

The Woodcrest Villager

JANUARY, 2020

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QUOTE OF
THE
MONTH:

“DARKNESS
CANNOT
DRIVE OUT
DARKNESS;
ONLY
LIGHT CAN
DO THAT.
HATE CAN-
NOT DRIVE
OUT HATE;
ONLY LOVE
CAN DO
THAT.”

-MLK JR.

“Love is the
only force ca-
pable of
transforming
an enemy in-
to friend.”

-Martin
Luther King
Jr.



SO LONG 2019!



What a full year we've had!
Through the seasons, we've en-
joyed a lot of laughs and had
some great adventures! Here's to
another year filled with even



more!



THE ROARING 20'S ARE BACK!

It's a new year, and a new decade! 2020 marks 400 years since the Mayflower set sail and we've been busy! Speaking of anniversaries, this year will make 100 years since women have had the right to vote (is that

all?). Good thing too, we'll need everyone voting in November for the Presidential Election! But hey, if you aren't happy with the results, maybe you can hitch a ride on NASA's mission

to Mars this year! Take one of the new High-speed train system being built to get there. On the other hand, you don't want to miss the Summer Olympics in Tokyo. Hold on the your hats everyone, the future is here!

Last Month in Review



“The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you have to put up with the rain.”

-Dolly Parton

December was full of togetherness and warmth. We painted pottery for presents, worked together to deck the halls. We baked bread and cookies to share, Our Holiday Gala was tremendous and a lovely time was had by all! Music filled our halls all month long with performances by Will Ogmundson, Donald Clark, and a host of happy carolers!

There were even some wee little 1st grade carolers to brighten the season! The Pontine Theater en-

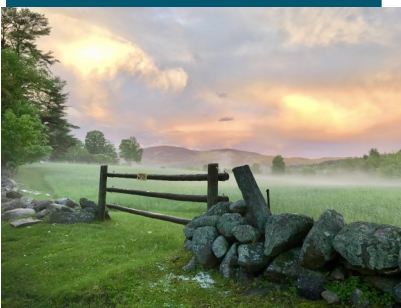


tertained us with a performance of “A New England Christmas.” And Kathy Lowe kept

the carols coming at the annual Courtyard Christmas Party, where Santa visited to the delight of guests young and old. We made delicious Potato Latkes and lit the Menorahs at night. We celebrated the warmth of the season together, with family and friends. How lucky we are.



A New Exhibit in the Community Room



Cindy Benson is a gal about town! She stays involved with so many things, it’s hard to picture our community with out her! From her cho-

ral groups, to singing solo, helping with church services or writing memoirs, Cindy is the go-to gal! This month we’ll get a taste of her talent for photography

when her work hangs in our community room. There will be an opening celebration on 1/8, and her photos will grace our walls all month!



Save The Date

January is here and it's going to be fun! This New Year has so much to offer, let's get started!

1/7– Resident Council Meeting

1/7-Poker with Pete

1/8– Cindy Benson's Photography Exhibit Opening

1/9– Chris Ekblom Guitar Concert

1/13-Jane O'neil presents Art History: Norman Rockwell

1/15–Buddy Sanborn plays piano

1/19– The Croydon Singers perform

1/23– A.I.L. Sheldon Boege discusses Saudi Arabia

1/30- Trip to Positano Italy by Karen Cooper

Heros and Homecomings: Norman Rockwell and WWII



We are so glad to welcome Jane

O'neil back to Woodcrest! Jane holds art degrees at BU and Harvard. She has worked at The

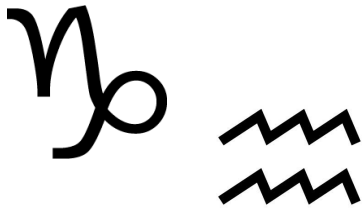
Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, curated the Currier and been Chief of Directors for the League of NH Craftsmen. On 1/13, she will be leading an interactive art appreciation program in

our Community Room. The focus of this talk will be Norman Rockwell and his treatment the heavy themes of WWII. Jane's talks always engage and encourage insightful dialog, and are always visually rich.



Leap Year is Here!

We all know leap year only happens once every four years, but did you know that in order to qualify, the year number must be divisible by four and that the century year must be divisible by 400? Leap years give an extra day to make up for the fact that the Earth takes about .24 of a day more than the Gregorian calendar allows, to orbit the Sun. Let's make the most of this 366 day year!



In astrology, those born between January 1–19 are Capricorns, and they tend to be practical, determined, and focused. Those born between January 20–31 are Aquarians and are creative and intellectual philosophers at heart.

A Very Happy Birthday To:

Peter Guest
1/4
Alison Blake
1/9
Colleen Reynolds
1/11
Jean Knowlton
1/20
Ollie Dorr
1/28
Barry Waxman
1/31

Other January Born Notables;

Paul Revere – 1/1/1735
J.R.R. Tolkien – 1/3/1892
Elvis Presley – 1/8/1935
Richard Nixon –
1/9/1913
Martin Luther King Jr. –
1/15/1929
Dolly Parton – 1/19/1946
Wolfgang Mozart –
1/27/1756

Recipe of the Month

Orange Christmas Rusks

Cream 2 sticks of butter with 1 cup sugar and 2 TBS Grated Orange Peel- Spread lightly on each slice of one loaf of thinly sliced Pepperidge Farm Bread- Cut slices in 3 strips- Bake on cookie sheets at 300 Degrees for 30 minutes or until slightly toasted- Trim edges if desired.

Great on a cookie tray!

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