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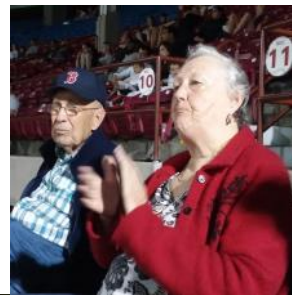
The Arbors at Taunton

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Golden Oldies Concert & Car Show

On a beautiful July evening residents from both Traditional and Reflections communities, along with several Arbors managers, enjoyed an exciting golden oldies concert and vintage car show. The concert was held on Court St, near the Taunton Green. The organizers were nice enough to save us front row seats. Eddie and The Exciters, a popular local band, served up all kinds of classic hits from different decades. We enjoyed checking out the vintage cars and watching little kids dance with joy. A really good time was had by one and all.



Paw Sox & Gregg's Restaurant

A group of Traditional and Reflections residents had a great evening out in Pawtucket, RI. Our first stop was Gregg's Restaurant for dinner, which everyone raved about. Then we were off to McCoy Stadium to watch the Paw Sox against Columbus, OH. The game was a blast. Even a couple of residents who aren't super sports fans had a fantastic time.



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Cooking Demo by Marty

We had a special treat at the Arbors at Taunton. Our maintenance director, Marty gave us a cooking demo, as he prepared delicious clam cakes and onions rings for us. Marty was accompanied by Sous chef/Program Director Ashlee.



Marty shared his secret recipe and special touches as he showed us step by step preparation.

This annual event is always a lot of fun, as Marty entertains us with jokes and his cooking tricks.



The clam cakes and onion rings were so delicious that the residents wanted seconds and even thirds. We love when Marty entertains us!



Bowling

It had been a while since Traditional residents bowled and many remarked what fun it was afterwards. First prize went to Ron H. We'll be bowling more in August.



Arts & Crafts



TIN FOIL EMBOSSING: Traditional community residents created embossed tin foil art. The process began with gluing yarn over a line drawing on cardboard. Next we placed a sheet of tin foil over the board and pressed it down all over. The raised yarn created the embossed look. Finally we colored our images with Sharpies, which give a unique radiating color on the tin foil.



FAUX STAINED GLASS: Traditional community residents created these beautiful tree images, which really pop when lit from behind, hanging on a window. We tore tissue paper into shapes and glued them to wax paper. Next we cut out trees from black construction paper. To complete our faux stained glass hanging we framed them in black paper.



Painting by Beatrice T.

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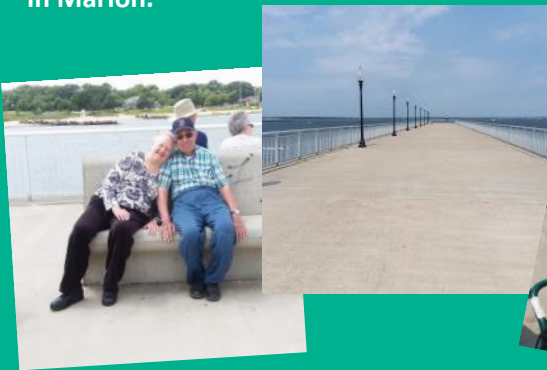
Big Money Bingo

Free to play and cash prizes to be had, everyone loves that! And, the residents LOVE to play BINGO! Both communities joined got together for the fun. There were many prizes won, with G. Louise B. taking the loot for the “cover all”, when you have to get every number on the card to win.



Dining Out

Each week residents enjoy a lunch outing. This month the Traditional community residents went to Cracker Barrel in Wrentham, Marc Anthony’s in Onset Village, The Mediterranean Grill in Taunton, and enjoyed a picnic at Fort Tabor in New Bedford. The Reflections community residents also enjoyed a picnic lunch, but at Colt State Park. Their other lunch outings were at Gene’s Famous Seafood in Fairhaven, The Lobster Pot in Wareham, and Brew Fish Bar and Eatery in Marion.



Fort Tabor Picnic

After our picnic lunch, and ice cream from the concession stand, a few took a walk out on the beautiful pier with Diane.



The Lobster Pot

A few ladies in Reflections enjoyed a seafood lunch at the Lobster Pot in Wareham. The popular choice was the delicious fish and chips. After our yummy lunch we took a ride around Wareham to do a little site seeing.

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Capron Zoo

A few Traditional Community Residents ventured off to the Capron Zoo in N. Attleboro, with Activity Director Diane and our 2 new volunteers, Kaia and Diana.



Animals we saw included kangeroos, a tiger, lions, and the most adorable of all, the red pandas, which aren't really bears after all.



Welcome New Residents!

Please join us in welcoming our new residents, Helene B., Norma W., and Paul (Butch) F. .



Happy August Birthdays!

Louise Laughlin 8/7
Sharon DiRubio 8/9
Charlotte Fernandes 9/19

Remembering Koko

One of the documentaries that Traditional community residents really enjoyed this past month was "Remembering Koko the Gorilla". Koko recently passed away at 46 years of age. Several of the residents knew of Koko, who was famous for her sign language ability. Koko knew over 1100 signs, which she was taught by Dr. Penny Patterson. and could formulate unique phrases. Koko is also known for her adoration of kittens and had several feline pets over her lifetime. She was really special.

