

# The Woodcrest Villager

## Special Edition: Covid-19 Pandemic

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*“Real  
change,  
enduring  
change,  
happens  
one step  
at a  
time.  
-Ruth  
Bader  
Ginsburg*



## Fall Brings Many Happy Changes

It's official, the summer is over and autumn has begun. We've collectively been through a lot in these seasons that are going by so quickly. The Fall is a natural time to reflect on the year so far, and to prepare for the coming end of it. The Pandemic has certainly impeded our plans and disrupted our vision of reality, but things continue to improve. We have entered Phase II and the possibilities for expanded allowances are



everywhere! The foliage is explosively beautiful and the music is touchingly sweet, and we can again enjoy them. We'll take rides on country roads, and sit back and enjoy Oktoberfest, complete with live polka

music, on our deck! Visits have become more intimate and cozy, and we can all breathe a little easier with new mask procedure. Visitors to the Woodcrest Village website should keep an eye out for a new "Covid-19" section, where information and details on the ever-changing situation can be found, as well as an online reservation system for visitation scheduling. This year is marching right along, and we are right in step!

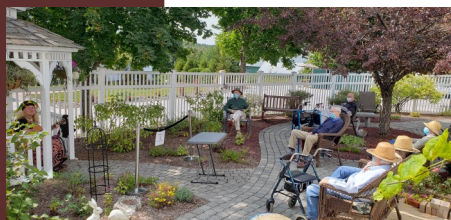
## New Masks for All, Everyday



With research strongly supporting the assertion that surgical masks offer superior protection, and with supply secure, Woodcrest made the transition from cloth masks to surgical ones early

in September. Each day, residents are given a clean mask, they can be initialed and dated as necessary. The benefits are immediately noticeable. The surgical masks

are lighter and have a regular fit, which is more protective and comfortable. "Thank God for small favors!"



## The Healing Power of Performance

No doubt about it, we all miss the hearty mix of live entertainment we used to enjoy. Last month however, very cautiously, we managed to experience a little of that good old sound, at ease in

our gardens. To facilitate this, every possible precaution was taken. Our dear friend, Kathy Lowe, was screened and masked as she entered an empty, securely spaced patio. Once her

many instruments and costume hats were in place, residents took their seats. Distanced more than 10 feet from the "stage," we sat in open air and sunshine, and through masks, sang along.



## Fall Foliage Rides Resume!

Our big, green bus is back in action this fall! What a perfect season to regain our beloved outings! Several short trips are planned this season, taking into account the need for proper spacing and air quality control. We're on the road again!

## Visits Get a Little Closer



comfortable and private sitting room. A floor-to-ceiling plexiglass wall creates a barrier between residents and

his hiding place in an unassuming card board box during a



visit with their daughter! Family fun, and uncovered smiles are in abundance as we enter this new phase and new season!



The weather has shifted and so have we! In a major development in Woodcrest's visitation policy, visits have been moved inside the building! Guests are screened and invited through a separate entrance. Then they find themselves in a

their visitors, allowing for a *mask free* conversation! Headset mics and amplifiers ensure easy communication. The Johnsons were treated to the best kind of prank when their son popped out of



## Flu Clinic

This year is no different from any other, in that we are holding our annual **Flu Vaccine Clinic** on October 15th From 9:30-11:30

Residents are automatically signed up and ready to receive the High Dose Flu Shot.

**All staff are highly encouraged to participate, at no cost, of course!**



# Zooming Round Town

It can truly be said that Woodcrest Village has made some great friendships over the years. No lockdown can change that. These days, we keep in touch via Zoom. In

this way, we maintain the bonds we've always cherished. On the 2nd Thursday of every month, our longtime knitting group meets to count stitches and share laughs. The 3rd

Thursday of the month, we say "Cheers" to our bartending friends. We just pull up a seat, grab a drink or some yarn and keep up with old friends, safely and gratefully.

## *Happy Birthday*

*Alan Johnson 10/3 Dawn Rich 10/12 Jo Dínan 10/17*

