Community Connection

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July 2023

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME: Residents enjoyed a WooSox baseball game at Polar Park in Worcester, always one of our most popular summer outings. The new stadium offers great amenities and food to enjoy while catching a ball game. The WooSox are the Triple A affiliate of the Boston Red Sox. Keep your eye on the calendar for another game outing on **July 26**.

Pictured, left to right: **Joe Dzigas, Mary Lee, Vin Mesite, Jay Levine, Harvey Berman,** and **Maurice Texeira.**

LOCAL SCHOOL RECEIVES CUMMINGS FOUNDATION GRANT: The Advanced Math and Science Academy (AMSA), a charter school in Marlborough, has close ties with the New Horizons community. Many AMSA students work in our dining room. The school also sends volunteers to help with activities or to provide tech support to residents who need assistance with their smartphones, tablets, and computers.

AMSA was recently awarded a grant from our parent organization, Cummings Foundation. The school will receive $105,000 over three years. The money will fund a summer science experience to broaden student participation in engineering and increase access for underrepresented student populations in the AMSA communities.

Marlborough-based Employment Options and Marie Esther Health Center are also among this year's Cummings grant recipients. Through its annual $30 Million Grant Program, the Foundation seeks to support organizations working to improve local lives through education, housing assistance, workforce development, social justice, immigrant services, and mental health programs. To date, Cummings Foundation has awarded more than $480 million in grants to nonprofits based in greater Boston. The complete list of 150 local nonprofits just awarded grants of $30,000 to $1 million each is now available at www.CummingsFoundation.org.

Community Services Manager **Rick Lenfest** visited AMSA as they celebrated their notification of the new grant. Pictured above, left to right: **Rick Lenfest** with AMSA principal **Mike Nawrocki,** Science Department head **Christie Jagielski ,** and community director **Mark Vital.**

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MEMORY CARE RESIDENTS DINE OUT AT HISTORIC INN: Founded in 1716, The Wayside Inn in Sudbury is one of the oldest buildings in the area. No, George Washington didn't sleep there, but a tablet in front commemorates the day he passed by with his army during the Revolutionary War. Some of our Memory Care residents enjoyed a delicious lunch at The Wayside, which is a popular special occasion restaurant for many people in MetroWest. Pictured above, left to right: residents **Norma McCarty, Cathy Mullane,** and **Jane Davidson** dig into a delicious meal.

RESIDENTS SHOW OFF THEIR PAINTING MASTERPIECES: JJ Long of JJArtWorks conducted a paint-along class with residents. Similar to *The Joy of Painting with Bob Ross* TV show many of us remember, the paint-along instructor demonstrates painting a picture while participants follow along and put their own unique twist on their creations. Pictured above, left to right, back row: **Sister Suzanne Beaudoin, Sandi Valenti, Sister Annette Bibeau, Marie Martin, Carol Palmer, Ginny Bagdis, Carol Robbins,** and **LeeAnn Brewitt.** Front row: **Ute Park** and **Sue-Huei Lin.**

July Calendar Upcoming Events

July 1	Patriotic piano songs with resident **Sandi Valenti**
July 4	Patriotic music with **Bob Dicirio**
July 5	Out to lunch at Don Patron Mexican restaurant*
July 6	**Ed Aucoin** and **Kris Swanson** on guitar
July 7	**Mark West** on piano
July 9	DeVoe Music
July 11	Pool party with **George Lyons** as Frank Sinatra
July 12	Trip to Ecotarium Science Museum*
July 15	Curtains: The Musical at Calliope Theater in Boylston*
July 16	Portrait in Jazz musical performance
July 20	Cooking with the Chef: Demo & Tasting
July 22	**Keith Lewis** as Elvis
July 24	Lecture with **Dr. Steven Quan:** All About Feet
July 26	Outing to WooSox vs. Rochester Redwings*
July 28	The Flashback Band
July 31	Ballads of Women's Suffrage with **John Adams**

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