



# Community Connection

New Horizons at Marlborough  
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**HOPPY EASTER:** Residents and staff enjoyed a festive Easter weekend, featuring a visit from the Easter Bunny (a.k.a. CSA **Emily Moraes**) and a delightful egg hunt. (Pictured above, left to right) Emily smiles big for the camera with Dining Room Server **Louisa Barth** and CSA **Pam Theis**; residents **Irene Butler** and **Sophia Kim** scour the campus for easter eggs.



**NEW RESIDENT RECEPTION:** We welcomed several new residents to our community with a celebration in O'Connor Common. Special thanks are owed to the residents who have taken advantage of our referral bonus program, which gives them the chance to earn \$2,000 for referring a new resident to New Horizons! (Pictured below, left to right) Resident **Josephine Belli** poses with Rental Associate **Dan Russo**; residents **Bill** and **Sandy Wing** wave a happy hello to their new neighbors; and Community Service Director **Vartkes Hovsepian** and Executive Director **Betsy Connolly** chat with residents **Sandee** and **Vic Valenti**.



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**CHAPEL NEWS:** We were delighted to resume hosting socially distant events in the on-campus chapel, including celebrating our first indoor Mass in more than a year. (Pictured, left to right) Residents **Joseph and Stella LeBlanc** (back row) and **Barbara Guimond** (front row) participate in the Stations of the Cross, led by fellow resident **Merrill Thompson**; **Father Rocco** leads Mass on Holy Thursday.

**FEED THE SEED:** New Horizons is excited to launch its own farm-to-table operation. (Pictured, left to right) Residents **Helen Precourt, Lorraine Lesieur, Lydia Whitcomb, Gail Breining, and Veronique Turner** help to plant more than 700 seedlings, including tomatoes, cucumbers, herbs, onions, carrots, lettuce, beans, and flowers. The goal of this planting project is to create a large garden of fresh fruits and vegetables we can harvest and serve in the dining rooms.



**THANK YOU, GIRL SCOUTS:** The Scouts from local troop #78056 helped us celebrate the Easter holiday in style with several beautiful, spring-themed centerpieces (pictured, left). These festive decorations were displayed in the dining room in the 400 building over Easter weekend, and they were a big hit. Thank you to all the Girl Scouts who crafted these lovely pieces, including Maintenance Team Leader **Rick Carlson**'s daughter, **Natalie Carlson**.



**SONG AND DANCE:** Kalifornia Karl delivered an energetic performance for our Memory Care Program residents from the courtyard outside their unit. Both Karl and his audience had a blast clapping and dancing to the music through the windows.

**TWO DECADES WITH NEW HORIZONS:** Resident **Richard Cooke** recently celebrated his 20th year as a member of the New Horizons family. Remarkably, he is the first and only resident to inhabit his apartment at The Meadows.

Pictured right, Richard accepts a balloon and gift basket delivery from CSA **Linda Clancy** to mark the milestone. When asked to comment on his years here at New Horizons, he enthusiastically replied, **"It's been a good time!"**

