

# The Woodcrest Villager

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**“I have learned over the years that when one's mind is made up, this diminishes fear; knowing what must be done does away with fear.”**

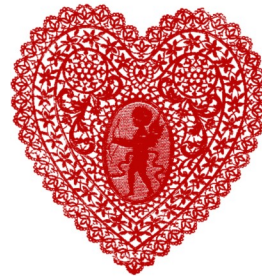
**-Rosa Parks**

## Welcome February!

Everyone knows that February is the shortest month, but it sure isn't short on holidays!

Whether Punxsutawny Phil sees his shadow or not, we know that there is still plenty of winter ahead! Even still, we'll be thinking spring and planting some herb seeds for our Courtyard garden. On the 2/5, it will

be the Chinese New Year, the year of the pig. So keep an



eye out for a lucky dragon and an honorable pig on that day! For Valentine's Day, we'll be whooping it up all over the house. Please feel welcome

to invite someone special! First the Courtyard will have a soiree with refreshments and the musical stylings of Terry Richards. Then there will be another celebration in the Community Room and we will enjoy the music of John Lovejoy (the perfect name for the occasion!) Short and sweet, there is a lot to love in February!

## More to Celebrate!

February is also a time to reflect and appreciate our history. On 2/18 we recognize Presi-

dent's Day because there are many presidential birthdays in February. It is also African

American History Month. Look for informative literature in the library for both!

## Last Month in Review



Sandy Pheffer looking fabulous on Crazy Dress Up Day!

We decided to kick off the new year with a busy month of January! We experienced some very cold temperatures and a snow storm that dropped about a foot of

snow! Good thing we're tough New Englanders! We kept things spicy with a very flavorful "Crazy Dress Up Day" and heard music by SueAnne Thayer,

Terry Richards, Kathy Lowe, and the Sunapee Singers. We learned about King George the III and took a virtual trip to Peru! No wonder January went so fast!

*Riddle of the Month:*

*What month has 28 days?*

*(Answer on Pg. 4)*

## Viva La Fashion!

What's Paris got on Woodcrest Village? We've got style and grace and we are going to strut our stuff! On 2/26 our Community Room will transform into a catwalk for our very first fashion show! All the wonderful boutiques and retail-



ers in town are excited to have their colorful ensembles modeled by our very own residents! Please

join us and invite a friend to see what's on trend for this spring! The runway is sure to sizzle with the styles and

colors of the coming season and the sassy sashay of some stylish Woodcrest residents!



# Save The Date

Short and sweet maybe, but February is going to keep us busy! Don't miss these great events and others!

**2/7** -The Fondtones/perform

**2/10**– Adopt-a-grandparent

**2/14**– Valentine's Day Party John Lovejoy performs

**2/14**-Courtyard Valentine's Day Party

Terry Richards performs

**2/17**-Bob and Joan Duquette lead Musical Jamboree

**2/20**– BEACH DAY

**2/21**- Richard King performs

**2/24**– Adopt-a-grandparent

**2/26**– Fashion Show!

**2/28**-A.I.L. Lecture

*“Never let fear of striking out keep you from coming up to bat.”  
-Babe Ruth*

## Beach Day is Back!

While winter storms and snowy afternoons have their charm, it's nice to remember that warm, sunny days on the beach are coming

too. Why wait for summer? It's time to pull out the Hawaiian shirts, the sundresses and the flip flops! On 2/20 we'll all get into the summer

swing with a “picnic” of BBQ favorites and don our warm weather duds!



## Did You Know?

You don't have to go far to get some shopping done! Did you know that the Country Store found on the main floor at Woodcrest is

stocked with little gifts and sundries that are perfect for letting someone know you care about them, or for treating

yourself! You'll find cards and small gifts as well as wrapping paper along with a variety of personal care items. Let the Concierge know you'd like to make a selection and we'll be happy to charge your house account!

## *And Also;*

### *A very Happy Birthday to;*

*Rebecca Barber*

*2/21*

*Dudley Moseley*

*2/21*



In astrology, those born between February 1–19 are of Aquarius. Deep-thinking intellectuals, unafraid of exploring outlandish ideas. Their strong sense of community makes them good friends and teammates.

Those born from February 19–28 are the slippery Fish of Pisces. Selfless Pisces are very wise and empathetic, making them always willing to help others. These deep emotions also make Pisces talented artists.

Clark Gable – 2/1/1901  
Gertrude Stein – 2/3/1874  
Rosa Parks – 2/4/1913  
Red Buttons – 2/5/1919  
Babe Ruth – 2/6/1895  
Jules Verne – 2/8/1828  
Jimmy Durante – 2/10 1893  
Galileo Galilei – 2/15/1564  
Patty Hearst – 2/20/1954  
Steve Jobs – 2/24/1955  
Fats Domino – 2/26/1928

## Recipe of the Month: Cashew Clusters

- 1 pound white candy coating, coarsely chopped
- 1 cup (6 ounces) semisweet chocolate chips
- 4 ounces German sweet chocolate, chopped
- 1/3 cup milk chocolate chips
- 2 cups salted whole cashews (about 9 ounces)
- 2 cups salted cashew halves and pieces (about 9 ounces)

Place first four ingredients in a large microwave-safe bowl; microwave, covered, at 50% power until melted, 5-6 minutes, stirring every 30 seconds. Stir in cashews.

Drop mixture by tablespoonfuls onto waxed paper-lined pans; let stand until set. Store in an airtight container.

