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Waltham's Mayor McCarthy Attends Inaugural Event at Maristhill Nursing & Rehab Center

FIRST ANNUAL SUMMERFEST A SUCCESS FOR COMMUNITY & RESIDENTS



Ann Ricci, Maristhill's Director of Nursing (left), enjoys a smile at *Summerfest* with the mayor of Waltham, Jeanette McCarthy.

WALTHAM, MA – (August 14, 2008) **Maristhill Nursing & Rehabilitation Center**, a non-profit provider of rehabilitative services, short-term and long-term care located in Waltham Massachusetts, recently announced that they conducted their first annual "*Summerfest*" gala at their Newton Street facility in Waltham, MA.

The event was designed to promote interaction between local enterprises, to introduce Maristhill to a greater portion of the Waltham community and to celebrate the summer season.

Visitors to Maristhill enjoyed a barbecue, raffles, a bake sale, crafts and live performances by the **Waltham Philharmonic Orchestra** as well as **Down East Revival**, a Canadian country/folk group. Local businesses were on hand as well, featuring or exhibiting products and services, and taking advantage of a relaxed evening of socializing and business networking.

"We were thrilled with the turnout," said **Carolyn Fenn**, Administrator. "Our residents truly enjoyed hosting the event, and we were very proud of the fine job done by our staff members, who worked feverishly over the past week to prepare the grounds. We're already looking forward to next year!"

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.

For additional information about exhibitor opportunities or sponsorship, please contact Ms. Kathy Dube at (781) 893-0240.

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