

Community Connection

Monthly Newsletter

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Golfing Fun

Several residents tested their putting skills during the Golf Challenge in early July.

John Connolly (pictured right) emerged as the eventual winner,

with two holes-in-one securing his victory. Congratulations, John! With beer and warm breezes, the participants felt as though they were at the 19th hole the entire time. If you would like to give it a try, the putting green is located to the right of the entrance of Building 400 as one exits and follows along the sidewalk, just past the veranda. Putters and golf balls may be borrowed at the front desk.



Aloha!



New Horizons residents enjoyed a festive lunch on July 22 with a luau theme. Wearing leis and drinking piña colodas led to laughter that helped to beat the heat!



Come One, Come All!

The 17th Annual Country Fair is **Sunday, September 11**. Make your reservations now at Town Center or in the mailrooms of *The Meadows*. All residents receive complimentary admission to this event. Family members of *Meadows* and New Horizons residents may pay for admission in advance at the reduced rate of \$15 for adults and \$5 for children. After **September 1**, the standard charge is \$20 for all guests.

Offering a menu of delicious BBQ fare and summertime favorites, the New Horizons Country Fair has it all -- live music by the New New Orleans Jazz Band, children's games, crafts, face painting, and more! As we expect more than 800 people at this traditionally

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Ray Galgano focuses on his putt as Martha Hall and Joe Gaudreau look on during the July tournament.

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



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festive event, we strongly encourage family members, friends, and Meadows residents to bring their own lawn chairs for picnicking in "The Grove," located along 420 Hemenway Drive. As the entrance drive will be closed for the fair, residents arriving to or departing from the 400 building that day are asked to do so via Doors 3 or 4.



Congratulations to employees Kristin Braga, Gabrielle Evangelous, Amanda Fusco, Cara Hedderig, Lauren Lynch, Justin Maroney, Sarah Morin, Stephanie Paul and Mike Williams! These nine students each received a company scholarship of \$2,000 to be applied for their school expenses. They recently enjoyed lunch in Concord Dining Room while being waited on by executive directors Bob O'Connor and Maryellen King.

Musical Thanks

Resident **Elizabeth DeLucia** recently entertained on the piano for a series of Saturday afternoons and we are extremely grateful to her for her talent and gracious donation of time.



Elizabeth typically hosts the weekly sing-a-longs on Tuesday afternoons, but stepped in to enliven these Saturdays in the absence of Ron Barclay. During the show of July 9, she offered up two minstrel pieces that she recalls her father and grandfather singing. *I Had But Fifty Cents* is one we include here for readers' amusement.

Did you know?

The narrow ornamental case often seen affixed at a slant to some apartment doorways is called a *mezuzah*. It contains two passages of the Torah and is hung as both a Jewish blessing and a reminder to passersby to keep God present in their lives.

NHTA Schedule Updates

Beginning **October 1**, the **New Horizons Transit Authority** schedule will reflect the following changes:

Monday & Thursday: Medical appointments for Marlborough, Southborough and Sudbury

Tuesday: Medical appointments for Marlborough and Hudson

All other days of the week, the van will head off to destinations of fun, adventure and local errands!

Please note: Medical appointments must be between the hours of 8:30 AM and 1:00 PM. Last pick-up will be 4:00 PM. Advance notice of one week is required.

WANTED: Recipe Wizards & Bridge and Chess Players!

Brock Rafferty, food service general manager, announces the formation of a recipe committee! Distinct from the food service committee, the focus of this panel will be the actual recipes for menu items served in the Concord and Broadmeadow dining rooms. If you are interested in joining, please notify Brock.

If you enjoy Bridge or Chess, then friends await to meet you! Please let **Jennifer** or **Lynn** know of your interest and they will be delighted to assist in your participation at the next gathering of either game.



I HAD BUT FIFTY CENTS

I took my girl to a fancy ball, we danced 'til half past ten
And when the band stopped playing, for food we had a yen
So to a restaurant we went, the best one on the street
She said she wasn't hungry but oh, how she could eat.

A dozen clams, a plate of yams, some chicken and some roast
Applesass, asparagrass and soft shell crabs on toast
A big lamb stew and crackers too, her mouth, it was immense
And then some pie, I thought I'd die for I had but fifty cents.

Of course, I lost my appetite and didn't care to eat
Expecting every moment to be thrown into the street
"Let's see a show," she said to me, "and really have some fun."
I gave the man my fifty cents and this is what he done:

He tore my clothes, he smashed my nose he hit me on the jaw
He gave me a prize of two black eyes and with me swept the floor
He took me by the collar and threw me on the fence
Take my advice, think more than twice
If you have but fifty cents.

Upcoming Events and Activities

August 17	Care Solutions Presentation: <i>How to Detect and Protect Yourself from Lyme Disease</i>	2:00 PM
August 19	Trip to Fruitlands Museum - Sign up at Town Center	1:30 PM
August 22	Handwriting Analysis with <i>Dorothy Rubin</i>	2:00 PM
August 23	Marlborough's New Senior Center Planning Meeting - Sign up at Town Center	12:15 PM
Sept. 2	New Resident Reception featuring entertainment by McKenzie Melemed	2:00 PM
Sept. 11	Grandparents Day & 17th Annual Country Fair	12:00 PM to 4:00 PM