

**RENOWNED SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHER  
DICK DRUCKMAN VISITS HOFFMAN SUMMERWOOD COMMUNITY**

**West Hartford, CT, Sunday, September 26, 2010** - Internationally renowned sports photographer, Dick Druckman related his experiences and shared his spectacular photos of Israel at Hoffman Summerwood Community on Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.

Owner of Gold Medal Impressions Gallery located in Princeton Junction, New Jersey, which is noted as the largest sports gallery in the country, Druckman is mainly known and celebrated as a gifted sports photographer whose work has been featured in *Sports Illustrated*, *Parade*, and *USA Today*. In addition, Druckman has photographed countries the world over, including China, Australia, and Japan, and is the official photographer for Trinity College's undefeated men's squash team. Mr. Druckman is a graduate of Weaver High and Trinity College.

Having visited Israel with his temple group and Rabbi, Druckman experienced the many historically significant areas of the country, taking many exceptional photographs along the way, including "one of me putting some messages in the Wailing Wall," he says. Other photographed locations include Jerusalem, Masada, and the Golan Heights. The trip ended in the capitol city of Tel Aviv, where he was able to photograph the unique sport of foot volley, a cross between soccer and beach volleyball.

"My goal has always been to capture the most exciting moments of the most meaningful sporting events in an effort to offer others an inspirational image that lasts forever," Druckman says, "and that is what I tried to do in Israel, only shooting some of the most meaningful and historical areas in that captivating country. Having shot photos at ten Olympic Games, I found Israel truly matched the excitement of the games and I look forward to sharing them."

Druckman concluded his presentation by having his mother, Florence Druckman, a SummerWood resident choose three raffle winners. The winners, pictured, selected a framed photo from the exhibit as a prize. When announced as a winner, SummerWood resident, Terry Marcus, stated, "I was so excited to win, my pacemaker skipped a beat!" Marcus chose a colorful framed photo of an outdoor market in Jerusalem.

Hoffman SummerWood Community is an assisted living community located at 160 Simsbury Road in West Hartford, and is an affiliate of Hebrew Health Care. For more information, please contact Valerie Bartos, Director of Community Relations, Hoffman SummerWood Community, at 860-523-3808 or [vbartos@hoffmansummerwood.org](mailto:vbartos@hoffmansummerwood.org).

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