In the words of Mark Twain, “If you don't like the weather in New England now, just wait a few minutes.” Whatever Mother Nature has in store, our “Snow Team” is prepared with plows, shovels, and snow rakes. Meadows resident Frank Gurley, for one, appreciates New Horizons’ snow-related services. According to Frank, “The amenities here are incredible! They even brush snow off my car!” When the snow plan is in effect, you will see orange cones blocking parking spaces. Please follow your building’s posted snow plan. If we have a set of your keys, our maintenance team will move your car; otherwise, as a last resort, we must tow any cars that hinder safe snow removal. Thank you for your cooperation.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY is Monday, January 15. The federal holiday honors the birthday of the slain civil rights leader. His inspirational preaching advocated nonviolent protest to effect social change. Our observance will begin at 2:00 PM in O’Connor Town Common with a lecture by Dick Pearson. It will be followed by the playing of King’s iconic “I Have a Dream” speech. It was delivered August 28, 1963, at the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C.. The event capped the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom. In February, we will commemorate Black History Month with several special events. Check your February events calendar and watch Channel 918 for details.

MAY THE FORCE BE WITH HIM! The “him” is Joe Quinn, New Horizons’ latest centenarian and Brookline’s oldest living police officer. Brookline’s finest dispatched a special delegation to New Horizons in honor of Joe’s 100th birthday. They joined about 60 members of Joe’s family and the New Horizons community to mark the occasion (one that Joe has been planning since he was 95). They presented the self-described “Greatest of All Time” Pats fan with a New England Patriots football autographed by owner (and Brookline resident) Bob Kraft. They also let him try on a little bling: a Patriots Super Bowl ring! Joe’s secrets to longevity are 1) never sweat the small stuff and 2) start each day with a hearty breakfast of eggs, bacon, toast, coffee, and juice.

Pictured, left to right: Officer Jim Reardon makes the Kraft football “hand off” to Joe Quinn, with an assist from Sergeant Andrew Amendola.

CULTURAL CORNER: Did you know that January is Art Month? Check out Artists Alley, our newly created display of residents’ artwork, located opposite the Wayside Elevator. This month will feature paintings by Margaret Davis. Pictured: stunning fall photographs by resident Arnie Schneider.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK! Click the logo to the left to find yourself (or your friends or relatives) in our posts. Then click to share the fun we have at New Horizons at Marlborough!
Mark Your Calendar!

Every Tuesday in January: Interactive Short Stories at 2:00 PM

January 3  Art Matters: Beasts of Fame & Fable  2:00 PM
January 15  Gamesmanship with New Horizons Staff  10:00 AM
January 15  Martin Luther King Jr. Day Observances  2:00 PM
January 18  New Resident Reception with Saxophonist Brian Kane  2:30 PM
January 21  Randy Scaletta & Sunnyside Swing Band  2:00 PM
January 22  Richard Hughes: Traveling Silent Movie Show  2:00 PM
January 31  Hearthstone Caregiver Support Group  6:00 PM

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