

# The Gables Messenger

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## The Gables Receives “Best of the Best” Award



We are pleased to announce that The Gables, along with our companion community The Meadows, was named *The Best Of The Best 2017 Winner for Senior Living* by Rutland Herald readers in their annual Best of the Best Reader's Choice Awards.

Every year, Rutland Herald readers are asked to vote for their local favorites in an array of categories including restaurants, the arts, retail stores, media, medical, tourism, and other assorted services and business providers. The Gables/Meadows won their category over six

other senior-oriented living communities on the online ballot.

All Best of the Best winners were notified in mid-August, and were assembled two weeks later for a photo that will be featured in the Rutland Herald's special Best of the Best tabloid section set for publication on Thursday, September 14. A Winners Listing will also be in the Rutland Reader.

"It is an honor to have The Gables recognized by the greater Rutland community," said Jay Grimes, executive director of The Gables. "Credit for this achievement really goes to our staff. It's their commitment to our residents that truly makes us the best of the best." 🏠

## New Residents

### *JoAnn Hennecke*

**Background:** JoAnn was born in the Bronx, NY, and moved to Old Tappan, NJ when she was five. She attended Tappan Zee High School and went on to attain an associate's degree in Liberal Arts from Sussex County Community College. After marrying her husband Larry, JoAnn was a stay-at-home mom until her two children (Craig and Jenn) were of school age. JoAnn worked as a waitress and in public service. In addition to her two children, JoAnn has two grandsons.

**Interests:** Quilting, crocheting, movies, reading, puzzles, Scrabble, being outside (walking/hiking and bird watching).



# New Residents (cont'd)

## Edna Conner

**Background:** Edna was born in Akron, OH and raised in Rutland, VT. She attended Rutland High School and then enrolled in Blackstone College for Girls, in VA where she studied bookkeeping. At age 18, Edna married her husband Charles and they had two children (Warren and Jean). Edna was a stay-at-home mom when the children were young, and later worked as a bookkeeper for the Chamber of Commerce and Girls Scouts of America. She has five grandchildren.

**Interests:** Music (pianist for several musical productions) line dancing, sailing, camping, sewing, gardening, crossword puzzles, and tennis.



## Gables Happenings



Residents leaving for the Weston Playhouse to see the Tony Award winning musical *Once*.



Residents were treated to an afternoon of music—both vocal numbers and piano solos—in celebration of a special birthday.



**Mark Your Calendars!** Friday, September 22 we'll be having an Apple Pie Social to mark the beginning of autumn. Wednesday, September 27 is our luncheon outing to Mountaintop Top Inn.