



New Horizons Community Connection March 2011



THIS IS HOME! For resident **Ann Starratt**, a returned Peace Corps volunteer who served in Malaysia, recognition of the **Peace Corps' 50th birthday** was a wonderful occasion at New Horizons. Ann and her neighbors enjoyed hearing about the adventures of three volunteers who now live in our area: **Jefferson Wood**, **Karen Potter** and **Stacey Hill**, who served in Thailand, Benin and Niger, respectively. The evening lectures prompted questions about cultural differences and choices as well as practical matters such as salaries and living standards. Using slides, photos, and mementos, speakers fulfilled the third Peace Corps vow of sharing other cultures with Americans. Ms. Potter posed for a photo with resident **Pat Teller** whose granddaughter served in Benin.



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH: Celebrating its 31st anniversary, the theme for the National Women's History Project is *Our History is Our Strength*. A visit to the project's website, www.nwhp.org, offers readers an historical look at women's contributions to the national curriculum, along with many resources. When the organization began its lobbying efforts in the early 1980s, accomplishments of women were routinely included only in college curricula, and in a very small percentage. Today, a Google search for "women" + "history" provides more than 358,000,000 results, testimony to the diligent efforts of those striving to make historical records accurate.

SECOND ANNUAL SPRING DOOR CONTEST! Give your home a fresh spring look by decorating your front door. On **April 7**, our team of judges will observe *all* Meadows and New Horizons apartment doors. Prizes will be awarded in each of the following categories: *Springtime*, *New England's Best*, and *Crafted with Love*. Good luck!



PASSOVER: Beginning at sundown on **Monday, April 18**, and throughout the eight days of Passover, Concord Dining Room will offer a special Passover entrée at lunch and dinner. On **Tuesday, April 19 at 4:00 PM**, a Seder service for *Meadows* and New Horizons residents and their guests will be held in Assembly Hall, followed by a traditional Passover meal. If you would like to attend, please sign up in Town Center by **Monday, April 11**. We wish you a most happy Passover holiday!

EASTER BUFFET REMINDER: Your food service team has planned the New Horizons Easter buffet for **Sunday, April 24**. We hope that you will invite your family to share in this cherished tradition! Whatever your plans may be for that day, please notify Brock at your earliest opportunity, so that we may plan more efficiently for guests in Concord Dining Room. **The Meadows:** Broadmeadow Dining Room will be closed on Easter. If you normally have Sunday dinner in Broadmeadow Dining Room, please join us at Town Center for the sumptuous buffet. We wish you a very joyous Easter holiday!



CARE SOLUTIONS CORNER: Join the Care Solutions team on **Thursday, April 14** at 2:30 PM for A Fun Flower Arranging Class in Assembly Hall, presented by The Floral Gallery. This activity is sure to add much color and sunshine to your day! A surprise refreshment will be served.

GREEN THUMBS READY FOR SPRING: With the snow melting and the ground thawing, spring gardening is just around the corner! Sign up in the greenhouse by **April 17** if you would like a gardening spot this spring. All New Horizons residents desiring to garden in a raised bed should sign up and Meadows residents who are members in the Hemenway Health Club are also encouraged to sign up. Depending on demand, some assigned spaces will be shared with a friend, so please indicate your preference to grow flowers, herbs or vegetables. Save the date of **April 22**, Earth Day, for the annual greenhouse party when garden spot assignments will be announced.



PHONE DIRECTORY UPDATES: The annual resident directory for placement in your *Living At* reference book will be distributed this month. Please review your listing and notify the front desk attendant of any necessary changes or edits. We appreciate your timely feedback to keep our records accurate!



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MAINLY MARLBOROUGH: New Horizons salutes the independent newspaper *Main Street Journal*, a privately-owned news source focused

only on local news, under the leadership of **Jim Ash**. Mr. Ash, the founder and editor, has been running the paper since 1997 and expanded coverage online in September of 2009. Residents who want to know what's for dinner in Broadmeadow Dining Room often read the menu weekly in *Main Street Journal*. View *Main Street Journal* online at www.msjnews.com.

THINK GREEN: St. Patrick's Day is not the only time to think green! Recycling paper and cardboard on our campus is facilitated in Meadows trash rooms, and through daily trash pickups at New Horizons and the Cottages where residents pre-sort recyclable paper. Please note that the recycling containers in the trash rooms are for paper only; all other materials left in the trash room will be disposed of in the dumpster. Independent residents are encouraged to bring recyclable plastic, glass, and metal food containers to the city drop-off facility and to return redeemable beverage containers to the supermarket. The Marlborough recycling area is located at the WeCare Environmental Facility, 856 Boston Post Road East. A window sticker, free for seniors 65 and older, is required and may be obtained at the drop-off facility during normal operating hours, Monday – Friday from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM and Saturdays from 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM.



DID YOU KNOW? The wooden floor of our beauty salon maintains a portion of the former gymnasium from when the property served as the Madonna Hall girls' school.



UPCOMING EVENTS -- SAVE THE DATE



March 17
March 20
April 7
April 14
April 19
April 22
April 24
April 29

Saint Patrick's Day
Spring is here!
Spring Door Contest
Flower Arranging Class
Passover Seder service
Greenhouse Party
Easter Dinner Buffet
Royal Wedding Reception/Dinner