List**

To add or delete your name, contact Janice Drinan at ext. 203 or drinan@75state.org.



**A Tough Act to Follow** By Lori Maxwell

On December 31, our C.E.O. of 19 years, Tony Forgione, entered the ranks of the retired. I worked with Tony for all of those years and learned many things about our industry, the people we serve, and work in a nonprofit. Through his mentoring, I feel well prepared in my new role as administrator and it is my plan to serve our residents and families with the same steady hand that they have come to expect.

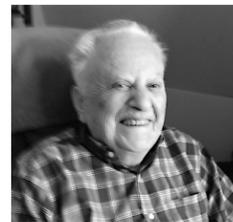


My experience prior to working here had been almost exclusively in the long term care nursing arena, starting as a C.N.A., attending nursing school and eventually becoming a licensed assisted living administrator in 2002. I have worked at Seventy-Five State Street since 1996 and have been the Assistant Administrator for the last 13 years.

In tandem with Tony's retirement, we have partnered with Avesta Housing. Our partnership provides many yet-to-be-discovered opportunities to benefit those we serve. We will maintain our separate Board of Trustees and financial resources but, most importantly, our culture.

The future looks to be very exciting as we partner with Avesta Housing, an organization with a mission and philosophy perfectly aligned with ours. I look forward to leading our talented management team and dedicated staff on our new adventure for many years to come. Stop by to see me any time. I have an open door policy, too!

**Visit to the Osher Map Library**



In the fall, 13 residents went on a field trip to the Osher Map Library at the University of Southern Maine. Their goal was twofold: to see maps on the Northwest Passage and to view the various maps and charts that **resident and cartographer, Jacques Chazaud**, had donated to the library. Jacques joined the group visiting from Seventy-Five State Street and was very moved to see that his collection is being highly valued and so well cared for.

**Electronic Health Record**

Seventy-Five State Street is implementing an electronic health record system for resident services. Last spring staff began taking classes on the internet on the Point Click Care system. They also visited other assisted living communities to observe and talk with employees who have been using these computer applications in caring for their residents. After much data entry work, our nursing staff and business office staff are now implementing components of the Point Click Care system. Therefore, medical forms and bills look different, but this new system improves access to resident information and streamlines our computer record keeping. We welcome Point Click Care!

**Staff Appreciation Event**

A delicious buffet for all employees set a festive tone for Staff Appreciation Day on December 15. An "Ugly Sweater" contest added to the fun! Special recognition was given to the following employees who reached milestones in their length of service. **30 years:** Margaret Rozzi **20 years:** Lulu Crandall, Gina Martinez, Lori Maxwell, Joanne Morin, Debora Tarsetti **15 years:** Alganesh Gebreslasie, Michael Mogan, Stephen Trudeau **10 years:** Jane McTheny, Kimberly Preston **5 years:** Connor Gibson, Aleesa Larson, Cory Michaud.



**Resident Spotlight: Barbara Gore**



Barbara Roma, a daughter of Angie and Fabian Roma, was born and grew up in Portland with a sister and two brothers. She graduated from Portland's Cathedral High School. Barbara met Bill Gore on a blind date, and the couple married in 1955. Bill served 20+ years in the Air Force so the family moved numerous times. Two of their children were born during the three years they were living in England. All six of the Gore children were born within ten years: Paul, Jim, Lisa, Dan, Cathy and John. They all live locally except for Jim who lives in Oregon. Barbara has ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Needless to say, Barbara was kept very busy raising her children and running the household, despite the fact that she was deemed legally blind when she was in her mid-thirties. Barbara's husband, Bill, completed his military service in 1968, and the family returned to Portland. Bill enrolled in law school after which he became a legal advisor to the Portland Police Department. He also served as Chair of the

Portland School Board.

Although Barbara became a widow in 1980, with two children still in high school, she continued to manage her household. For many years, she enjoyed singing in the choir at St. Patrick's church in Portland. She moved to Seventy-Five State Street three years ago. Barbara lives as independently as possible but appreciates extra help when she needs it. She says, "All the girls are very nice!" The staff admires Barbara's quick wit and positive outlook on life. It is a pleasure to have her living in our community.

**Wish List**

In asking managers of our various departments what items they would like to have to assist them with their work with residents, the following wish list was developed. Please contact Janice Drinan, Development Director, at 775-7775 x203 or drinan@75state.org if you would like to consider making a gift.

**Activities**

- New weights & exercise equipment
- Books for our library: art, poetry, play scripts, best sellers & large print editions
- Art supplies: acrylic paints, water colors, brushes, canvases & paper
- Record player on which to play the many records that have been donated

**Administration**

- New, durable outside seating for the Gray Street entrance and the patio off the west living room

**Community Life**

- 92 replacement chairs for the State Street dining room
- 64 replacement chairs for the South Harborside dining room
- (Cost is \$350 per chair)

**Nursing**

- Window toppers to dress up the windows in our coffee shop

**Residents Jonas & Lorraine Smith celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on November 25, 2016**



**Janice Drinan & David Platt wed on January 1, 2017**



**2016 Annual Appeal Results**

Our Annual Appeals provide funding for quality-of-life improvements for residents that cannot be funded in our operating budget. Many important items such as a piano, a sound system and a whirlpool tub have been purchased with the proceeds from these Appeals. Gifts made to our 2016 Appeal will be put toward a renovation of our beauty salon.

A total of **\$13,819** was donated by the following friends of Seventy-Five State Street. Thank you to all who gave so generously.

**Gifts of \$1,000 and above**

- Anonymous (1)
- SFSS Board of Managers
- Nancy & Tony Forgione
- Joseph Kocknavate

**Gifts of \$500 to \$999**

- Charles & Deborah Hascall *in memory of Lincoln & Florence Hascall*
- Holden Agency/Employee Benefits Solutions
- Peter Monro & Jill Bock *given in the name of Bill Huston & Mia Millefoglie*
- Bob & Tia Huston
- Justin Huston & Patricia Gonzalez
- Peter Monro & Jill Bock
- Hall & Debbie Thompson
- Wright-Ryan Construction, Inc.

**Gifts of \$250 to \$499**

- Anonymous (3)
- Chip & Laura Foye *in memory of Natalie G. Foye*
- Noel Genova

**Gifts of \$100 to \$249**

- Anonymous (1)
- Anonymous to honor Tony Forgione (1)
- Louis G. Bove
- Judy Cavalero
- Carl & Eleanor Chatto
- Ronald & Kathleen Cole *in memory of Emily Watson*
- Marie Connolly
- Robert W. Dickerson *in honor of SFSS Maintenance Dept.*
- William Dobrowski
- Carol Doucette *in honor of Shirley Mooney*
- Janice Drinan *in memory of Dorothy Robar*
- Frank Fowles *in memory of Frank R. Fowles, Jr.*
- Susan & Donald Kauffman *in honor of Natalie & Joe Marro*
- Ann Lisi & Joel Greene
- James & Stephenie MacVane *in honor of Maria MacVane*

- Joan E. Maxon *in honor of all residents of 75 State Street*
- Lori Maxwell
- Edith McCormick *in honor of the Seventy-Five State Street mission statement*
- Robert W. Meeken *in memory of Deborah (Meeken) Wright*
- Carey & Claudia Monsell *in honor of our grandchildren!*
- Joanne Morin *in memory of Fred Morin*
- Robert & Jill Nadeau *in memory of Philip Robichaud*
- Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Prinn III
- Jennifer Schumacher *in memory of Edward M. Savoie*
- Dorrine M. Steele *in honor of Mary Bedell*
- John Sutherland *in memory of Karl & Georgia Sutherland*
- Debbie Tarsetti *in memory of Vernabelle Moran*
- Ronald & Isabella Thurston *in memory of Frank Fowles and Dr. Dennis McCullough, together again*

**Gifts up to \$99**

- Richard Anderson
- Richard Anderson *in memory of Jane Corcoran*
- Anonymous (1)
- Jane Corcoran *in honor of her caregivers*
- Ann Deering *in memory of Jane Corcoran*
- Katharine DeGrace *in memory of Charlotte "Sue" Cory*
- Sean Dugan
- Mary D. Holmes *in memory of Ted Holmes*
- Elizabeth Hummer *in memory of Florence Litzerman*
- Paula A. Johnson
- Tom Kovacevic *in memory of Lillian Kovacevic*
- Mr. & Mrs. John O'Day *in memory of Rita Sawyer*
- Elizabeth Preti *in memory of Jane Corcoran*
- Katie Pyne *in memory of Judy Dyer*
- Regi Robnett
- Margaret Snyder
- Pat & Tom Valleau *in memory of Blake Thompson*
- Winnifred York *in honor of Evelyn & Austin West*

**Commemorative Brick in memory of Fiorella Williams**

Steve & Regi Robnett, Marta Gibbs and Fred & Bibi Thompson

**Gifts in memory of Emily Watson**

Ronald & Kathleen Cole *to the 2016 Annual Appeal Fund*  
 Mary Ellen & Marc Smith *to the Residents' Benefit Fund*

**Gift in memory of Robert Honan**

Richard Anderson *to the Residents' Benefit Fund*