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“When All Else Fails: Find Something to Celebrate!!”

I finally understand it now. Do you know that in the month of March there is either a day or a week for just about anything you can imagine? For instance the Birthday of the Baseball Cap 3/14, National Potato Chip Day 3/14, and believe it or not, the Anniversary of the day an Atlanta

Pharmacist concocted the recipe for Coca-Cola in 1886. We also have the first day of spring and Day Light Savings Time. So now I “get it”. March has to be filled with days for potato chips, candy, Coca-Cola and everything else that makes people of all ages



happy. Normally at the writing of this March edition I am coaching us all to “hang in there” that all this snow and cabin fever we have been experiencing will soon end. I am usually reminded that spring is near only by the rose and garden catalogues coming in the mail. However this year, I am pleased not to have that task before me. With above normal temperatures and

little to no snow, we have been fortunate to get outside often. As I look outside my window, it’s not uncommon to see residents coming and going from a daily walk; a wonderful sight to see!!

All Things March & Spring Trivia

1. What is considered the flower for March?
2. Which of these occurs in March, a solstice or an equinox?
3. Complete this saying, “Mad as a March ____.”
4. Complete this saying, “March comes in a like a lion and goes out like a ____.”

Answers found on bottom of page 4

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

March 1st – Lunch out at Makris Lobster & Steakhouse in Concord. Sign up to go.

March 6th – Colby Sawyer students will be holding a SENIOR PROM in the Community Room at 2:30.

March 24th – Special Pub with Terry Richards on keyboard

March 27th – EASTER SUNDAY – Traditional hot cross buns for breakfast

March 31st – Currier Art Gallery and out for lunch. Sign up to go.



Happy Birthday

In March, we wish Carolyn R., Pat B., Fred, Boris and Phyllis K. very Happy Birthday's this month!!

helping Donna in her department as well as working part-time at the Concierge desk. Shannon Hallenborg, a longtime Resident Assistant, will now be working in housekeeping.



Sunday, March
13th
Turn Clocks
Forward 1 Hour

A Note on Non-Tax Deductible Donations

As the tax deadline, April 15th fast approaches; we want to remind everyone who has generously donated to the the *Employee Christmas Fund* this past year, that those donations are **not** tax deductible. While the intent of our fund is philanthropic, currently a non-profit arm does not exist at Woodcrest Village.

Woodcrest Village Staffing Changes

We are pleased to welcome three new Resident Assistants to our team...

Krystal Black

Kaisha Hayden

Desirea Black

Christine King, a longtime employee working in Dietary, has been hired as the new Activities Assistant. She will be



Are you or your friends members of

Facebook? Be sure to "LIKE" our page to follow daily updates on what's happening. You never know when you might see

someone you recognize in a photo. Be sure to tell your family members too!!

Waldo's Pub Reminders

To keep with the spirit for an enjoyable and safe time at Waldo's Pub and to ensure cooperation



between servers and patrons, we would like to remind everyone of the following times:

4:00 – 4:30 p.m. Set-up

4:30 p.m. Pub opens and serving begins

5:15 p.m. Last Call

5:30 p.m. Supper is served in the Dining Room.

Patrons are welcome to stay as long as they like in the Pub after last call. For safety and liability reasons, serving will be limited to two (2) drinks per person and come from the servers themselves. Please no open wine bottles on the tables.

A Trip Down Memory Lane: College Students to Host “Senior” Prom



Who can't appreciate good music and a few old college dance moves? Both Colby Sawyer students and residents of

Woodcrest Village will experience the best of the name's sake “senior prom” on

Sunday, March 6th at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Room. In typical prom fashion, attendees will “dance” the event away in a specialty-decorated room with tasty refreshments. So whether you have your dancing shoes on or not, the event is sure to entertain even if you congregate along the sidelines (like kids use to do at dances) just to watch.

History of the Prom

While high school yearbooks did not start covering proms and including prom pictures until the 1930s and 1940s, historians, believe proms may have existed at colleges as early as the late 1800s. Proms worked their way down incrementally from college gatherings to high school extravaganzas. In the early 1900s, prom was a simple tea dance where high school seniors wore their Sunday best. In the 1920s and 1930s, prom expanded into an annual class banquet where students wore party clothes and danced afterward. As Americans gained more money and leisure time in the 1950s, proms became more extravagant and elaborate, bearing similarity to today's proms. The high school gym may have been an acceptable setting for sophomore dances (soph hop), but junior prom and senior balls gradually moved to hotel ballrooms and country clubs. Competition blossomed, as teens strove to have the best dress, the best mode of transportation, and the best looking date. In a way, prom became the pinnacle event of a high school student's life, the ultimate dress rehearsal for a wedding.

Woodcrest Residents Tour Museum of Art

Join us on March 31st for a wonderful day at the Currier Museum of Art and a bite to eat at their café! The Currier Museum of Art is an internationally renowned art museum located in Manchester, New Hampshire (the ride from Woodcrest is about 45 minutes). The Currier features European and American paintings, decorative arts, photographs and sculpture, including works by Picasso, Monet, O'Keeffe, Wyeth and LeWitt with exhibitions, tours and programs year-round. The Museum also offers tours of the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed Zimmerman House. For those willing to spend an extra \$8.00, a *fashionista's* dream would be to see the Currier's special exhibit: *Killer Heels: The Art of the High-Heeled Shoe*. This exhibit will present 300 years of fabulous footwear, revealing high heels as both stunning architectural creations and works of art in their own right. About 100 contemporary and 50 historical high heels will be on view, including shoes by noted designers Prada, Alexander McQueen, Jean Paul Gaultier, Miu Miu, Christian Louboutin, Ferragamo, Manolo Blahnik and more. Drawn from the collections of the Brooklyn Museum and the Bata Shoe Museum in Toronto, the exhibition includes six films created specifically for the show by noted artists, each exploring the cultural, social and aesthetic qualities that make the high heel so fascinating.

PHOTO OF THE MONTH "Great Minds Think Alike"



Resident
Ron Hill
extends a
warm
welcome to
new resident

Edythe Dexter as they enjoy some quality time working on a puzzle.

SAVE THE DATE!! VARIETY SHOW

April 14th



Do you, your friends or family members have a special talent to share? Our variety show theme this year is 'Love Makes

The World Go Around'. Volunteers are welcome. Please get in touch with Donna Baker-Hartwell, our Activities Director, to participate. You can reach her via email (activities@woodcrestvillage.com) or telephone number 526-2300

Answers to the Conundrum

- 1) Jonquil or Daffodil
- 2) Equinox (the day & night are the same length)
- 3) Hare
- 4) Lamb