

# The Woodcrest Villager

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## The Season of "Thanks"



The feast of Thanksgiving and the power of finding gratitude in both the small

and large symbols in our lives are most defined during the month of November. This is the time of year when family and friends come together, when individuals donate their time, talents, and treasure to help bring a smile to someone's day. It is the time when the entire year, comes full circle and we stop, merely to give "thanks" for all the gifts in our lives.

It is therefore symbolic, that Woodcrest Village will hold its **Volunteer Appreciation Social** on Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Join us as we celebrate

magic and thank our many volunteers that have given of their time and talents to the Woodcrest Community. Over a hundred individuals, community organizations, schools and churches volunteered in the past year. Woodcrest is a magical place in part because of this.



## Hospice "Lights of Hope"

Join us in remembering those loved ones who have

passed away with Hospice's "Lights of Hope" program. Beginning November 1<sup>st</sup> until November 30<sup>th</sup>, donors may pay \$2.00 to purchase a bulb on our string of lights. Which accompanies a card for you to write a personalized message or name will be available. Our local Visiting Nurses and Hospice program has been a beacon of strength for our

community, residents living here and their families. Please help us to help their cause. We've all loved and lost, and naming that person on our string is wonderful way to honor their memory. Our string will have 25 lights to start and if we sell those out (which we will) we'll get another string. Does everyone think we can light 75 bulbs? The string will be displayed on the bronze tree hanging in our foyer. All proceeds will benefit the *Lake Sunapee Visiting Nurses Hospice Association* and you may purchase as many lights as you'd like.



### Conundrum of the Month

Using the standard alphanumeric code of A=1, B=2, and so on, what word is represented by the sequence 3 1 2 1 2 5?

Answer on page 4

### “Holiday Craft Fair”

On Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> between 10 and 2, we will hold a Craft Fair throughout Woodcrest. We will incorporate the crafters into our

various common room spaces. We hope this will allow us to host more crafters and patrons to be



able to look at the whole house while they are here. There is still space for artists and crafters if you have friends or families interested in participating.

### Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Wally Grover 11/4,  
Heidi Beckwith 11/8

### CATCH A MISTAKE

We try to include something for everyone. Since some people enjoy finding errors, we regularly include some in our newsletter.

### Save the Date

The time has arrived to plan for our Holiday Gala so mark your calendars; Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. The party will begin at 6:00 p.m. with cocktails and heavy hor d'oeuvres followed by dancing and dessert. Invitations will go out on November 5<sup>th</sup>, and the attire is black tie optional. **Please let Vicky know the names of four guests you would like for us to invite on your behalf.**

## “Saying Thank You”

Woodcrest is fortunate to have an incredible



core of devoted staff, so it is not surprising that residents and families would want to say “thank you”. While, it is only November, many people are planning their holiday preparation. If you want to give a financial gift, you may donate to the *Christmas Fund*, which will be divided up among all of our employees. To preserve the culture of our “team” here at Woodcrest we ask that no personalized gifts are distributed. Woodcrest matches the total of all

resident contributions. A letter with additional information will be sent to residents and families within the week.



## Holiday Plans

Please let us know as soon as possible whether you will be dining in or going out for

Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. We keep track of all the comings and goings!!

**Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
(Technically) –  
“Fall Back” by turning your clocks  
back 1 hour!**

## Mark Your Calendars

**Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> – Turn clocks back 1-hour.**

**Wednesday, the 12<sup>th</sup> – Presentation on Macedonia & Paraguay** at 3:30 p.m. in the Community Room

**Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> – Volunteer Appreciation & Magic Show** 3-4:30 p.m. in the Community Room

**Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> – Adventures in Learning Mini Class – “Thomas Edison”**

**Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> – Annual Woodcrest Craft Fair-** Runs 10-2 throughout the entire 1<sup>st</sup> floor.

## A LOT of Halloween Candy



Thank you to Ruth H., Gladys S., Evelyn R., Carolyn R., Carolyn E., Phyllis P., Jean O.,

Joan K., Helen L., and Pat B. for helping to fill over 400 bags of candy. All total, we think we "stuffed" about 2,700 pieces. Last year well over 300 people passed through our doors with the town's trick-o-treat night.

**Conundrum Answer:** If you write 3 1 2 1 2 5 as 3 1 2 12 5, you get CABLE. If you write it as 3 12 1 25, you get CLAY!

## Seasonal Cards and Photographs

There is a selection of fall-flavored greeting cards available for sale in our foyer. As the seasons change, I will continue to keep them updated with new subject matter. The cost per card is \$3.00. Cards can also be "boxed"

together if you are looking to give a set of greeting cards as a holiday or hostess gift.

## No Live Greenery

Please help us remain compliant with Life Safety Regulations; use power strips instead of extension cords and **artificial trees** and wreaths instead of real which is highly combustible.



## Travel Presentations

November is a great time to travel vicariously through others. Activity Director, Donna Baker and Executive Director, Bethany Brenner will present their 5 days Trans Zion back packing trek on November 18<sup>th</sup>.

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