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Nursing Home Residents Go to Brockton Rox Game

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An animated group attended the Brockton Rox vs. Pittsfield Colonials game on Wednesday, August 31st. That may not seem like big news, but this was a very special group, comprised of 18 St. Joseph Manor residents, along with their friends and family.

“Events such as the trip to see the Brockton Rox are important to the quality life here at St. Joseph Manor. Just because someone now lives in a nursing home, does not mean that they can’t still experience life and enjoy the things they always have,” explained Diana Caperello, Director of Recreational Activities at the Manor.

At the game, residents enjoyed all the time honored baseball traditions including eating hot dogs, fried dough and drinking a cold beer. One resident commented, “I thought when I packed up to move into the nursing home, I was packing up to die. Now I am here with my girl, drinking a beer and enjoying being outdoors.”

Those residents who couldn’t attend the evening game still enjoyed a visit earlier in the day by the Brockton Rox Mascot Kangaroo, “KO.” The Brockton Rox organization has always been a generous sponsor of St. Joseph Manor events. It was a pleasure to bring the Manor residents out to Campanelli Stadium to enjoy America’s Favorite Pastime.

Now that the Brockton Rox’ season is coming to a close, St. Joseph Manor recreation director has her sites on next year’s season. “This outing was such a hit, and our residents had a wonderful time. We’re looking forward to doing the same thing again next year,” said Diana Caperello.

St. Joseph Manor is a non-profit nursing home and skilled care facility with 118 beds. A majority of the resident rooms at St. Joseph Manor are private. Also available is our Mater Dei Adult Day Health Program with a 60 client a day capability.

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St. Joseph Manor residents along with their family and friends enjoy a night out at the Brockton Rox!