

“IN JUNE AS MANY AS A DOZEN SPECIES MAY BURST THEIR BUDS ON A SINGLE DAY. NO MAN CAN HEED ALL OF THESE ANNIVERSARIES; NO MAN CAN IGNORE ALL OF THEM.”

- ALDO LEOPOLD

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Lead Story Headline

June is that lovely time when we linger between spring and summer. There is so much to be enjoyed and anticipated. We'll look forward to the longest day of the year, the Summer Solstice, on the 21st. In ancient Egypt, this day was

so important that the calendar set it

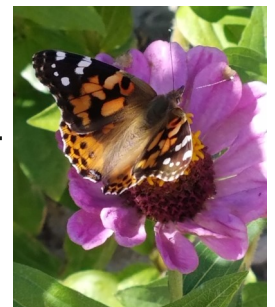


as the first of the new year. By then, our back deck will be teeming with

herbs, flowers, and tomatoes. Theater, and day trips will present wonderful opportunities to enjoy our community. Let the weather be with us for a picnic on the patio! June will go quickly, but we'll do our best to savor the it!

Welcome Back Painted Ladies!

At long last, fair weather has returned and our gardens are full of cheerful blooms. Woodcrest has once again adopted some Painted Lady Caterpillars and they are busily feeding and preparing to pupate. When they emerge as beautiful little butterflies, we will release them into our flowers gardens, and enjoy their flitting about all summer!



Last Month in Review



May brought the spring into full swing and kept us hopping! We made May baskets and enjoyed some gardening and a trip to a local greenhouse. We once again hosted a parade of pups who

tail-wagged their way down our halls. We enjoyed performances by Jim Hollis, Bill Parker and Chuck Will. Polly Roos had her exhibit of pastels and oil

paintings open to great success! In honor of Memorial Day, we made poppies and then we enjoyed the traditional BBQ. So far, the season is pretty sweet!

"I'm going to tell you what my religion is. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. Period. Terminato. Finito."

-Gene Wilder



Naree takes us to Thailand

Naree is one of our housekeeping superstars and she has quite an interesting story to tell. Born and raised in Thailand, Naree now lives locally, but travels back to her homeland every year to do volunteer work. She has returned from a recent trip with wonderful pictures and stories to share. Please join us for a fascinating look at this colorful culture on 6/20 in the Community Room!



Then and Now in the Courtyard

This month a new photo exhibit in the Courtyard will take a fond look back in time with an appreciation

for the present. The main hallway of the Courtyard will be graced with two portraits of each resident,

one from their youth alongside one from today. Come take a stroll down memory lane with us!

Save the Date

June is one of the sweetest months here or anywhere. We'll soak up all that is has to offer!

6/3- Sunapee Singers perform

6/4- Poker with Pete

6/6- Pontine Theatre presents "Tales of

New England Life"

6/10- Buddy Sanborn plays piano

6/12- Courtyard Cookout

6/13- Richard King Concert

6/17- Time Travelers Concert

6/18- Trip to the Telephone Museum

6/19- Barn Playhouse Matinee "The Pajama Game"

6/20- Travel to Thailand with Naree

6/20- Special Pub with Chuck Will

6/27- A.I.L. "The Great Molasses Flood"

Pontine Theatre Returns to Woodcrest!

Greg Gathers and Marguerite Mathews perform engaging stories, using a variety of theatre techniques, always with very entertaining results. We

are so pleased to host their new show: *Tales of New England Life; the stories of Alice Brown*. Best known for her classic novel, *Stratford by the Sea*,

Alice Brown wrote about simple life in New England. The Pontine Theatre will showcase three of these tales here in our Community Room on Thursday, June 6th at 3:30.

New London Barn Playhouse Summer Season Begins!

Summer has returned to our area and it brings another series of fantastic performances to the our local theatre. We've got seasons tickets to the shows, so sign up early to catch these stellar matinees! The bus leaves promptly at 1:45 every other Wednesday through August.

6/19- "The Pajama Game"

7/3- "Peter and the Starcatcher"

7/10- "The Odd Couple"

7/24- "Grease"

8/14- "Catch Me If You Can"

8/28- "The Marvelous Wonderettes"

*A very Happy
Birthday to:*

Helen Listner

6/5

Betty Collins

6/22

Gladys Smith

6/28



Marilyn Monroe – 6/1/1926

Josephine Baker –
6/3/1906

Francisco “Pancho” Villa –
6/5/1878

Tom Jones – 6/7/1940

Frank Lloyd Wright – 6/8/
1867

Gene Wilder – 6/11/1935

Harriet Beecher Stowe –
6/14/1811

Igor Stravinsky – 6/17/1882

Pearl S. Buck – 6/26/1892

Lena Horne – 6/30/1917

Welcome New Residents!

The recent addition of Dawn and Marv Rich has been such a delight! We all hope they will feel at home and enjoy our community. We are so pleased to welcome Dawn and Marv, and very much look forward to spending time getting to know them!

FYI ~ In response to many questions and comments about the exotic flower in an arrangement last week, here is some information. Protea is a genus of South African flowering plants, sometimes also called sugarbushes or fynbos. In local tradition, the protea flower represents change and hope.

