

# HOLTON HOME • BRADLEY HOUSE

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### Around the Halls of Holton Home

For years now we have been writing stories as a group with the help of Timeslips, a storytelling activity where the idea is to show photos to people with memory loss, and get them to imagine what's going on. There are no right or wrong answers, and there is always a lot of laughter! Enjoy!

#### Seven Come Eleven or the Good Time Girls

They're us and they're friends. Sadie, with the pearl necklace, is gambling with her best friend and neighbor, Julie. They escape from the Assisted Living Facility and gamble three times a week. They are sick of playing Bingo and are bored, so they take a chauffeured car to the Casino. It's exciting! They want to win lots of money and gamble it again! They look eager and ready to fly the coop. They are always trying to convince their friends to join them, but their families don't know they do this and are wondering why Sadie & Julie are always running out of money. Their friends are worried about their secret nightlife and are worried that they will lose all their money and get kicked out! Julie and Sadie think their friends are just stick-in-the-muds because they always have so much fun at the casino! They're hoping to win the jackpot and travel the world. They'd go to Monaco first and gamble. They want to look for Frank Sinatra because he usually performs at these Casinos. They want to see Frank Sinatra, to talk to him, do everything with ol' Blue Eyes so they can brag to their friends. One night, a world-wide search for these ladies find them in Monaco, and they refuse to return because they are having too much fun! So they build a Casino at the Assisted Living Facility and they live happily ever after!



Written by Karuna, Kay, Joanne, Ethel, Marie, Grace, Barb



#### Words of Wisdom

**Red and yellow, black and white  
We are all the same  
When we turn out the light  
Thoughts from Bradley House resident Vera**



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#### April Birthdays

Holton Home resident birthdays include:

- ♦ Denise on the 6<sup>th</sup>
- ♦ Bob on the 7<sup>th</sup>
- ♦ Eva on the 21<sup>st</sup>

There are no April birthdays for Bradley House.

**Ed Kowalski is Bradley House's**



**A little bit about Ed:**

Ed Kowalski has been the Facilities Director at Bradley House for a little over 8 years. Ed is from the Northshore (North of Boston). He and his wife have two children, a boy and a girl, and all of them are often seen at Bradley House events.

Ed enjoys ice fishing, hunting and gardening. He studied soil biology and has been an off and on-again farm animal owner. (He is low on animals at the moment, they only have chickens right now.)

Ed looks forward to one day fishing with his grandchildren.

**What our resident have to say about Ed:**

- Any problem you have he has an answer for. Always responds and is always cooperative.
- He's a lovely guy, dedicated, sweet-natured, thoughtful, considerate and intelligent.
- Best accent ever!
- Great guy. Always willing to help.
- Goes above and beyond.

**Mel Haloho is Holton Home's**



**A little bit about Mel:**

**What do you like about your job?**

I couldn't ask for a better place to work – I enjoy helping the residents; the interactions and conversations, I have the best co-workers, and it's so close to my apartment!

**Hobbies and interests:**

I like to keep moving: traveling, running, dancing – if I practice belly dancing for an hour a day, maybe after a couple of months, I can be a belly dancer?

**Something you don't know about me:**

I'd like to take a subway around the world – it is fun to get lost!

**What our residents have to say about Mel:**

- She's adorable, can't keep secrets
- Always cheerful, wonderful disposition
- So much fun, enjoy her very much
- Very knowledgeable, especially regarding medical
- It's a pleasure to work with her
- Moves around the dining room like a water bug!
- She always has a smile on her face
- It's nice to have her
- She's adventurous; she travels and runs marathons
- She never says no to anything
- Always good natured and anxious to learn

**Do You Know Someone...**

Do you have a friend or loved one who would benefit if someone else took care of those daily details? And would enjoy meeting new friends and caregivers? We are accepting applications for both respite care and long-term stays. For more information, call Emma at Holton Home, 254-4155 and Debra at Bradley House, 254-5524.

Spring is in the air – at the Smith College Bulb Show!

