



COMMUNITY CONNECTION

New Horizons at Marlborough

Serving Metrowest Seniors since 1994

A Turning Point in Senior Living!

January 2026

Happy New Year

It was standing room only as residents and guests rang in the new year together. The celebration featured a lively performance by **Dave Garden**, of the Hit the Bus band, who had everyone singing along and enjoying the moment. It was a wonderful way to start the year with music, laughter, and community spirit!



Stephen Selley & Joan Ferguson



CSA Kathy Reid-Brown



Janice Brailey & Veronique Turner

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MEMORY CARE HIGHLIGHTS

Residents in Memory Care conveyed their New Year wishes on canvas using paint brush style markers.



Charlene Milton



Dan Phaneuf

Upcoming Events

Watch Channel 918 for more details

- Jan 15: Make a Volcano Science Experiment
- Jan 17: **Charlie Lask** (Neil Diamond Songs)
- Jan 19: Presentation: Special Effects Artist **James Friedman**
Movie: "The Last Years of MLK's Life"
- Jan 22: Erupt a Volcano Science Experiment
- Jan 24: **Steve Lyons** Plays Acoustic '50s
- Jan 26: Presentation: Lunar Codex Cultural Time Capsule
- Jan 27: The Piano Gentleman
- Jan 28: Grow Crystals Craft
- Jan 30: **Dave Parker** on Guitar ('50s -'70s)
- Jan 31: **Richard Teter** on Guitar ('50s - '60s)
- Feb 2: Presentation: Cold & Flu with a Ph.D.
- Feb 6: Comedian **Dan Altano**
- Feb 7: **David Hoffman**: Classic Covers
- Feb 8: Super Bowl Party
- Feb 12: 370 Valentine's Day Party
- Feb 13: 420 Valentine's Day Party
- Feb 14: 400 Valentine's Day Party

Heard Around Town

Have you reviewed your Move-In Record? Residents who have not yet returned this form (distributed to all in December) are encouraged to note any corrections directly on the document and return it to the Business Office. If the form is correct, please submit it as is.

Questions about the Move-In Record may be directed to Business Manager **Madeline McKay** (ext. 5213). Thank you for your assistance.

With flu season well underway, we kindly remind everyone to wash their hands frequently as we work together to keep our community healthy.

MEET YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS



Milly Curtin

A New York native, Milly was raised in Brooklyn and later lived on Long Island before settling in Massachusetts. She earned a college degree from Boston University and enjoyed a successful career as an accountant at Digital Corporation, where she met her husband, **Paul**. She also fondly remembers a time she appeared on television with Digital's Accounting and Finance departments.

This practiced traveler has visited numerous destinations, such as Australia, Italy, and China. She spends her leisure time sewing and knitting; playing games like Mahjong, Bingo, and Canasta; and hanging out with her Maine Coon cat, **Geco**.

Milly is the proud mother of three daughters, and considers her three grandchildren her greatest joy. She joins us at New Horizons to be closer to her daughter, in Northborough, and looks forward to making new friends. She would especially love to start a Mahjong group and is happy to teach anyone who is interested.



Cynthia & Andy Bayerl

Cynthia and Andy were raised in Rhode Island and Michigan, respectively, and have been happily married for 53 years. Following her graduation from Mount St. Mary College, in New Hampshire, Cynthia worked as a registered dietitian for hospitals in Massachusetts. Andy attended college in Michigan before completing service with the U.S. Army. A proud Vietnam War veteran, he later embarked on a career as a computer operator.

The pair moved around over the years, and lived longest in Wilmington, Massachusetts. They raised three children, who have since given them three grandchildren. In their free time, they enjoy watching movies, walking their dog, and taking spontaneous mystery rides.

Cynthia and Andy are very social by nature. They are excited to meet new people and build friendships in our community.

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Joan Bucher



Joan was born and raised in Belmont, Massachusetts. She attended Belmont High School and graduated from Framingham State College before making her career as an elementary school teacher in Newton and Marlborough, where she loved teaching young children.

Joan and her husband, **Robert**, raised their own three children in Marlborough. The pair especially enjoyed vacations in Italy, England, Spain, and St. Maarten.

These days, Joan cherishes time spent with her grandchildren. She also enjoys watching TV, reading, completing puzzle books, and playing Mahjong, and she looks forward to staying active and making new friends.

Sherri Baker & Stephen Staines



Sherri grew up in Ohio and moved to Massachusetts to complete her education, earning a bachelor's degree from Mount Holyoke College followed by a master's degree from Boston College. Stephen grew up in Lexington, and graduated from Berklee College of Music.

The pair settled in Acton to raise their two children, with Sherri working in healthcare IT and Stephen enjoying a career as a professional musician, primarily playing the keyboard. Together, they have explored much of South America, visited Europe several times, and even traveled to Africa. Their two favorite destinations are Morocco and Buenos Aires.

Sherri and Stephen are very family oriented, and relish spending time with their three grandchildren. They moved to New Horizons with their 12-year-old lab mix, **Smiley**, and look forward to staying active through exercise classes, enjoying the pool, crafting, and becoming part of the community.

*We are thrilled to extend a warm welcome to **Milly Curtin, Cynthia & Andy Bayerl, Joan Bucher, and Sherri Baker & Stephen Staines** to New Horizons. Please join us in supporting them as they embark on this new journey.*