



Community Connection

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WE HEARD YOU! There's been a flurry of activity since July's Resident Activities Forum. You asked for more social gatherings — we brought back wine and cheese evenings in 420 Hemenway, and created "Myers Matchup," a Friday afternoon wine and cheese event at 400 Hemenway. You asked for more outings — we went to Tower Hill Botanical Garden and The Vokes Theater, **Andy** and **Rick** took residents fishing, and we organized a shopping trip to The Hudson Highland Commons. Andy took the lead creating Beginner and Advanced Walking Clubs, **Cheryl** is relaunching the New Horizons Red Hat Society, and we now have a New Horizons Chorus in the works (**Betsy** is on the hunt for a piano player and/or chorus director). *Pictured, left to right: Cecilia Karol and Pat Begley lead the way down a Tower Hill garden path; Jim Eldridge admires "Jaws"; Les Gediman's laid-back approach to fishing; Beginner Walking Club with Andy; Dorothy Nelson, Carol Bajor, and Peg Olsen enjoy a performance of "The Porch" at The Vokes Theater.*



HONORING GRANDPARENTS New Horizons' 23rd annual Country Fair pays tribute to grandparents on **Grandparents Day**. A highlight of the **September 10th** fair will be the dedication of a lovely granite bench, donated by resident **Helen Precourt**. She says it has found a "perfect spot" just outside the main building entrance. Created by their kids and grandkids, it was a fitting 50th anniversary gift to Helen and her late husband, Charles. The Precourt offspring represent the third and fourth generations of architectural stone designers to carry on the family business. What makes this bench even more special is its inscription, a grandchild's ode to her grandparents.

Family-friendly **Country Fair** will be celebrated on the grounds of New Horizons from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The fun-filled event will include a petting zoo, face painting, a corn hole toss contest, live banjo music, pumpkin decorating, games for all ages, plus a barbecue, ice cream, and cotton candy. Our Busy Hands crafters will be selling stunning hand-knit creations. Their proceeds will benefit Boston's Rosie's Place, which provides housing, meals, and educational support for more than 12,000 women a year. Residents and children under five will be admitted for free. Guest tickets — which include all food and activities — are \$10 until August 30th, and \$20 thereafter.

CELEBRATE NEW HORIZONS' 23rd BIRTHDAY IN STYLE!

The festivities begin **September 28th** with Meadows 370 **Dress for Drinks**, followed by the **September 29th Dress for Dinner** at 400 and 420 Hemenway. All residents are invited to slip on their favorite party outfits, and enjoy good company and live music!





The Sisters of Saint Anne have arrived. Pictured (left to right) are Sisters **Joanne Dion**, **Pauline Laurence**, and **Yvette Dargy**, the Province Co-Leaders. Twenty-six Sisters joined our campus community in August. Welcome to New Horizons at Marlborough.

OUR MANAGEMENT TEAM is now complete with the additions of Associate Director Kris Coppola and Deputy Executive Director Betsy Connolly. Kris has a B.S. in Food Service Management from Johnson and Wales, and his talent for food services is in his genes — his grandfather manages two Fenway Park food stands! Betsy comes to us from Traditions of Wayland, where she earned Mass-ALA's 2017 Executive Director of the Year award. She earned her M.S. in Gerontology from UMass Boston, changing careers after 30 years in financial services. Please welcome Kris and Betsy to New Horizons!



SWINGING, SWAYING, SWOONING TO THE MUSIC! (Left to right): Dancer **Sarah McGinnis** taught staff and residents, including **Carol Bajor**, a few moves during our annual Hawaiian Luau and made friends with **Bill Sullivan**. Elvis impersonator **Robert Black** takes **Ethel McMahon**'s hand as he rocks the house! A Silver Moon gypsy coaches residents **Bev Brooks**, **Anne Manning**, **Lorraine Belair**, **Isabelle Bouquard**, **Pat Begley**, and **Jim Brennan** (back row) on dancing hand positions.



☞ **Mark Your Calendar!** ☜

September 5	Joey Bebop Live Oldies Show	2:00 PM
September 10	Country Fair & Grandparents Day	11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
September 12	Metal Art Show	2:00 PM
September 15	Outing to Butterfly Place	9:30 AM
September 18	Putt Putt Day	2:00 PM
September 21 & 22	Rosh Hashanah observances with Arlene Lemieux	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
September 27	Hearthstone Caregivers Support Group	6:00 PM
September 28	370 Dress for Drinks	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
September 29	400/420 Dress for Dinner	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
September 30	Yom Kippur observances and "Break the Fast" meal	9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

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