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# PERFORMANCE BY ANTHONY LABARBARA DURING VRS' NATIONAL ASSISTED LIVING WEEK

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Herkimer, NY – Musical entertainer, Anthony LaBarbara was a huge hit on Thursday, September 13, 2018 during Valley Residential Services' commemoration of National Assisted Living Week. LaBarbara performed for residents, family members, staff and guests during an ice cream social in the VRS courtyard.

LaBarbara played a variety of music by Frank Sinatra as well as music of the 50's and up which engaged the crowd as they sang and some even dancing along. LaBarbara provided opportunities for volunteers to play instruments as backup to his vocals. He would pick out people in the crowd and sing directly to them, as he did with Millie Ennis, VRS resident who enjoyed the music so much.

The musical performance by LaBarbara was a great way to wrap up National Assisted Living Week with the theme of 'Capture the Moment.'

Pictured left to right: Millie Ennis, VRS resident with Anthony LaBarbera.



### About Valley Residential Services

Valley Residential Services (VRS), under the parent company of Valley Health Services, provides Enriched Housing and an Assisted Living Program for those 62 years of age or older. Located in East Herkimer, VRS offers carefree senior living with the necessary support services to allow residents to retain independence within their community without the hassles of home ownership.

### About Bassett Healthcare Network

Bassett Healthcare Network is an integrated health system that provides care and services to people living in a 5,600 square mile region in Upstate New York. The organization includes six corporately affiliated hospitals, over two dozen community-based health centers, 20 school-based health centers, two skilled nursing facilities, including Valley Health Services in Herkimer, and other health partners in related fields. Bassett Medical Center, the foundation of the network, is a 180-bed acute care inpatient teaching hospital located in Cooperstown, NY. To learn more about services available throughout the Bassett Healthcare Network, visit [www.bassett.org](http://www.bassett.org). Follow Bassett on Facebook and Twitter at [facebook.com/Bassett.Network](https://facebook.com/Bassett.Network) and [twitter.com/BassettNetwork](https://twitter.com/BassettNetwork).

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