



Community Connection

New Horizons at Marlborough, LLC
Serving Metrowest Seniors Since 1994

November 2017



WE'RE STILL LISTENING! At its 23rd anniversary celebration, New Horizons at Marlborough kicked off a new tradition: 370 Dress for Drinks! The event included cocktails, appetizers, and violin music, much to the delight of residents like **Helen Precourt**, who commented, "Enjoyed immensely the violin player at our recent social gathering—Bravo!!" The reviews for 400/420 Dress for Dinner were equally glowing: **Adrienne Beaton** called the evening "brilliant," adding, "the festive atmosphere, especially the music, was a real boost." **Carol Bajor** echoed the sentiment, calling the music "outstanding" and declaring the roast beef dinner "delicious!" Pictured, left to right: **Executive director Andy Eick** and **associate director Kris Coppola** greet residents at 370 Dress for Drinks; violinist **Hagop Anmahian** serenades **Diane Sprung** and **Joan Lawrence**; dressed for dancing are **Virginia Drabek** and **Charlie Rogers**; Dress for Dinner diners, left to right, are **Julia Sullivan**, **Bud and Peg Keeler** and **Adrienne Beaton**.



COMBATING ALZHEIMER'S
Representing New Horizons at Marlborough, **Executive Director Andy Eick** earned a fundraising personal best, raising \$3,000 for the Alzheimer's Walk in Andover. Great job, Andy!

OUT TO: NASHOBA VALLEY WINERY A group of residents made the trip to Bolton's Wattaquaddock Hill to enjoy the scenery and sample the vineyard's flavorful fruit wines. *Left to right are tasters Susan Hill, Elizabeth Gebhard, Carol Bajor, and Frances Denzel.* Thank you to Elizabeth for the great photo!



EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT: You know that New Horizons at Marlborough is home to more than 300 residents, but did you also know that it provides important on-the-job training to high school and college students? Their experiences working with you — our residents — are invaluable, and we proudly contribute to their college educations. Congratulations to the recipients of this year's Student Worker Scholarships, awarded a total of \$15,500: **Chelsea Army, Tyler Barrows, Hector DePaula, George Dilling, Anthony Monti, Jocelyn Ordonez, Victorie Petrie, Katelyn Reynolds, Michelle Stacey, AJ Svendsen, and Shayla Terrasi**



DAYLIGHT SAVING NOVEMBER
5 Turn back watches and clocks one hour before bed **Saturday, November 4**, and enjoy an extra hour's sleep on Sunday.

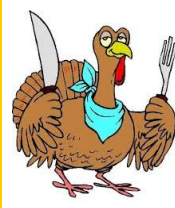
VETERANS DAY LUNCHEON In tribute to those who served and sacrificed to make our country great, we honor our veterans with a noon luncheon **November 11** in O'Connor Town Common.

CAMPUS FACELIFT: It may have resembled a monster truck ballet, but the smoothly paved roads are worth it! Thank you to residents, visitors, partners, and staff for your patience. Kudos to our maintenance team, who performed valet parking duties with a smile. And a special thanks to our neighbors at St. Matthias for use of their parking lot.



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GOBBLE! GOBBLE! Bring your appetites to the annual, 11:00 AM—1:00 PM, all-you-can-eat **Thanksgiving Day** buffet. The cost is \$20 for guests and Meadows residents not on the dinner plan until **November 17**, and \$30 thereafter. Children under eight dine for \$10. Dining rooms will be closed that evening. 400 residents may pick up boxed suppers 4:00—6:00 PM. Please email **Teresa** or **Amanda** at diningservices@cummings.com to make reservations.



STAFF APPRECIATION FUND If you or your family would like to acknowledge the service, talent, and kindness shown throughout the year by our amazing team, please consider a donation to the annual Staff Appreciation Fund. The fund is distributed to the staff in December, based on the number of hours each employee worked during the year. You may fill out the contribution form included with this month's mailing, or leave a sealed envelope at the Front Desk or with the Director on Duty. Your gifts are confidential, but will be acknowledged in writing. *Please note:* directors and the rental team are excluded from the distribution. VNA Care Advantage does not participate in this fund. **Donations to this fund routinely range from \$50 to \$500 and are divided among 150 staff members.**

CHANGING SEASONS! As we prepare for winter, please turn off the air conditioning and report any heating system problems to the Front Desk. You can help our Snow Team with safe and efficient snow removal by 1) making sure your car starts; 2) displaying a current parking sticker; and 3) providing a spare set of keys to Community Services so we can easily move your car during a storm. For complete details, see the Snow Parking Plan posted in the building entries.



VNA Care Advantage

VNACare

Meet Your New VNA Care RN Case Manager!

Lori Zinkevich, VNA Care RN, is excited to be joining the VNA team at New Horizons. She is the new case manager for all residents receiving certified nursing services through their insurance. Lori has been a nurse for 27 years. She graduated from the old Worcester City Hospital and has been with VNA for 14 years. She loves being a nurse, and cannot imagine doing anything else!

Mark Your Calendar!

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| November 6 | Keyboardist Joe Valente | 2:30 PM |
| November 11 | Luncheon for Veterans | 12:00 PM |
| November 16 | Temple Emmanuel Students: music & games | 4:00 PM |
| November 18 | Out to Vokes Theatre: <i>Chicago</i> | 1:00 PM |
| November 20 | Joey B-Bop | 2:00 PM |
| November 27 | Holiday Deco Day | All Day |
| November 28 | Pianist Marc West | 2:00 PM |
| November 29 | Hearthstone Caregiver Support Group | 6:00 PM |