



Resident Shirley Mills spends time outdoors at Fairmount Fruit Farm.

Voting

This year is a big year in terms of our election. The deadline to register to vote is October 14th. If you would like to vote in the presidential election, please see Activities Director Michael Croteau for more information. We currently have 18 registered voters at Blaire House of Milford who will be taking an active role in voting. We have encouraged as many residents as possible to vote, as it is important that the residents' right to vote is being exercised.

Bus Outing: Fairmount Fruit Farm

On Wednesday, September 23rd, Blaire House of Milford took a socially distant bus trip over to Fairmount Fruit Farm in Franklin, MA. We took two vans along with seven residents and four staff members. The residents enjoyed apple picking in the apple orchards. We also brought a cooler with sandwiches and drinks. Everyone was able to enjoy a sandwich of their choice at the picnic tables all while staying socially distant. The residents were able to take turns going into the little country store that they have on the property as well. Once again, we lucked out with a beautiful day with temperatures in the mid-to-high-70s. Getting our residents outside of the building was much needed for their psychosocial well-being.



Resident Jeannine Belli enjoying herself at Fairmount Fruit Farm.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Blaire House of Milford

SENIOR CARE NEWSLETTER

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A Summer of Outdoor Fun

What a year it has been. We can all say that 2020 has taken us by surprise. It has been a challenging year for all of us. However, as we approached late summer and into the fall, the residents have been able to enjoy some fun, yet socially distanced activities while getting some sun and fresh air on our beautiful patio.

On Wednesday, August 26th, the residents enjoyed their first socially distant cookout of the season. Everyone enjoyed getting outdoors for a great afternoon of food and music. Hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, and watermelon dominated the afternoon. Nursing staff, rehab staff, and building managers assisted the activity staff. The cookout brought a lot of joy to the residents.

Friday, September 4th turned out to be a beautiful afternoon for a concert on the patio. Blaire House of Milford was able to host one of our favorite entertainers for the afternoon, John Kelly. John has an amazing singing voice and an even better personality. He is certainly able to bring tons of joy to the residents during each and every one of his performances. Our residents enjoyed a beautiful hour-long outdoor concert on a 75-degree afternoon.

Wednesday, September 16th turned out to be a gorgeous afternoon. The residents enjoyed their second socially distant cookout of the season.

Once again, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, watermelon, and potato salad were on the menu. The tunes blared on the Bluetooth speaker and the residents and staff alike thoroughly enjoyed themselves on a "sunsational" afternoon. After the cookout was over, activities staff continued to remain outside with the residents, allowing them to get some fresh air while listening to good music.

Thursday, September 17th, John Kelly came back to entertain the residents yet again. Once again, our crew lucked out with a 77-degree afternoon. John performed his outstanding variety of Motown, R & B, and classic rock music for the residents. Everyone enjoyed getting outdoors and listening to some great music on a fine afternoon.

All in all it has been a great fall season for our residents. Wednesday, September 23rd, the residents enjoyed a bus outing at Fairmount Fruit Farm in Franklin. As we move into October, we are still taking the residents outdoors on warm days to play bingo and listen to music on the Bluetooth speaker. Residents will look forward to painting some pumpkins and judging the staff costume contest on Friday, October 30th. We also look forward to one more outdoor concert from John Kelly before the weather gets too cold.

We will continue to provide meaningful and purposeful activities for the residents in accordance with all CDC guidelines.

Blaire House of Milford is proud to announce that we have received a **5-Star "Highest" Rating** from the Federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for overall performance and quality measures in Skilled Nursing care.

