

A Dream Improvised

On August 28, 1963, civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his famous "I Have a Dream" speech at the foot of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. Before him stood a crowd of 250,000 people who had attended the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom. King's

speech may be the most famous in American history, but he did not even write it until he arrived at his hotel room the night before. In-



deed, he finished his final draft after midnight on the day it was to be delivered. In his speech, King synthesized themes from both the Bible and the U.S. Constitution, but he broke from his written remarks to ad-lib the "I have a dream" section that is so well-known today. It was gospel singer Mahalia Jackson, standing just behind King, who said, "Tell 'em about the 'dream,' Martin." And so he did.



Recipe of the Month

Summer Pineapple-Rice Salad

- 2 cups instant rice
- 2 cups water
- 2 cups heavy cream
- 2 cups sugar (or less)
- 2 8 oz. cans crushed pineapple

Prepare instant rice and water as directed. Add sugar to dissolve. **COOL.** Whip heavy cream until stiff peaks. Add whipped cream and pineapple to rice mixture. **STIR, CHILL and ENJOY!**

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Therapy Chickens Find a New Home



Woodcrest Village has been playing host to residents of a different feather for the last few months. We first met our little chicks when they were just two days old! They were so cute and we held them every day.



They spent time in many a lap and gently cupped hand. We've watched them grow and become the beauties that they are today. Now it's time for our little flock to find their "forever" home. Luckily, we know just the place! Mike Ryan and his family have agreed to adopt our little

cluckers. They will be treated to luxurious accommodations, new fowl friends and very attentive care. We couldn't ask for a better home for them. Mike promises to keep us up to date on their progress and not to eat them! Fair well our fine feathered friends!



Monarchs Abounding!

Our gardens are becoming quite productive, but we aren't the only ones enjoying the plants! We have a whole clutch of Monarch Caterpillars! Since the Monarch Butterfly has been suffering low numbers, this is very encouraging! Keep your eyes out the chrysalises!



Last Month in Review

July passed by in a hot a hazy sort of a way. We all enjoyed the summery weather as well as the AC! We had a chance to laugh and play with some kids when the Rec Center campers

came! We made ice cream sundaes and had a picnic on Mt. Kearsarge. We took in some truly great shows at The Barn and heard very a interesting talk about

our local area. As always, there was lots of live music! We even got to learn about how to remove very large pine trees in a confined space! Pretty well rounded month!



1918



New London Hospital

100 YEARS

A Century of Care

Founded in 1918, New London Hospital has come a long way to become the healthcare facility we all know and love today. Looking back to 1918, New London Hospital was just a small 6 bed hospital, located in the heart of town. Today, the organization provides primary care, emergency and specialized clinical services to all. This year, the community is proudly celebrating the hospital's 99th year of service. With October 1st marking 100 years of care, many celebratory events are taking place this summer including the 94th annual Hospital Days. Join together in celebrating New London Hospital's Century of Care!

2018



Welcome New Resident, Pat!

Notice a new smiling face in the halls? Pat Nelson has joined us here at Woodcrest Village! We are thrilled to welcome her into our small community

and look forward to getting to know her. If you don't already know her, please take a moment to introduce yourself to Pat!

Save the Date

Keep an eye out for these events and much more!

8/4- Hospital Day Parade!

8/6- Day Campers come

8/8-Trip to New London Historical Society

8/9- Richard King Concert

8/14- Margaret Earl Plays Piano in the CY

8/15-Leave for Barn Playhouse "Newsies

8/16- Trip to The Fells

8/16- Day Campers come

8/18-The Duquettes lead Musical Jamboree

8/22-CY Picnic at Pleasant Lake

8/23- Presentation by Maynard Goldman

8/25-The Joy of Music

8/29-Leave for the Barn Playhouse "Murder For Two"

"The secret to staying

young is to

live honestly,

eat slowly,

and lie about

your age."

- Lucille Ball

Aug. 6, 1911



At the Barn and On the Screen

Our summer film series and the Barn Playhouse season are in full swing this month! Keep your eye out for these sizzlers!

On the Screen

8/4- "E.T. The Extra Terrestrial"

8/11- "The Man Named Pearl"

8/18- "The Zookeepers Wife"

8/25- "Race"

At the Barn

8/15- "Newsies"

8/29- "Murder for Two"



Hospital Days Are Here Again!

Well summer sure is cruising right along and that means it's time once again for the Hospital Day Fair and Parade! This year the theme is



"Reflections."

Woodcrest Village will be participating, as usual, in the parade. Our take on the theme will feature the reflective power of bubbles! Let Donna know if you'd like ride on the float and spread some joy!