



THE RESIDENCES  
AT PLAINVIEW  
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## The Residences at Plainview

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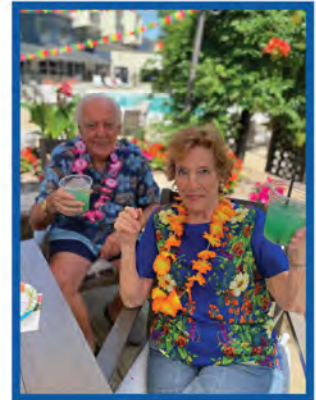
The Residences at Plainview by Chelsea Senior Living, located in the vibrant Long Island community of Plainview, offers lifestyle choices for independent seniors more closely associated with resort-style living. With indoor and outdoor pools, a fully equipped exercise facility, on-site restaurant with all three meals included, and concierge services, Independent Living never looked or felt so good.

At The Residences at Plainview, you have the choice to be as involved as you like in a community setting that offers a variety of engagement opportunities, peace of mind, maintenance-free living, and safety.

What's more, you'll enjoy independent retirement living with the amenities you want, while living close to the beaches, parks, shopping and city you love.

The Residences at Plainview is more than just a wonderful place to live. Every day provides opportunities for you and your new friends to live each moment with meaning and purpose, on whatever path your next steps take you.

# Luau Party



WE HAD SO MUCH FUN OUT BY THE POOL WITH OUR VERY OWN LUAU PARTY. WE HAD BLUE HAWAIIAN COCKTAIL, FRESH FRUIT PLATTER AND EVEN A PIG!



# Coney Island Trip



REMINISCING ABOUT THE BOARDWALK, AMUSEMENT PARK AND 5 CENT HOT DOGS!



# Willy Wonka Party



MAKE YOUR OWN FONDUE!  
WILLY WONKA CHOCOLATE  
EXPERIENCE!



# The Olympics Buffet



Enjoying the  
Opening Ceremony  
for the Olympics as  
we eat and drink  
around the world!



# Resident Spotlight

## Al Mazur: The Brooklyn Pianist

Almost by ritual, Al Mazur can be seen playing his digital piano in his apartment typically in the wee hours of the morning, way before the sun peaks through.

He's got a new composition he's eager to perform. It's called "Daddy" and it's a jingle he created specifically for his new home, The Residences at Plainview, an Independent Living community on Long Island.

The 91-year-old said he's never felt better living in a senior living community like this because of the energy he's surrounded by from his fellow residents.

"They asked me last night to come in and I played four or five songs," Al said. "They enjoy it. I enjoy the fact that they enjoy it."

"They were singing along, they were dancing, like the third night he was here," said Beth Turner, Al's daughter-in-law. "He is definitely a whole different person living here."

## A Team, a Marriage, and Hit Songs

After sitting down for lunch in the dining room, Al heads back to his apartment and powers up the piano. He plays his new tune while an over sized framed movie poster towers over him. That movie is a documentary called "Love Etc.," which he starred in with his wife, Marion.

"Unbelievable team," Turner said. "They made a great team no matter what. All those years they were meant for each other...definitely."

They were truly a team. Al wrote the music and Marion wrote the lyrics. They are part of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP). A couple notable songs include "Bar Mitzvah" and "Every Day's a Holiday in Brooklyn."

Born in Schenectady, New York, Al, whose real name is Albert, grew up in Brooklyn. His dad owned a candy store where Al first got hooked on playing the piano.

"What got me into music was my father bought me a piano," Al said.

It was rolled into the back of the candy store and that's where Al received his piano lessons.

Not before long, he was giving people lessons.

"I taught everyone from youngster to schoolteachers," Al said,

He taught privately and at the Hebrew Educational Society in Canarsie, where he spent 40 years.

One day, one of his private lessons canceled on him. He heard his doorbell ring. Someone was asking for a donation for an organization that supports people with arthritis. He donated a dollar and then went back to playing the piano. He heard his doorbell ring again. It was that same person, except this time, she asked if he could set her poetry to his music. They eventually fell in love, married and became a great songwriting duo.

"I was looking for someone to write the poetry and she was looking for someone with the music," Al said. "She lived just one house away from me."

### The Star of a Documentary

Years ago, the Canarsie Courier wrote an article about Al, his wife, and the borough's new adopted Brooklyn song. It caught the eye of Jonathan Tisch, who was recruiting people for his documentary, and Mazur was extend an offer, which he accepted..

After two years of filming and editing, "Love Etc." won first place at The Hamptons International Film Festival. It follows five stories of long-lasting love, young love, and people searching for love.

"I didn't even know what film was about until they showed, " Al said.

But now it's something hes proud of and enjoys talking about.

Almost nearly as much as he enjoys talking about his new home at The Residences at Plainview, which is why he wrote "Daddy." He hopes more families and older adults join this community that he said is so full of life.

"The people here are alive," he said.



Al Mazur, a resident at The Residences at Plainview, frequently plays the piano in the lobby by request / Chelsea Senior Living

# Upcoming Events



## "Music Under the Stars" Residences of Plainview Original Series

### Featuring:

- Bob Blatchley - August 10<sup>th</sup>
- Bay City Ramblers Music - August 17<sup>th</sup>
- Dave Patrick - August 24<sup>th</sup>
- Richard Weinstein - August 31<sup>st</sup>

Location: Outdoor Patio

Time: 7PM - 8PM

Join us for Laughs at The  
Residences of Plainview By  
Chelsea Senior Living,  
9 Gerhard Road, Plainview on  
Thursday, August 26, 2021  
at 7:00 PM



With Comic  
and Host  
**MARK BRIER!**

Mark has been a comedian since 1977 and he has appeared in The Catskills and The Poconos, and on Cruise Ships, and in Comedy Clubs All Over The Country!