

The Woodcrest Villager

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“ A JOURNEY IS LIKE MARRIAGE. THE CERTAIN WAY TO BE WRONG IS TO THINK YOU CONTROL IT. ”

-John Steinbeck



Welcome February!

February is one day longer this Leap Year, which is good because there is a lot to fit into the shortest month! The Super Bowl and Groundhog Day

both happen on the 2nd, here's hoping we all get what we want! A collection of love songs performed by Richard King will get

our hearts thumping on Valentine's



Day. And just in case we catch a case of cabin fever, we'll ward it off with Beach Day on the 26th! We'll

cook out and dream of summery days to come.

We'll also take time to observe the importance of history as we remember President's Day and African American History Month. There's a lot to LOVE about February!

Fireside Chats this Month

Our friend and neighbor, Stuart Nutter will be making regular visits to Woodcrest Village this month! Stuart is a retired Chap-

lin and all around friendly person, who'll be taking some time to visit and chat around our fireplace after

supper on Tuesday evenings. Look for him at 6:15. How cozy!



Last Month in Review

January was as wintery as it gets but we made it through! We popped the Champaign to kick off the new year and we reminisced over wartime

Norman Rockwell paintings. We created our own art and whipped up lots of good eats in the Courtyard cooking Club. We beat the winter doldrums with a

dragon on Chinese New Year! We watched the snow fall and the skiers zoom down Mt. Sunapee. Let the groundhog say what he will, winter isn't so bad!



*"It took me 17 years to make 3000 hits in baseball, I did it one afternoon of golf."
-Hank Aaron*

Welcome to our New Residents!

Our Woodcrest Community is ever-expanding and this month has been no exception! Around the halls, you may run into a new face

or a familiar friend. We'd like to extend a very warm welcome to new resident Anne McNamara. We'd also like to

welcome back our friend, Bunny Keshan, for a short stay. We hope they will feel very much at home and we look forward to spending time with them!

And New Art Exhibit!

We all know Kathy Lowe for her dynamic musical performances, she's been a mainstay at Woodcrest for years. But you

may not have known that her colorful style does not stop there! Kathy's creative gifts extend to visual art as well and we'll be treated to an exhibition of her

photography this month. Please join us to celebrate the opening of "Petreflection Photography" on 2/6 in the Community Room.





Even with the extra day, February is the shortest month, and it's bursting at seams! Here are some coming highlights:

2/1- The Joy of Music

With Pam Brown

2/2- Super Bowl!

2/6- Kathy Lowe Art Opening Celebration

2/9- Adopt-a-Grandparent

2/14- Valentine's Day

Concert with music by Richard King

2/17- Courtyard goes out for Dinner at the Flying Goose

2/20- East Bay Jazz Ensemble

2/23- Adopt-a-Grandparent

2/26- Beach Day

2/27- A.I.L Dick Showalter delivers "Following the Camino de Santiago in Style."

"Marriage is no way of life for the weak, the selfish, or the insecure."

-Sidney

Poitier

Calling All Players, Singers and Dancers!

Do you have a hidden talent that really should be up on stage? Do you have a secret desire to bring down the house or a grandchild who loves the lime light? Well now is your chance!

The Woodcrest Variety Show will be held on



March 26th and the theme this year is "The Animal

Kingdom." So get out your dancing shoes and warm up your pipes because we are looking for actors, singer and showmen of all kinds. Residents, their families and staff are all invited to perform. Contact Donna or Beth for details.



Happy Birthday February Baby!

In astrology, those born between February 1–18 are Aquarians. They are creative philosophers at heart. Those born between February 19–28 are born under Pisces. Friendly and selfless, they are always willing to help others.

A Very Happy

Birthday to;

Rebecca Barber

2/21

Dudley Mosley

2/21

Ernie Powell

2/22

Other February Born Notables;

- Clark Gable – 2/1/1901
- Norman Rockwell-2/3/1894
- Charles Lindbergh- 2/4/1902
- Hank Aaron- 2/5/1934
- Jack Lemmon- 2/8/1925
- Thomas Edison- 2/11/1847
- Jack Benny- 2/14/1894
- Susan B. Anthony- 2/15/1820
- Sidney Poitier- 2/20/1924
- George Handel- 2/23/1685
- John Steinbeck- 2/27/1902

Recipe of the Month

Chocolate Goopy Butter Cookies

Cream together 8oz cream cheese and 1 stick butter– beat in 1 egg and 1tsp vanilla-- mix with 1 box chocolate cake mix— chill for 2 hrs.—roll batter into 1 inch balls and then into powdered sugar—bake at 350 for 12 minutes—cookies will be rich and oh-so goopy!

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