

Community Connection

Monthly Newsletter

June 2011



Photo Month

Residents at New Horizons recognized May as National Photo Month by posing as amateur photographers with the assistance of the Renaissance program. Disposable cameras were shared among residents who took candid shots of their days' routines and observations throughout the month. A selection of these photos were compiled into an entertaining DVD for the enjoyment of the entire community at a town gathering on Friday, June 3. All of the photographs in this newsletter are samples of those wonderful pictures.



Summer Fun



The Putting Green and Horseshoe Pit are open for the season! Just stop by the Front Desk to sign out a putter and golf balls and have fun. The Renaissance Center also has other outdoor accessories such as a croquet set and bocci game for anyone interested. When enjoying the warm outdoors, please remember to drink lots of liquids and protect your skin from the sun with hats and sunscreen.

SAVE THE DATE!
 17TH ANNUAL COUNTRY FAIR
 SEPTEMBER 11th

Garden Beds

Raised garden beds in the greenhouse courtyard and on The Meadows hillside, across from Door 4, are spectacular testaments to the green thumbs that abound in our vibrant community. Renaissance Coordinator **Kathy Menzel**, pictured below with resident **Ann Starratt**, reports that 25 residents signed up to garden this year. Among the fruits of their labor, visitors to the gardens will find tomatoes, onions, petunias and marigolds.



*New Horizons wishes all
 dads a Happy Father's Day
 June 19th!*



Welcome, Molly Lukason!

Cummings Foundation, Inc. is pleased to announce that **Molly Lukason** has joined the management team as associate executive director. Molly is a licensed independent clinical social worker and holds a Master's Degree in Social Work from Salem State College. For the past six years, she operated Milestones Unlimited PC, in Hopkinton where she established a team approach to assisting elders with vital home services. In addition to that role, she served as vice president of Care Solutions, Inc., our preferred provider of assisted living and home care services, for five years. In fact, Molly initiated and served as executive director of the Robbie's

Place special care program at New Horizons. Please stop by New Horizons' main lobby to greet her; she typically is on-site Tuesday through Saturday.

Did you know?

Sisters of the Good Shepherd purchased our 40-acre campus from its original owner, Joseph Bouvier, in 1960. The Madonna Hall school for girls was relocated to Marlborough after operating on Huntington Avenue in Boston for 100 years! While the school closed in 1985, part of the campus remained as the convent and today serves as the assisted living home for approximately 30 elderly nuns. Please visit goodshepherdsisters.org to learn more about this dedicated group of women.



The Meadows Got Talent!

Residents of *The Meadows* participate in many small groups and activities, including a very popular creative writing group that meets weekly on Tuesdays.



Led by resident **Lorraine Davis**, it is an opportunity for members to share memories, life experiences and their imaginations through creative writing. As in years past, the members of this group are in the process of combining their talents to produce *Writings From the Heart Book 4*, a collection of the group's stories that will be on sale September 11 at New Horizons' 17th Annual Country Fair. All proceeds benefit the Marlborough Food Pantry.

Happy 90th!



Residents **Ray Maulsby** and **Fran Cupoli** celebrated nine decades with friends at New Horizons.



Upcoming Events and Activities

June 17	<i>Rivers and Wetlands in the Marlborough Area</i> presented by Priscilla Ryder	2:00 PM
June 18	Trip to the Collings Foundation	10:30 AM
June 19	Father's Day	
June 21	First Day of Summer	
June 22	Care Solutions Presents: Love the Skin You're In	2:00 PM
June 24	New Resident Reception with Gary Landgren	2:00 PM
July 10	Trip to Reagle Theater's <i>Oklahoma!</i>	TBD
Sept. 11	17th Annual Country Fair	