

# The Woodcrest Villager

## Special Edition: COVID-19 Pandemic

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PEOPLE  
WHO  
LOVE  
THEIR  
COUNTRY  
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CHANGE  
IT."**

**-BARAK  
OBAMA**

**"FREEDOM  
LIES IN  
BEING  
BOLD."**

**-ROBERT  
FROST**

## Welcome JULY!



Hard to believe that July is already here! June

came and went with a flurry of activity and we had a great time! But the summer is quickly moving along and so are we! Thankfully, there are continued improvements in the restrictions that we face. This month will mark the gradual return of Tuesday morning chapel services as we can now invite vaccinated ministers back into the building! How nice it will be to see our good friends

from the local churches! Our ability to take select trips out into the area is also improving! We will take our trusty van up to see the stunning view of Lake Sunapee offered at Clark's Lookout. We'll take a scenic ride to the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum. For Independence day we'll celebrate with a delicious BBQ, complete with all the

traditional trimmings and then we'll throw a party with games, re-

freshments and music!

We are also coming further along in our plans to create a serene and inviting garden right here on our grounds. Our new garden will include raised beds for residents to work if they like, a bubbling fountain to enjoy and winding path through it all! July will surely fly by, but we are planning to make the very most of every minute!

A very  
Happy  
Birthday  
to Phyllis  
DeFelice!  
7/28



July is sure to sizzle and we are in for a busy month! Keep an eye out for these special events!

**7/4-4th of July BBQ and Independence Day Party**

**7/8- Storyteller Simon Brooks performs**

**7/12- Trip to Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum in Warner**

**7/14- Special BINGO and Ice Cream**

## Save the Date

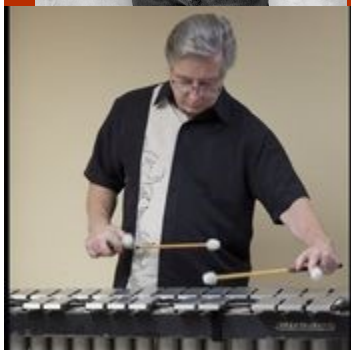
### Celebration

**7/19- Courtyard Ride to Clark's Lookout**

**7/20-Grace Rapetti performs in the Community Room**

**7/22-A.I.L**

**7/29- Rich Araldi piano concert**



## Performing Art Right at Home

We are thrilled to be able to host a set of fabulous performers this month! First, local storyteller Simon Brooks will entertain with a delightful retelling of a few classic tales. Simon's mission is "To spread and share the art of traditional storytelling to a wider audience. To show the power (and need) of the 'ancient stories' of folk and fairy tales, myths and legends."

Grace Rapetti will join us again for another engaging afternoon of music making. After getting to know our community, and our love of music, Grace has compiled a set of songs that are tailor made for singing along. She will supply music sheets with all the lyrics to favorite ditties that we can join her in singing! Speaking of singing along, our good

friend Cindy Benson will be filling our Courtyard with music once again this month! And finally, Rich Araldi is coming back to Woodcrest Village! Some may remember Rich's absorbing performances on his vibraphone. But Rich is also a gifted and accomplished pianist and this month he will be proving it in our Community Room. Don't miss these talented artists!

## Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum and Art Exhibit

It is perhaps not well known that there is a hidden gem right in our backyard. In the foothills of Warner is the Mt.

Kearsarge Indian Museum. "Through partnership with Native peoples, exhibits, and workshops, Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum serves as a living center for artistic expression, traditional values, and contributions from past and contemporary Native life." The muse-

um is partnering with Woodcrest Village this month to bring us a fascinating glimpse into the vibrant history and culture of Native American people. We will enjoy a generous loan of Native art in an exhibit on loan from the museum. Come and see a colorful array of paintings and drawings in our Community Room during the

month of July! Then, on 7/12 we will take a trip to the mountain side museum. We'll have a private tour of their comprehensive collection of artifacts from all over the country. We'll need to get an early start that day, so if you plan to go, please be ready to leave the house at 9:30 A.M. We'll depart right after breakfast and be back in time for the noon meal. Sign up early to go!

## BINGO and Ice Cream Social

Every week we enjoy a few rounds of BINGO together. The fun of a game of chance is always made sweeter by winning a prize! But at Woodcrest, residents are made even happier by donating their BINGO winnings to the KLS Community Food Bank. Well, all those quarters add up and as it turns out, over the past months, we have donated over \$100 to this worthy cause, just by having fun! We think this is worth celebrating. This month, we will savor our accomplishment with an Ice Cream Social! On 7/14 we will combine our regular Woodcrest and Courtyard BINGO games.

There will be special prizes and we'll finish the afternoon off with a make-your-own Sundae bar!

How sweet it is!





# Moments in June

