JANUARY QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"DARKNESS
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ONLY
LIGHT CAN
DO THAT.
HATE CANNOT DRIVE
OUT HATE;
ONLY LOVE
CAN DO
THAT."

-MLK JR.

"Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into friend."

-Martin Luther King Ir.

# The Woodcrest Villager

JANUARY, 2018

### **SO LONG 2017!**



We have had quite a year!

Through the seasons, we've enjoyed a lot of laughs and had some great adventures! Here's to another year filled with even more!







# WELCOME 2018!

The coming new year promises to hold a lot of excitement! 2018 marks 100 years since the end of WWI and 50 years since the start of the civil rights movement.



In February, South Korea will host the Winter Olympics and in June we look forward to the World Cup. We can expect a royal wedding, midterm elections, and a civilian moon landing! It's safe to say we'll be pretty busy at Woodcrest too!

"The way I
see it, if you
want the
rainbow, you
have to put
up with the

-Dolly Parton

#### Last Month in Review

December went by in a flurry of holiday themed activity! Our Holiday Gala was tremendous and a lovely time was had by all! Music filled our halls all month long with performances by Will Ogmundson, Donald Clark, and a host of happy carolers! There were even

some wee little

Ist grade carolers to brighten the season! The Pontine Theater entertained us with a performance of



"A New England Christmas." And Kathy Lowe kept the carols coming

at the annual Courtyard Christmas Party, where Santa visited to the delight of guests young and old. We made delicious Potato Latkes and lit the Menorahs at night. We celebrated the warmth of the season together, with family and friends. Who could ask for anything more?

# **Activity Professionals Week!**



Who is always crafting some kind of fun? Throwing a party or planning a trip? It's the Activity Department! Donna, Beth and

Deb are always working to make the our time special, and full of spirit! They also have the cheerful help of Sara and Cheri.
We are all so grate-

ful for their everpresent energy and happy smiles! Thank you for all the love and enthusiasm you bring every day!

#### Save The Date

January is here and it's going to be fun! This New Year has so much to offer, let's get started!

1/4- Buddy Sanborn plays piano

I/I I – Jim Hollis Concert

I/I3-Arts and Crafts with Jess

1/16- Deb Urbina visits with her "babies

1/18-"Then and Now" Celebration

1/22—Time Travelers Concert



I/24- Beach Day! **1/25**-A.I.L Talk "Young Hemingway" 1/30-Trip to NH Historical Society in Concord

**FYI:** 

**Breadmaking** will now be

held on

Wednesdays

and Flowers

arranged on

Fridays!

#### Let's Go To The Beach!

Okay, that may be a little wishful thinking. With temperatures struggling to get above zero, many of us may have dreams of sunnier times.

Well artic cold fronts

won't stop us! On Wednesday, January 24th, we're going to do what any reasonable person would do. Act like is beach weather! We'll create some summer



fun indoors.

with beach themed decor and classic picnic food. Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt and sun hat and say "Aloha" to old man winter!

# More Music in the Courtyard

This month will be even more melodic in the Courtyard. In addition to the concert she is giving in the Community Room,

Margaret Earl will be playing during the cocktail hour in the Courtyard on 1/2 and also on 1/23. And, retired Navy Lt. Commander Gordon

Dickey (who also happens to be the father of our own nurse Abbey) will also be playing old favorites on the piano on the I/I0 and I/24!

### Happy Birthday January Baby!



In astrology, those born between January 1–19 are Capricorns, and they tend to be practical, determined, and focused. Those born between January 20–31 are Aquarians and are creative and intellectual philosophers at heart.

A Very Happy Birthday To:

Cynthia Williams

1/8

Alison Blake

1/9

Ollie Dorr

1/28

George Doolittle

1/30

Other January Born Notables;

Paul Revere - 1/1/1735

J.R.R. Tolkien -1/3/1892

Elvis Presley -1/8/1935

Richard Nixon -

1/9/1913

Martin Luther King Jr. –

1/15/1929

**Dolly Parton** – 1/19/1946

Wolfgang Mozart –

1/27/1756

Jackie Robinson – 1/31/1919

#### **Recipe of the Month**

#### **Orange Christmas Rusks**

Cream 2 sticks of butter with I cup sugar and 2 TBS Grated Orange Peel- Spread lightly on each slice of one loaf of thinly sliced Pepperidge Farm Bread- Cut slices in 3 strips- Bake on cookie sheets at 300 Degrees for 30 minutes or until slightly toasted- Trim edges if desired.

Great on a cookie tray!

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