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Maristhill Nursing & Rehabilitation Center Celebrates National Nursing Home Week in Style

“PRACTICE GREENHEALTH” FAST BECOMING THE WAY OF THE FUTURE

WALTHAM, MA – (June 20, 2008) **Maristhill Nursing & Rehabilitation Center**, a non-profit provider of rehabilitative services, short-term and long-term care located in Waltham Massachusetts, recently announced their celebration of National Nursing Home Week, an annual event promoted by the American Health Care Association (AHCA).

Established by AHCA in 1967, *National Nursing Home Week* begins every year on Mother's Day. Consistent with this year's ***Love is Ageless*** theme, activities were designed to foster intergenerational relationships, collect and preserve patient's reminiscences, strengthen relationships with family members, celebrate quality, and recognize all staff members who demonstrate excellent care-giving.



“This year’s celebration was very special,” said **Carolyn Fenn**, Maristhill’s Administrator. “Participation was excellent, and everyone – including the staff – enjoyed the camaraderie and positive energy that was generated by this wonderful event and upbeat theme; and a special hats-off to both our “B-Floor” group (pictured at left) who rated first in our satisfaction survey, and also to AHCA for their support and effort.”

Originally founded in 1969 by the Marist Missionary Sisters, Maristhill is a licensed skilled-nursing and rehabilitation center with a highly-recognized performance record for clinical excellence and quality care. People of all faiths and denominations are welcomed at the 123-bed facility, which is a member of **Covenant Health Systems**, a Catholic health care system sponsoring hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living residences and other health and elder services throughout New England.

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