

A Poem for
November

"NOVEMBER
COMES AND
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GOES,
WITH THE
LAST RED
BERRIES
AND THE
FIRST
WHITE
SNOWS.

WITH
NIGHT
COMING
EARLY,
AND DAWN
COMING
LATE,
AND ICE IN
THE BUCK-
ET
AND FROST
BY THE
GATE.

THE FIRES
BURN
AND THE
KETTLES
SING,
AND EARTH
SINKS TO
REST
UNTIL NEXT
SPRING."

- ELIZABETH
COATSWORTH

The Woodcrest Villager

NOVEMBER, 2017

We Welcome November with Gratefulness and Pride

November is a time for reflection and gratitude. This month we celebrate both Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving. It is a time to look back at and remember the sacrifices

and the bounty for which we are so grateful. As we look ahead to the coming winter, we take time to give thanks for all that we have, and for those who've helped us achieve it. **To our Service men and women, not only on No-**

vember 11th, but always, we remember your brave contributions and we



say a heart felt Thank You and Happy Veteran's Day!

For Thanksgiving, we'll share a lovely traditional feast, with turkey and trimmings served family style.

In our beautiful area, we are blessed to have a prevailing

spirit of community. That is why we celebrate the many wonderful people who volunteer at Woodcrest this month. We'll acknowledge and thank those who so thoughtfully give of their time, with a party! We'll have a slide show presentation, live entertainment and tasty refreshments. **Please join us on November 16th, to let our bartenders, knitters, musicians, storytellers and canine friends know how much we appreciate them! A grateful heart is a joyful heart!**



Riddle Me This:
What is light as a feather but the strongest man in world can't hold it more than a minute?

(Answer on page 4)



Last Month in Review

October was a flurry of colorful foliage and autumn outings. We made the most of the glorious weather with an apple picking trip to Gould Hill Farm, a horse drawn hayride at Charmingfare Farm, as well as rides around town in the famous 1929 Woody Wagon

with Dave Kidder. We had a spectacular time celebrating Oktoberfest with hot pretzels and German beer enjoyed with live accordion music on the deck! Speaking of music, we took in the performances by Richard King, Kathy Lowe and Tim Kelly, just to

name a few! There was much to be done in preparation for Halloween, so we decorated pumpkins every which way and bagged up 40 lbs of candy! It was worth all the effort to see the deluge of trick-or-treaters parade through the house!



Deck the Halls!

Silver bells and bows of holly, it's about to become very festive around here! The last weeks of November are busy with holiday decorating. Several Christmas trees light up the house

and we couldn't be more excited! With a couple of safety guide lines we'll be ready to start. We will have to ask that no extension cords are used, though power strips that plug in-

to the wall are a good alternative. Also, because fresh greenery poses a risk of fire, state regulations mandate that we all stick with artificial trees, garland and bows. That being said...let the "fa la la" begin!



Save The Date

November is shaping up to be jam packed with good fun! Don't miss these events!

11/1 Massages by Debby

11/2 Carolyn Parrot Performs in the Community Room

11/9 Jim Perkins Lecture Part 2: Jane Tracy

11/10 Cindy Benson

plays guitar and sings

11/15 Vermont Country Drive w/ dinner at Lui Lui's

11/16 Volunteer Appreciation Party

11/17 Storyteller Sheila Arnold Jones performs

11/19 Croydon Congregational Singers

11/21 Women's Tea

11/23 Thanksgiving Family Style Dinner

11/30 A.I.L Talk

Starting after Thanksgiving, we'll be decorating the whole house for Christmas and if you've got the time, we'd love to have your help. Many hands make light work!

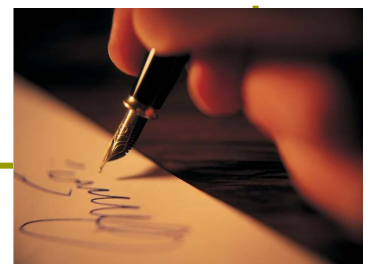
"The coldest winter I ever spent was a summer I spent in San Francisco."

-Mark Twain

Just a Couple of Quick Reminders...

Well the holiday season is upon us! We'll all be bustling with arrangements and engagements, so here's a quick note, the **Holiday Gala** is on Friday, December 1st, and it'll be grand!

With all the comings and goings, it's easy to forget to sign in and out. The staff needs to know when residents are leaving and arriving so we can time and plan medications, and meals. Just let the Concierge know when you have plans that take you out of the house or if you plan to have guests, the more the merrier!



Don't Forget...
Daylight Savings Time!
Turn your clocks back an
hour on Sunday, 11/5



As a courtesy to others,
please refrain from cell
phone use in the Dining
Room.

Happy Birthday November Baby!

*A Very Happy
Birthday to;*

Sheridan

Danforth

(11/1)

Wally Grover

(11/4)

Terrie Donnell

(11/7)

Janet Gillespie

(11/8)

Other Notable

November Birthdays

Daniel Boone-11/2/1734

Marie Curie- 11/7/1867

Carl Sagan- 11/9/1934

Grace Kelly-11/12/1929

Prince Charles-11/14/1948

Georgia O'Keeffe-11/15/1887

George Elliot-11/22/1819

Mark Twain-11/30/1835

Riddle's Answer:

His Breath!

Monday Mornings Just Got Cuter!

We are thrilled to be hosting a baby and toddler play group

in our Community Room! Some of our staff Mamas will be gathering
with their little ones on Monday Mornings at 9:30 A.M. Come join the

fun, and of course, if you know any munchkins that would like to

play, invite them along!

