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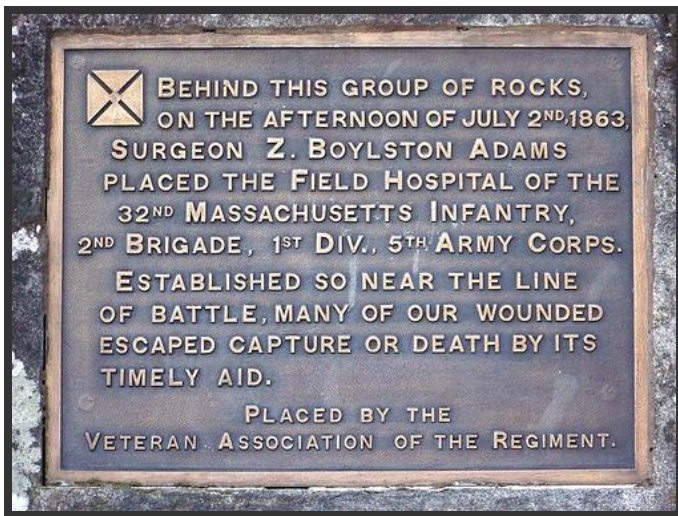
**“Heritage Offers Many Experiences”**  
**APRIL 2011 Newsletter**

## HISTORY CORNER

### HERITAGE’S CONNECTION TO ZABDIEL BOYLSTON ADAMS, CIVIL WAR HERO

#### BY MARKETING DIRECTOR CHET OLSON

Heritage has been participating in a celebration with the library which features the founder of the Framingham Library, Zabdiel Boylston Adams. Last month I mentioned that the library is sponsoring a “Zab Spotting” event with his image around town. Some of the “Zab images” will be looking out of our library and post office building at the end of our Heritage property.



In addition to founding the Framingham Public Library, Dr. Adams also founded the first hospital in Framingham. However, technically, this was not the first hospital that he established. As a surgeon in the Civil War, Zabdiel B. Adams established a number of field hospitals. His most famous field hospital was at the Battle of Gettysburg.

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## SENIOR PROM NIGHT

### BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ELLEN ADAMS

On March 8<sup>th</sup>, Heritage at Framingham held a Senior Prom.

Back about four years, the President of our company, Roger Peloquin, would talk about how great it was going to be when we would build the large multipurpose room. He stated that he was excited to see the residents be able to come together from Classic and Homestead and have a dance. Having the opportunity to get dressed up and have a dance was something I also envisioned once we had this room we now call the Peloquin Room.

Due to an untimely death, Roger never got to see the dancing, but I do know he would have had a huge smile on his face and I have no doubt he and his wife would have been dancing with the rest of us.

Residents and staff got all dolled and gussied up and everyone was pinned with a corsage/boutonniere made by Noreen in our activity department.

Each resident chose a person with whom to get their photo taken under the decorated trellis. We had lots of smiles and John, from activities sported a tuxedo!

We were entertained by The Callahan Singers from the Senior Center and Disc Jockey Brian Ahronian.

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The Callahan Singers

## HISTORY CORNER

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During the Battle of Gettysburg, Dr. Adams set up a field hospital behind a group of large boulders just into the tree line, away from the battle.

Wounded soldiers from the nearby wheat field were able to be treated safely and quickly. The plaque in the picture on page one provides testament to “Zab’s efforts to save many on July 2, 1863.”



**Zabdiel Boylston Adams**

Zab and the Union troops were forced to retreat the field hospital under fire. Dr. Adams barely escaped capture and death as Confederates overtook the area. He was subsequently wounded in another battle (Battle of the Wilderness; 1864) and was sent home. After recovering, he signed up for a second tour of duty in which he was wounded again (Battle of Petersburg; 1865) and imprisoned. After the war he returned to Framingham and was a local physician. He also served for 20 years as a trustee on the Framingham library board. As you sit on the bench in front of our small library building, take a few moments to reflect on our connection to Zabdeil Boylston Adams. He lived from 1829 to 1902.

## **EMPLOYEES’ APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

### **Happy Birthday!**

Eileen O’Reilly – April 1<sup>st</sup>

Liz Bailey – April 8<sup>th</sup>

Sandy Downing – April 14<sup>th</sup>

Lynne Canavan – April 21<sup>st</sup>

Chet Olson – April 24<sup>th</sup>

Marco Rodriguez – April 28<sup>th</sup>

## **RESIDENT OF THE MONTH**



**Priscilla Duval**

Our resident of the month, Priscilla Duval, and her husband Lee, have been residents of Heritage since November of 2008. Priscilla grew up in Needham. She was the second of four children. She met and married Lee in September of 1952. They have six children, twelve grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Priscilla had her six children in six years! The last two are a set of twins. Every year, the whole family spent a few weeks in the summer in Jackman, Maine. Besides being a busy Mom, she spent thirty-four years as a librarian.

Priscilla enjoys jigsaws, sudoku, and crossword puzzles. She also likes to read and knit. She most enjoys spending time with her close knit family.

In the picture above, you will see a fire truck collection behind her. She has over 100 of them. Her father and Uncle were Needham firefighters and her oldest son is a Framingham firefighter.

When asked about Heritage, she replies “Everyone is congenial and helpful.”

Priscilla is a warm, friendly and caring person and it’s a great pleasure to have her here.

## WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

Joe & Sylvia Sheinman

### RIDDLE OF THE MONTH

I am the beginning of the end, and the end of time and space. I am essential to creation, and I surround every place. What am I?  
(Answer on Page 4)

### RESIDENTS' APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Heritage at Framingham celebrates residents' birthdays with a monthly birthday party.

#### **Happy Birthday to:**

Sylvia Sheinman – April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Jean Pinero – April 5<sup>th</sup>

Anne Kaulback – April 8<sup>th</sup>

Lee Duval – April 9<sup>th</sup>

Shirley Fitzgerald – April 10<sup>th</sup>

Shirley Wittcoff – April 11<sup>th</sup>

Stephen Fiore – April 12<sup>th</sup>

Rita Walsh – April 14<sup>th</sup>

Michael Maher – April 23<sup>rd</sup>

Mickey Fieger – April 24<sup>th</sup>

#### **SAVE THE DATES**

**April 16<sup>th</sup>** Antiques Appraisal - 1:30 to 4:30

**April 20<sup>th</sup>** "Pretty Things Boutique"  
Shop 11 to 3 – Open to Public

**April 21<sup>st</sup>** Empathy-Based Memory Care  
Seminar – 6:00 to 7:30

**June 11<sup>TH</sup>** Heritage's Annual Family BBQ &  
Luau–Rain or Shine

### **Wii ARE THE CHAMPIONS!**

On March 2<sup>nd</sup>, members of our Wii Bowling Team went on a "road trip" for their 1<sup>st</sup> tournament traveling to Christopher Heights Assisted Living. Team members are: **Carol Handelsman, Judy Keiler, Mickey Fieger and Bill Johnson**. Our team rose to the challenge and did some of their best bowling to win all three games by scores of 164, 201 and 181. Our opponents accepted defeat graciously and promised to practice up for a rematch. This is the first of more tournaments to come.

## WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES

Kathy Stevens (RCA)

Agnes Muia (RCA)

Nelly Sykes (RCA)

Lucy Ndirangu (RCA)

### **APRIL'S COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Heritage is welcoming in Spring by bringing hope to cancer patients. Purchase a daffodil for \$1.00 to add to our community garden container. Let's make it grow!



### **HOMESTEAD HAPPENINGS**

#### **FAMILY AND STAFF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

We cordially invite all interested family members to an exciting educational offering:

**Empathy Based Memory Care,  
Thursday, April 21, from 6 to 7:30 PM  
Peloquin Room**

This unique program, geared to both family and staff, affords us the opportunity to learn more about memory loss and understand ways to enhance our communication methods. It is at the suggestion of one of our Care Aides that we are offering this program to both staff and families, as we all work together to ensure quality care.

The presenters, Kelly Papa and Michael Smith, from the Alzheimer's Resource Center of Connecticut, are nationally recognized experts in Memory Care.

Please join us for this event; hope you can make it. (A light supper will be served)

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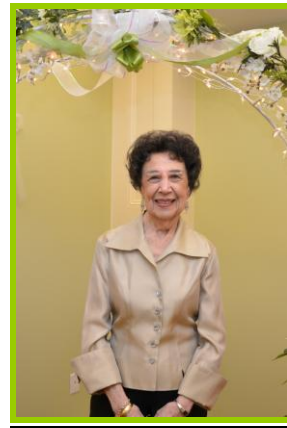
**Carla Borges & Ed Thurston**



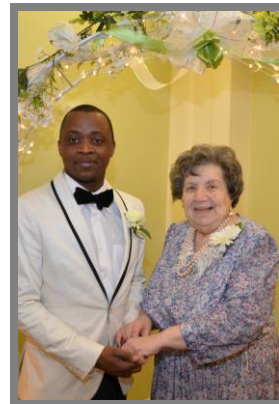
**Anne & Joe Rettger (with Rocky)**



**Joanne Pell Dancing With John Mauritz**



**Ruth Silverman**



**Fred Lukadi & Gert Kagan**



**Edith Weintraub & Brian Kelly**

**ANSWER TO THIS MONTH'S RIDDLE**

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