

The Woodcrest Villager



A Season of Celebration Ahead

December is here and it's bringing all the festive celebration and warmth one house can hold! We'll start by lighting the Menorahs on the 3rd, when Hanukkah begins. Then comes our much loved Holiday Gala on the 7th! We'll gather together with

friends and family to eat, drink and be merry. There will be dancing and of course, the traditional "Twelve Days of Christmas" extravaganza! Following that, the Courtyard will again host it's famous Christmas Party with music by Kathy Lowe and a special ap-

pearance by the big man in the red suit, Santa! Happy Holidays to All and May Peace Prevail on Earth!



Winter Solstice on December 21st

Despite what it looks and feels like outside, winter hasn't officially arrived yet! It will on December 21st, and that will be the shortest day of the year. Just as the Earth makes it's way around the darkest part of it's ellipsis, it begins it's journey back toward the light. So as we revel in the dark and quiet of winter, we are reminded that long, warm days will return soon enough.

Last Month in Review



Winter weather certainly made itself known this month, with record snow falls and low temps, but it didn't slow us down! We still enjoyed fascinating talks about the Baltics and Japan, we discovered more to

appreciate in Norman Rockwell and even heard Linda Brenner discuss the history of our own Woodcrest Village! As usual there was much music to be savored too, with Richard King and Paul Hubert among

many others. We expressed our gratitude with the annual Volunteer Appreciation Tea. And after a Thanksgiving feast, Holiday decorating commenced, presided over by our patio snowman!

*"I heard a bird sing in the dark of December
A magical thing and sweet to remember.*

'We are nearer to Spring than we were in September,'

I heard a bird sing in the dark of December."

- Oliver Herford, I Heard a Bird Sing

A Warm Welcome from all of Us!

There will be a lot of action in the house this month, preparations and celebrations abound in December. In all the excitement, we also have new friends in our community! Please welcome Chuck Curtis, Lynn Suprenant and Polly Roos and Terry Dancy! We are so pleased to have them and wish them happy holidays here at Woodcrest Village!

Did you know?

-THE EARTH IS CLOSEST TO THE SUN DURING THE WINTER.

-SNOWFLAKES CAN BE AS LARGE AS A PENNY AND THEY AREN'T ALWAYS UNIQUE

-ONE INCH OF RAIN EQUALS 10 INCHES OF SNOW



Save the Date

Get ready because
December has a lot in
store for us!

12/2- Adopt-a-
Grandparent

12/3- Menorah Lighting
Social

12/4- Tom Reynold's
New Book signing

12/5- CSC Students sing
in the evening

12/6- Maynard Goldman
presents a history of the
"Live Free or Die motto

and License Plates of NH"

12/7- *Holiday Gala!*

12/13- Courtyard Christ-
mas Party with Kathy
Lowe and Santa Claus!

12/17- The Sunapee Sing-
ers perform

12/18- Pontine Theater
performs "A Christmas
Carol"

12/19- Leave to see the
lights of La Salette Shrine

12/20- "Appleflungle" a
kids band, perform with
dad

12/20- Doc Rogers gui-
tar concert

12/21- 1st graders
come to sing

12/24- Christmas Teddy
Bear Tea in the Court-
yard

12/31- Special New
Years Eve Pub with
Click and Joannie

12/31- New Years Eve
Social with Champaign
Toast in the Courtyard

Need a Lift?



Especially at this time of year, there are a lot of comings and goings. Special events and trips out of town are bound to come up. To help get you where you're going, Woodcrest can recommend Uber Driver, Jane Warren, a professional driver. She can take you there in style! Make reservations by calling 603-486-8778 or by emailing rideshare@sunapee.com!

*A Very Happy
Birthday to:*

Richard Keith

12/3

Gwain Gillespie

12/7

Pat Baker

12/12

Bunny Keeshan

12/19

John Peterson

12/22



Aaron Rodger 12/2/1983

Walt Disney 12/5/1901

Dave Brubeck 12/6/1920

Rita Moreno 12/11/1931

Shirley Jackson 12/14 1916

Betty Grable 12/18/1916

Chris Evert 12/21/1954

Howard Hughes 12/24/1905

Clara Barton 12/25/1821

Tiger Woods 12/30/1975

Donna Summer 12/31/1948

Recipe of the Month

Holiday Rum Balls

*Grind 1.5 cups Vanilla Wafers and 2 cups walnut
until fine- Mix in a bowl with 1/4 cup Rum and 1/4 cup
Honey-Roll mixture into ball shapes and then in sugar
- Cover and refrigerate for two days- Serve and Enjoy*

-Contributed by Chef Greg Noury