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Organizational Updates

Students from the Maureen Green O’Leary School of Irish Dance performed March 29th for German Centre residents



Edelweiss Village hosts an Easter egg hunt

Two residents won gift cards for gathering the most eggs.



Celebrating the Red Sox

Red Sox Day was a home run on April 8, 2026! Life Enrichment hosted a fun, campus-wide celebration. Residents and staff enjoyed popcorn, hot dogs, pretzels, and more while watching the game together. A big thank you to our kitchen team for the amazing food and festive baskets. It was a great day filled with team spirit, smiles, and everyone coming together for a good time!



Therapy Team Spotlight

This April, we celebrate the hard work and dedication of our Therapy department here at German Centre. We thank our occupational, physical, and speech therapy team members for all they do for our residents. The team includes Director Kayla H., and therapists Cheryl R., Christina O., Dorice M., Katie M., Luke G., and Olga K. Their compassion and experience in the field shows in their everyday work. From restoring independence in daily tasks to reducing fall risk and improving communication skills, our therapists consistently make a meaningful impact—earning praise from residents, staff and family members for the exceptional care they provide.

“Every last therapist I’ve had in each category, I found them to be very professional, very caring, and always on time.”

— short term rehab resident

“They helped me out and got me walking again. I wasn’t able to do that before. They’re excellent.”

— long term care resident



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Deutsches Altenheim Foundation

Every Step Counts: A Heartfelt Thank You

Our “Stepping Up for Seniors” Walkathon on Saturday, April 18 was a tremendous success, and we are deeply grateful to everyone who helped make it so meaningful. Together, we raised over \$33,000 in support of the residents and programs at German Centre.

A special thank you to the Roxbury Latin School 9th-grade students, whose energy and dedication remain at the heart of this event. The boys raised nearly \$11,000 through their own efforts, an extraordinary achievement. Thanks to the return of our generous matching donor, \$5,000 of their contributions were fully matched.

We are equally grateful to our corporate partners, who joined us in strong support this year. With The Cooperative Bank serving as our lead sponsor, we also thank Applied Form & Space LLC, Atlantic Charter Insurance Co., Inc., Elge Plumbing & Heating Co., Geriatric Medical, HPC Food Service, LC Anderson, Louis J. Brudnick & Sons, Minuteman Press, Parkway Driving School LLC, Procure LTC, and Roche Bros. Supermarkets for their generous sponsorship.

We also extend our sincere appreciation to our Board of Trustees for their participation this year, and to all who formed teams, made gifts, and walked alongside us. Every contribution—large and small—helped move us forward.

Proceeds from the students’ fundraising will once again support our Music Therapy Program, while all other funds will benefit broader programming and services that enhance daily life for those in our care.

Thank you for stepping up for our seniors. We look forward to continuing to grow this special tradition together.

Ways to Give

- **Online:** dafboston.org/donate
- **Mobile:** Scan the QR Code
- **Phone:** Call us at 617-390-3217



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Resident Spotlight

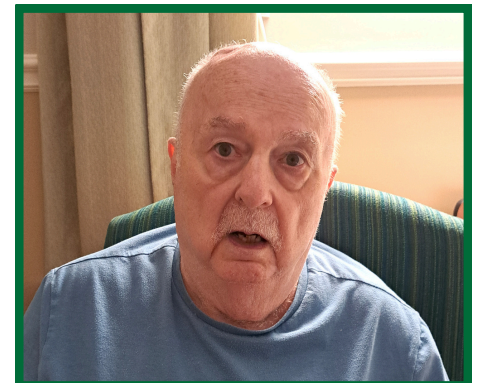
David Froment

David Froment came to us for rehabilitation following a fall at his family home in Norwood. In fact, David had a significant fall history over the last couple of years. We are pleased David and his family chose German Centre in February after another fall. His favorite part of German Centre is the people and the staff, who he describes as “great.”

David had a five-decade career in the shoe business, selling and buying shoes. Like many locals, David’s first job was at Filene’s in Boston. He held many executive roles, including senior buyer, and vice-presidential positions. A great career accomplishment of David’s was selling over \$100 million on QVC, mostly for women’s shoes.

David was raised in Fall River, or as he puts it “dragged up” in Fall River. Fall River is known for hills, mills and English pork pies. His favorite food is currently Vietnamese, but he loves all food, especially German pork, which he laments is not served at German Centre. David is a foodie and Boston is his favorite food city, despite being a world traveler. His hobby is collecting and reading cookbooks, with over 150 at some point. He loves Dim Sum and tried to get his wife Janice to love it too, but she didn’t like it—at first.

Perhaps we can get German Centre food services to serve German pork!



EV Residents Visit an Art Exhibit

Several residents enjoyed a special day at The Roxbury Latin School campus to view a student art exhibit and interact with the artists. Our Activity Director, Marie, arranged the intergenerational event.



In Loving Memory

- Barbara Bagley, Schrafft Pavilion**
- Agnes Barrett, Edelweiss Village**
- Christopher Downey, Edelweiss Village**
- Chancie Edler, Schrafft Pavilion & TCU**
- Louise Mullaley, Schrafft Pavilion**

The German Centre family extends deepest condolences to the families and friends of these wonderful people.