

# The Gables Messenger

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## Busy Spring and Summer at The Gables



Father's Day at The Gables

As spring turns into summer, it is a good time to look back at some special gatherings and activities at The Gables, and highlight some new ones on the horizon.

Residents were treated to special dining experiences on Easter, Mother's Day, and Father's Day; we had our monthly luncheon outings, including a lovely trip to the Woodstock Inn; our annual community-wide tag sale was a big success; and we had our usual assortment of speakers, movies, and musical guests.

There are some wonderful events coming up this summer. Check your monthly calendar and notices in the lobby for:

- A trip to Weston Playhouse to see the musical *Once*, winner of eight 2012 Tony awards including Best Musical.
- Country duo Jack Lawless and Rebecca Mae from Nashville, TN return to The Gables.
- Rutland Youth Theatre performs *The Tempest* during their annual summer visit.
- The Alders (Bob and Jan) perform a variety of music including traditional country, pop hits from the 50s and 60s, sing-alongs, gospel and a few of Bob's original pieces. Bob has toured nationally and performed for three years in Branson, MO. 🏠

## New Residents

### *Marcia Tomasi*

**Background:** Marcia was born and raised in Rutland, VT, attended Mount Saint Joseph Academy, and went to the University of Vermont where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. After college, she married her husband John, and they moved to Cambridge, MA so John could attend optometry school in Boston. During this time, Marcia worked at Mass General in their med-surg unit. Upon returning to Rutland, Marcia put aside nursing and her avid skiing, to raise her and John's six children. Marcia also was the bookkeeper for John's practice. Along with her six children, Marcia has six grandchildren. She shares her apartment with her Australian Labradoodle, Kiko.



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# New Residents

## *Marcia Tomasi (cont'd)*

**Interests:** Gardening, cooking, reading, skiing.



## *David and Abigail "Lowell" Klock*

David was born in Schenectady, NY, went to Nott Terrace High School, and attended Middlebury College where he received a degree in history. As an ROTC member, following graduation David was stationed in Korea where he fell in love with the Far East. Later, when enrolled in grad school at Columbia University, he did a Fulbright year abroad in the Philippines for dissertation research. David went on to work for the U.S. Treasury Department in Washington, DC (in the office of the Assistant Secretary for International Affairs) for nearly 30 years.

Lowell was raised in Oakhurst, NJ, attended Asbury Park High School, and went to Duke University where she majored in history. Married to a foreign service officer following graduation, Lowell lived in Turkey, Thailand and France. Following her separation from her husband, Lowell met David in France where she was teaching school in Paris. After coming back to the U.S., Lowell eventually married David and they lived in Alexandria, VA. Lowell received a master's degree in history from George Mason University. She then took up photography, received an associate degree in photography, and has been a photographer ever since. Lowell and David moved to Wallingford in 1996. Her photography is currently being shown at the Brandon Artists Guild and the Chaffee Gallery. Lowell has a son from her first marriage and one grandson. According to Lowell, their cat, Miss Tee, graciously shares the apartment with her and David!

**Interests:** *David*—Classical clarinetist, Economist reader, crossword puzzles, canoeing, travel.

*Lowell*—Photography, cooking, traveling, reading.

## *Corrie Daamen*

**Background:** Corrie was born and raised in Hilversum, The Netherlands. Following high school she went to work in ladies fashion where she held positions in sales and window displays. She met her husband, G.A., when sailing with a friend. They married and had their first of three children. In 1960, G.A. came to the U.S. with some family members to pave the way for Corrie and their son. They settled in Montpelier where G.A. worked as a manager at Capitol City Press while Corrie devoted her time to raising their three children. After 15 years in Montpelier, the family moved to the Rutland area where they bought—and eventually expanded—a printing company (Novak Printing). In addition to her three children, Corrie has two grandchildren.



**Interests:** Gardening, reading, family.

*The Gables also warmly welcomes JoAnn Hennecke. She will be profiled in our next newsletter.*