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The Arbors at Taunton

AUG/2019



Backyard Campfire with Mike Higgins

Our family event on Thursday, August 1st was such a great success. The theme for the night was a "Backyard Campfire". We were all seated around in a half circle as if around the campfire setting the mood. Many of our invited friends and families joined in the fun while we all sang all the old standards. Mike Higgins provided the warm guitar sound and even included some of his own creative Taunton tunes like the "Gas Station Boys". These were followed by famous tunes by Mississippi John Hurt, Merle Travis, Blind Blake and many more upbeat selections.

We were served delicious pasta salad, hotdogs and watermelon, all the campfire essentials except we didn't have to cook them over an open flame. Ken nicely took care of that for us. What is a campfire without ooey, gooey marshmallow s'mores hot off the fire for dessert to top off the festivities.

At the end of the night two of our lovely residents were voted by their peers, King and Queen of the Arbors at Taunton. Janet S. was crowned Queen and our dear friend Hal L. was crowned King. They were both very surprised that they were the chosen Royalty. Their duties include wearing their crowns to all of our special events over the next year. Congratulations Janet & Hal!



Cooking Club

Thursday, August 8th was the first day of our cooking club with Chef Kenny. Reflections residents helped Kenny bake some cookies in our dining room. The aroma of raspberry filled cookies was delightful walking down the halls! Every Thursday there will be a cooking club being held in the dining room for Reflections residents to help the chef with some baked goods.



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Summer Blues Concert

Both communities took an evening ride to downtown Taunton on Friday, August 9th. During the summer months the city hosts music concerts on the Taunton Green for all to enjoy. The Arbors at Taunton has helped to sponsor these fantastic summer nights. The night we attended we enjoyed Blues music by Professor Harp. It was a wonderful night in our historic community.

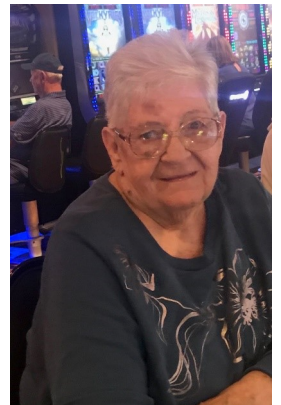
County Fair Hats

On August 11th both communities joined together in creating their own county fair hats. As you can see they had so much fun designing them. Many reminisced about fairs they went to when they were younger and also when they used to take their children as well. Many stated that their favorite fair was the Marshfield Fair and we enjoyed talking about all the fun rides and of course everyone's favorite is the Ferris wheel!



Lunch & Gambling at Twin River Casino!

On Thursday, August 29th a few of us ventured out and tried our luck at Twin River Casino in Lincoln, RI. During our visit we stopped for lunch at Wicked Good Bar & Grill. Our big winner of the day was Bernice M. coming home with an extra \$200 in her pocket. We are looking forward to our next casino trip.



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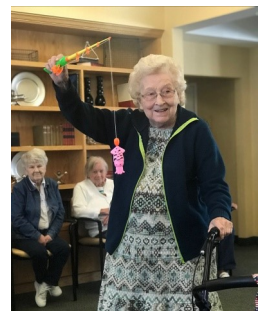
Fair Funnel Cakes

You can't go to the fair and not try a fair funnel cake at least once! Program Director, Ashlee and Food Service Director, Kenny attempted to make funnel cakes for the very first time. The first attempt wasn't very successful but we thickened up the batter a little more and made miniature versions of fair funnel cakes. We all enjoyed it hot out of the oil and a finishing touch of powdered sugar sprinkled on top and boy they were good!



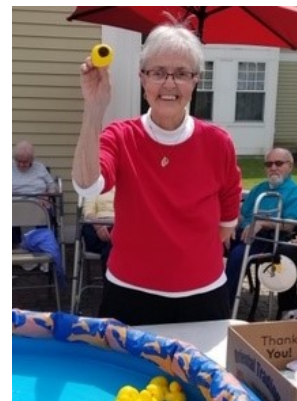
Fly Fishing

In continuing with our county fair theme, on August 19th our residents went fly fishing. There were many great catches out in the water! Almost everyone caught a fish and then to end our day we cooled off with refreshing flavored snow cones.



Press Your Luck at the Duck Pond

Who doesn't like to enjoy an afternoon at the fair! Residents from both communities gathered in the courtyard to Press their Luck at the Duck Pond. There was a pool filled with ducks floating and only a certain amount of the ducks had black dots at the bottom of them. Everyone had three chances to try to get that duck with the black dot to win a prize at the county fair! After playing in the duck pond we all cooled off with snow cones with your choice of Pina colada, grape, blue raspberry or cherry as the flavors, Pina colada was a popular flavor for most.



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Vendors/Crafters

WANTED!

For Our Holiday Craft Fair

Saturday, December 7th 10am-2pm

**If interested please contact our
Marketing Director, Sasha Ferreira**

MEMORY WALK UPDATE

There is still plenty of time to join
"Team Arbors Angels".

All you need to do is pick up a sponsor sheet from the
front desk, collect donations, and let Ashlee know you
are joining us!

The Memory walk is September 14th at Gillette
Stadium in Foxboro, Ma at 10am.

Come join the fun!

Happy Birthday!

Sharon D. 8/1

Edward R. 8/6

Louise L. 8/7

Diane M. 8/7

Ann D. 8/14

Charlotte F. 8/19

Shirley M. 8/20

Ann T. 8/21

Philomena L. 8/27

Welcome Home

Elmer P.

Mary P.

Senior Spotlight

Mary B "Mimi" is 80 years young and just moved here to the Arbors this past June. She was born and raised in Taunton, MA and later in life moved to Baltimore, MD where she was a special education teacher for many years and then moved back to Taunton.

Mimi is an avid reader and loves everything from romance to thrillers and also including mysteries. She comes to many of the activities and always has a great time! She says she has made so many friends here and everyone is so welcoming. She stated her favorite activities are exercise classes and music socials. Welcome home Mimi!

