



COMMUNITY CONNECTION

New Horizons at Marlborough

A Turning Point in Senior Living!

October 2026

Crafts, Creativity, & Good Company

Our craft activities are about more than just being crafty—they're a great way to socialize, share a few laughs, and spend time with friends. You don't have to be a crafting expert to join in. Come for the good company and leave with a new treasure you created yourself.



Seasonal vases: Cynthia, Sue, Anna, & Millie



Fall frames: Hansa, June, & Peg; Phone pouches: Millie, Barbara, Roseanne, Sandy, & Elaine



Salt painting: Steve, Ute, Elaine, Kathy, Carol, Sue, & Sandee

Be sure to check the activity calendar for upcoming crafts. We'd love to see you there.

To view this newsletter in color, see the postings throughout the community or visit www.countrycommunities.com

MEMORY CARE HIGHLIGHTS

A cheerful group in Memory Care enjoyed a friendly game of Bingo. Big smiles and laughter made for a wonderful afternoon. It's always a pleasure to see residents sharing a little friendly competition.



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Upcoming Events

Watch Channel 918 for more details

- Oct 17: **Chris Barber**
- Oct 19: **Alison O'Leary**, Massachusetts History
- Oct 20: **Robert Black** (Elvis)
- Oct 21: Leaf Peeping, Mount Wachusett
- Oct 23: Portrait in Jazz
- Oct 24: NH Talent Show
- Oct 25: Theatre III, "The Secret Garden"
- Oct 26: **Frank King**, Songs for the Four Seasons
- Oct 28: DIY Christmas Gifts
- Oct 30: **J Glenn Paladino**, Piano Tunes of Yesterday
- Oct 31: NH Halloween Party



- Nov 2: **Sr. Jane**, the History of NH
- Nov 4: NH Resident Anniversary Party
- Nov 7: **Ammaya**, Dance and Drum
- Nov 9: **Rupal**, Joy, Light, and Unity: Diwali Celebration

Did You Know?

Medicare Enrollment Period

The Medicare Annual Enrollment Period is **October 15–December 7**. Even if you intend to keep your current plan, it is important to review your **Annual Notice of Change** for an accurate view of your 2027 coverage, including:

- **Costs:** premiums, deductibles, and copays
- **Coverage:** doctors, hospitals, prescriptions, and pharmacies
- **Benefits:** dental, vision, hearing, and other extras

SHINE counselors will be available to meet with residents and provide personalized guidance regarding Medicare options **10:00 AM-4:00 PM** on **Friday, October 23, November 13, and December 4.**



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Meet Your New Neighbors

Beatrice “Betty” Porfilio



Betty was born in Brooklyn, New York and raised in Connecticut, where she attended Norwalk High School. She later worked as a medical claims specialist.

Betty and her husband, **Ralph**, raised two daughters. Today, she is a proud grandmother of three and great-grandmother of two.

Among her fondest memories is a trip to Hawaii, where she “had the time of” her life. In addition to traveling, Betty especially enjoys spending time with family, dining out, and crocheting. She looks forward to making new friends, trying new activities, and enjoying all that New Horizons has to offer.

Carol & James Blaney



Carol was born and raised in Framingham and graduated from Framingham High School. James was born and raised in South Boston. The pair met while attending Cambridge School of Business.

Carol and James have been married for 62 years. They raised two sons, **Fr. Robert** and **Kenneth**, who have given them two granddaughters and one grandson. Family is especially important to Carol, who considers her greatest life’s work to be her children and grandchildren.

James pursued a career in clerical, accounting, and administrative services as a self-employed worker with Public Employment Service, Inc. in Boston. Carol has enjoyed many interests over the years, including collecting coins and seashells, knitting, reading, and music.

Together, Carol and James have enjoyed traveling to Myrtle Beach, Hawaii, Mexico, and Rome. They especially love spending time at their home in Dennisport.

New Horizons most appealed to them because of its proximity to their sons and the availability of on-campus Catholic Mass. Carol is looking forward to getting out for walks, meeting new people, and becoming part of the community.

*We are thrilled to extend a warm welcome to **Betty, Carol, and James**.
Please join us in supporting them as they settle into their new homes.*
