

Barbara Blossom

INDEPENDENT LIVING



There are so many reasons seniors love living at Hamlet, and we'd like to introduce you to a few of the folks who've found their ideal home here.

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Barbara Blossom had lived in Rhode Island for more than 50 years before coming to Hamlet — a decision she made to be closer to her adult children after the passing of her husband. Her son found an apartment at Hamlet and took copious measurements of all the different spaces so that she could plan accordingly while downsizing her belongings.

Barbara brought along many special treasures from her former home and has been able to customize them to fit her two-bedroom floor plan. "I have beautiful curtains in the bedroom, living room and dining room — all that I brought along with me — and they add so much." With her background as a professional actress and floral designer, she used her creative eye to personalize her new home and make it unique to her personality and needs. In fact, Barbara uses the second bedroom as a studio for her floral arrangements and has been busy creating wreaths and other décor for an upcoming resident craft show at Hamlet.

Barbara has not only continued with her own interests but also found even more ways to be fulfilled. She regularly takes part in fitness classes, learning opportunities, cultural outings and even wine tastings. "To me, it's like being at summer camp with all of these activities and the friends you meet while doing them."

Right away, she found a true sense of security at the community. "The most important part for me is feeling safe. I don't have to climb ladders to change lightbulbs or push the garbage out to the road — all my problems are taken care of."

It was quite a leap for Barbara to move across states to a new apartment sight unseen — but she feels Hamlet is perfect place to plant her new roots and has been continuing to bloom ever since. "Being closer to my children has been such a blessing to me. I now get to see them once a week instead of once a year."

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