



This communication is for our residents and their families, friends & loved ones. We encourage you to visit often. Personal interactions help maintain those all important connections, memories and cognitive skills.

Maintenance [meyn-tuh-nuh ns]

care or upkeep, as of machinery or property

We may think we know what men with skills can fix. True, but you may not have yet met Bob Gorny, our maintenance hero at the 70-year-old Milton Home.

In any average day Bob will add an electric outlet to accommodate electronic equipment in a resident's apartment. Residents add televisions, radios and computers and then call on Mr. Bob to add new wiring and outlets.

Then there's plumbing.... toilets, sinks, fixing leaks, replacing parts, or repairing. Whatever it takes, including the faucets, to update all to this century. Some of our fixtures are original to the building. Just goes to show you how well made and the quality of the items are when stamped with "made in America". According to Bob, "the old fixtures far exceed the quality of what we are able to buy today".

Bob gets giddy over our scheduled HVAC improvements as over time with scheduled renovations, each resident will have control over the heating and cooling in their own apartments. Our current boiler heat is just great, and very efficient, but difficult to regulate for individual needs. Not to mention that same old story about being old and parts are difficult to come by.

We asked Bob, "why do you love the work you do"? He replied, "it is not work, I just come to play." Bob continued, "I learned plumbing and electrical from my grandfather, carpenter became a natural as I owned and managed up to 12 rentals over the years. I am Polish and did not want to pay anyone to do the work, so I learned how by leaning on the skills within my family, neighborhood and friends."

Bob more than meets the definition of maintenance. **In fact, he is a maintenance hero to our residents and staff.**



Here's Bob hard at work!

Thank you for sharing your loved one with us! We hope to see you all soon.

Best Regards,

*The Milton Home Staff and
Kevin Baker, Executive Director*