

A dance for the generations

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The Combined Jewish Philanthropies' eighth annual Senior Prom drew a multigenerational crowd Saturday night to jitterbug and shake it to music old and new.

This year's Hawaiian theme prompted many of the 200 residents and volunteers who attended the prom to don colorful leis and printed Hawaiian shirts for the event.

"It seemed to have a lot of pizzazz," said Shirley Goldsmith, who has lived at the Golda Meir House for five years. "This was the best year yet."

The prom is sponsored by the Young Leadership Division of the CJP, which involves professionals in their 20s and 30s in a wide range of educational, community service, philanthropic and leadership development activities.

The Golda Meir House is one of five properties owned and managed by Jewish Community Housing for the Elderly, which provides to seniors affordable housing with access to extensive supportive services and life-enhancing programs that make it possible for them to live in their own apartments. JCHE provides housing for more than 1,300 tenants, 235 of whom live at Golda Meir House.



Photo by Ian Hurley

Heidi Solomon of Brookline, left, and Sylvia Englander, a resident at the Golda Meir House in Newton, dance at the 8th annual Senior Prom on Saturday, Feb. 10, 2007. The event brings together young volunteers of the Combined Jewish Philanthropies and residents of the Golda Meir House in Newton for an evening of fun, food and dancing.