EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS: New Horizons’ eight-week “Explorer’s Day” program opened windows into many cultures, from Ireland to Guatemala. Waitstaffer Elizabeth Odunfa (pictured left) modeled the traditional clothing of her native Nigeria during a multi-media presentation. Sister Kateri Mitchell (center) discussed her Native American heritage through a slideshow and colorful artifacts. Resident Sue Pinansky (right) displays the tile design she made while taking part in a Portuguese tile-painting craft. Many thanks to the staff members and residents who shared the crafts, food, and customs of their homelands.

WICKED GOOD! That’s one way to describe an honor from Wicked Local, the online community news site. Its readers gave us a 2018 “Wicked Local Favorites” award for Best Assisted Living facility.

FARM TO TABLE: As we welcome spring, we anxiously await the fruits of our Farm to Table seedling program, led by associate directors Cheryl Rank and Kris Coppola. If all “grows” well, the seedlings we planted in March will appear this summer as green herbs and colorful vegetables on our plates. (Pictured, left to right: Veronique Turner, Susan Abrahamsen, Janice Alimenti, Helen Precourt, Janet Ploetz, and Cheryl Rank.)

Patriots’ Day falls on April 15 this year in Massachusetts and Maine. The Bay State marks the day with dawn reenactments of the April 19, 1775, Revolutionary War battles of Concord and Lexington. Those are followed by the 123rd running of the Boston Marathon. While the first runners cross the finish line, you can watch the World Champion Boston Red Sox host the Baltimore Orioles. The Fenway game will be shown on the big screen in O’Connor Town Common at 11:00 AM. Because Patriots’ Day falls on Tax Day, the tax deadline for residents of Massachusetts and Maine is April 17.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK: Click the logo to the left to find yourself, friends or relatives in our posts. See what fun we have at New Horizons at Marlborough!
EASTER
Please make reservations early for our popular Easter buffet. It takes place Sunday, April 21 from 11:15 AM to 1:00 PM. Adult guest tickets are $20 until April 12 and $35 thereafter. Children’s tickets are always half price. On the menu is baked ham, roast lamb, seared salmon, many tempting sides, and delicious desserts. You may RSVP to Teresa or Amanda at: diningservices@cummings.com

PASSOVER
begins sundown Friday, April 19. Arlene Lemieux will conduct Shabbat services at 5:30 PM, and the Passover Seder buffet will be served from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. Kindly reserve places for yourself and your guests by Friday, April 12. Passover ends Saturday, April 27.

Upcoming Events
Stay tuned to 918 for updated information

Pianist Ron Barclay returns to the Atrium
“Art in Bloom” - Fitchburg Art Museum
“Stars on Ice” - DCU Center, Worcester
“An American Town in World War I” - Framingham Public Library exhibit

Mark Your Calendar

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>April 3</td>
<td>Around the World Pastry Buffet (Explorer’s Day event)</td>
<td>11:00 AM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 9</td>
<td>VNA Health Talk</td>
<td>2:30 PM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 10</td>
<td>Hearthstone Caregiver Support Group/Spouse Activity</td>
<td>2:00 PM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 16</td>
<td>PBS Presentation by Hearthstone’s Dr. John Zeisel</td>
<td>2:30 PM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 22</td>
<td>Celebrate Earth Day!</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

To view this newsletter in color, see the postings throughout the community, or visit www.countrycommunities.com.
New Horizons ~ 400 Hemenway Street, Marlborough, MA 01752 ~ 508-460-5200

BEHIND THE MASKS: (left) Mardi Gras revelers Morris and Cecilia Karol on either side of their balloon-holding waitstaffer Haley Lupien; a masked Dottie Nelson (center); David and Megan Desnoyers flank their masked and hatted server Jerry Avila Ochoa.