

# The Gables Messenger

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## The Gables Welcomes New Staff to the Community

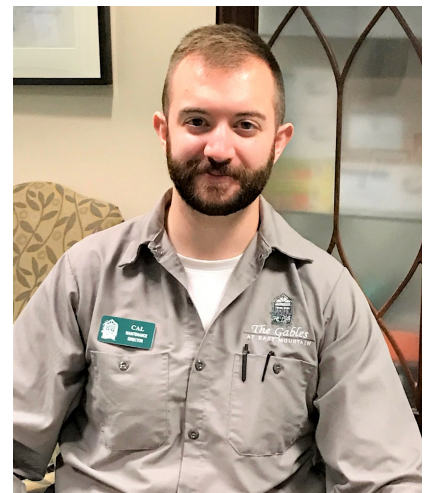


### Executive Chef Keith Paquin

The Gables is pleased to announce that executive chef Keith Paquin has joined The Gables and The Meadows as our new Director of Dining Services. Keith brings with him a wealth of culinary and management experience. Keith grew up in Vermont and has worked in the restaurant business for more than 30 years, beginning as a sous chef in his teens. Keith has managed large event venues and kitchens as an executive chef at The Cortina Inn and Three Tomatoes Trattoria, where he cultivated his passion for Italian comfort food. Most recently Keith has worked at The Bakery, a sister restaurant to Roots. "It's been great getting to know the staff and meeting residents," says Keith. "I have started diving into new menus and am working on sourcing local products."

### Director of Maintenance Cal Eaton

The Gables warmly welcomes Cantlin "Cal" Eaton as our new Gables Maintenance Director. Cal joins us with experience in fixing just about anything and specializes in electrical, plumbing and landscaping. He also did a three-year apprenticeship learning about HVAC systems. He comes to us from Rutland Regional Medical Center. He is happy to be here, and most of you have already met him. Cal says, "I enjoy coming in and interacting with the folks that live here. I'm looking forward to continuing to make The Gables a wonderful place to live."



# Meet Our Recent Residents



## *Ron and Randi Majorell*

**Background:** Ron was born and raised in East Orange, New Jersey. He attended Monmouth College in Longbranch. Ron remained in the state until he left for the military.

Randi was born in Ohio and her family moved to the suburbs of Philadelphia when she was an infant. After graduating high school, Randi spent two years at Kent State in Ohio before transferring to Tobe Colburn, a fashion merchandising school in New York City.

Ron was regional manager of Elizabeth Arden for New England before marrying Randi and heading for the great outdoors of Vermont. Forty-nine years ago, Ron started a landscape construction company and garden center based in Warren.

Randi worked for Revlon International in New York City. After moving to Vermont, Randi worked at Glen Ellen as controller for several years, and then Mad River Canoe as controller—working with outdoor sportsman all over the world. Randi and Ron have been married 50 years.

**Interests:** Ron is an avid fly fisherman and was a well-known instructor in the state; he used to play golf regularly. Randi now enjoys book clubs, bridge, Mah Jongg, walking in the mornings, and her five grandchildren.

*Ron and Randi will be moving into Gables 2 in early October.*

## *Donna Martin*

**Background:** Donna was born in Grove City, PA. Her family moved to Ashtabula, OH and Donna attended Bowling Green College where she received a teaching degree. Donna taught second grade in OH, and then went into real estate after meeting her husband, Burnham (who started Martin Real Estate). Donna and Burnie raised four children together in Killington, VT, retiring to their dream home in Chittenden. Donna has six grandchildren.

**Interests:** Donna loves reading, writing, history, birding, and music. Her and her husband were part of the Pot Luck Singers, a folk group that performed throughout Vermont.



[Left] The hair salon opened last week to the delight of many residents.

[Right] A friendly game of cornhole on the front patio.

