

# The Woodcrest Villager

NOVEMBER, 2019

“It was

November  
the month  
of crimson  
sunsets,  
parting  
birds,  
deep, sad  
hymns of  
the sea,  
passionate  
wind-songs  
in the  
pines.”

-L.M.

Montgomery

*Anne of  
Green*

*Gables*

## Welcome November!

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 bounty for which we are so grateful. As we look ahead to the coming winter, we take time to give thanks.

To our Service men and women, we say a heart felt *Thank You and Happy Veteran's Day!*



For Thanksgiving, we'll share a lovely traditional feast, with turkey from local Battles Farm and all the trimmings.

Here at Woodcrest Village, we are blessed with so many friends from

our community.

Each year we celebrate the many wonderful people who volunteer at Woodcrest in November. We'll acknowledge and thank those give of their time, with a party! We'll have a slide show presentation, live entertainment by the Fondtones and tasty refreshments.

**Please join us on November 14th,** to let our bartenders, knitters, musicians, storytellers and canine friends know how much we

## Last Month in Review



The month of October was quite a flurry! We picked apples at a gorgeous, old orchard, we took a ride see the foliage of Woodstock Vermont. We created pumpkin people to welcome the season. We were enthralled by

a group of erstwhile young thespians. We were delighted by the talents of many musicians, including Bob Rutherford, Richard King, Will Ogmundson and Bill Parker. Gerry Grimo helped us celebrate Oktoberfest in

style. We learned about English romantic poets and speaking of romance, who could forget the Dating Game? Top it all off with a few hundred Trick-or-Treaters and you've got a great October!



*"I've been absolutely terrified every moment of my life - and I've never let it keep me from doing a single thing I wanted to do."*  
Georgia O'Keeffe

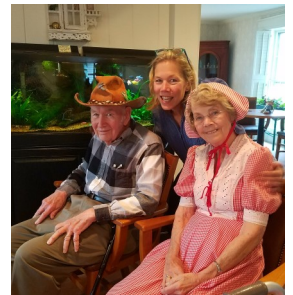


We have always enjoyed the gathered talents of our community at Woodcrest, and this month we'll really be able to appreciate some of them. You may have been aware that Polly has, all summer and fall, been pulling down the Bittersweet Vine growing nearby and working it into pretty little wreaths. This has been a habit hers for many years and on 11/4,

## Let there be Art!

Polly will lead a wreath decorating activity. She has plenty of vine wreaths ready for your decorative style! What a great gift idea for the holidays! Speaking of gift ideas, Rob Asselin will be assisting residents in making small wooden boxes on 11/7 and 11/8. These beautiful boxes would make great gifts too!

We'll also look forward to a new art exhibit in the community room. On 11/12 at 3:30 we'll celebrating the opening of Connie Johnson's showing of her Smocking and Fiber Art.





# Save the Date

Believe it or not, it's here and November promises to be hoppin!

**11/3-** Adopt a Grandparent group visits

**11/4-** Wreath making with Polly

**11/7-8-** Build a box with Rob

**11/11-** Veteran's Day— Chuck Will performs in the Pub

**11/12-** Art Opening celebration for Connie Johnson's "Smocking and Fiber Art"

**11/14-** Volunteer Appreciation Tea

**11/17-** Adopt-a-Grandparent Group visits

**11/18-** Kathy Lowe performs in the Courtyard

**11/19-** A.I.L - Bob Lyon

**11/21-** Archie Richards Classical Piano Concert

**11/23-** Joy of Music

**11/24-** Musical Spiritual Jamboree with Bob and Joan Duquette

**11/26-** Women's Tea

**11/28-**  
*Happy  
Thanksgiving!*

*"Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see."*

*-Mark Twain*

## It's That Time of Year Again!

Well the holiday season is ready for your outings and supplies upon us! We'll all be bustling with arrangements and engagements, so here's a quick note, the **Holiday Gala** is on Friday, December 6th and it'll be grand! Don't forget to fill out the guest inquiry sheet and return it to Vicky, and we'll happily mail the invitations!

Have you made your holiday plans yet? Please let Vicky know what your Thanksgiving plans are. What time do you estimate leaving Woodcrest, and returning? This information will give the kitchen a count for how many to prepare dinner for and ensure we have your medi-



# Happy Birthday November Baby!

## Don't Forget...

Daylight Savings Time!  
Turn your clocks back  
an hour on Sunday,  
11/3



## *A Very Happy Birthday to;*

*Sheridan  
Danforth*

(11/1)

*Wally Grover*

(11/4)

*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

## *Fresh and Local*

As usual, our Thanksgiving feast will be served up with all the classic trimmings made from scratch. But did you know that our turkeys will be from local Battles Farm? Ed Ericson proudly runs his farm in Bradford, NH without the use of chemicals, antibiotics or hormones. For years now, we've enjoyed chicken, pork tenderloin, ham steaks, lamb and artisan cheeses from this fresh and local source. We are proud to partner with conscientious purveyors who provide products that are healthy for us and our community.

