



Community Connection

New Horizons at Marlborough, LLC
Serving Metrowest Seniors Since 1994

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December 2023



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE: On **Veterans Day**, and every day, we are honored to have more than 80 veterans at New Horizons representing the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Merchant Marine, and National Guard. We are proud of our residents who served; their integrity and commitment is inspiring. Pictured above are photos from our Veterans Day celebrations. Left to right: **Leon Podgur, Victor Valenti, and Joe Dzigas** attend the flag raising (center). Right, as part of a veterans pinning ceremony in the chapel, **Phil Mercurio** receives a poppy pin from **Faith & Family** veteran support liaison **Tim Gould**.



MAYORAL CANDIDATE FORUM: New Horizons hosted a Town Hall forum for our residents with Marlborough mayoral candidates and city councilors **J. Christian Dumais** and **Samantha Perlman**, moderated by New Horizons community services manager **Rick Lenfest**. The candidates fielded questions about topics including a lack of local cell phone service and improvements to services for senior citizens offered by the city. New Horizons congratulates Mayor-Elect Dumais, who won the November 7 election.

Pictured, left to right: New Horizons executive director **Betsy Connolly**, **Samantha Perlman**, **J. Christian Dumais**, and **Rick Lenfest**.

MARBLE PAINTING: Memory care residents had fun creating some beautiful artwork with marble painting kits. For marble painting, paint is floated on top of water. The artist puts the paper in water and transfers the paints to it, then uses a comb or other tools to make different patterns. Pictured below, from left to right: **Alyse Farlow**, **Betty Walters**, and **Ruth Chaffee** exhibit their paintings.



❄️ ❄️ Upcoming Events ❄️ ❄️

- Dec 1 Secret Santa Begins (details to come on 918)
- Dec 2 Assabet Valley Chamber Singers
- Dec 3 Build Your Own Gingerbread House*
- Dec 4 Lecture by **Janice MacIntyre**: The History of Dolls
- Dec 7 Hanukkah Menorah Lighting Ceremony
- Dec 11 Lecture: The Ballad of Women's Suffrage
- Dec 14 Cozy by the Fire—holiday stories
- Dec 15 Ugly Sweater Holiday Party and Movie
- Dec 16 The Flashback Band
Raffle Basket Night
- Dec 17 Piano Concert: Two of a Kind with Residents
Sandi Valenti and **Marie Martin**
- Dec 28 Irish Jigs, Reels, Polka, & Scottish Music
with **Al McKay**
- Dec 31 New Year's Eve Party and Music by
The Songbirds

*sign up with Debbie, ext. 5227

See Channel 918 and printed calendar for activity times and locations



CALLING ALL HOLIDAY SHOPPERS: The annual Busy Hands winter craft fair and raffle takes place on **Thursday December 7, 2:00-4:00 PM**, in the O'Connor Town Common. Raffle items include the needlepoint holiday-themed train pictured above, hand-crafted by resident **Anna Falcon**—a perfect holiday decoration for you or a friend or family member. The sale also features many handknit and crocheted hats, scarves, and other winter items that make wonderful holiday gifts. All proceeds will benefit a local charity. Raffle tickets will also be sold at the end of Wednesday Bingo beginning November 15.