



The Woodcrest Villager

A NEWSLETTER FOR WOODCREST VILLAGE
RESIDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

OCTOBER 2022

**A Very
Happy
Birthday!**

Susan
Carhart
10/4

&

Jo Dinan
10/17

Go COCONUTS on
your BIG DAY!!



September Highlights

We kicked off September with a

Hawaiian Luau. Staff and residents all dressed up for the occasion. There was music, dancing, pineapple cupcakes and homemade punch. We cracked into a coconut which was harder than it looks and even tried to coconut water which was a first for many. Amanda, WCV staff, recently moved to NH from Maui Hawaii shared with us what she learned about Hawaiian culture and the Hula which is the storytelling dance of the Hawaiian culture.



It's football season! We kicked off the this exciting time of college football on the big screen in the community room. Hoping for lots of exciting games.

It was great to see so many faces at Waldo's Pub for our open house week. We enjoyed some trivia, delicious appetizers from the kitchen and freshly popped popcorn. Mostly it was nice to see friends and family gathering again at the pub. Join the fun every day from 4:30—5:30pm.

Our friends at the New London Barn Playhouse treated Woodcrest Village residents with a special performance of *Jason and the Argonauts*, an epic journey of Greek proportions! A musical comedy with three actors and the audience taking on 20 different characters. Our very own Hardy Hasenfuss wasted no time jumping in to take on the role of, Hercules, the Greek hero known for his strength and agility. Thanks NLBP for sharing your kindness and talent with our Woodcrest family.

OCTOBER Activities & Events

FLU SHOT & COVID
BOOSTER
November 15

Summer may be winding down, but we're gearing up for an active autumn.

- ♦ Morning Exercises Weekdays at 10:00am
- ♦ Men's Group Wednesdays at 9:00am
- ♦ Knitting Group Thursdays at 1:30pm
- ♦ Flower Arranging Fridays at 10:00am

10/3: Foot Clinic held in the Courtyard

10/4: Trip to the NL Historical Society

10/5: Resident Council Meeting

10/6: Oktoberfest Music with Gerry Grimo

10/11: Chapel Service with Dick Dutton

10/11: Foliage Ride

10/12: Art Opening : Images from Near & Far

10/13: Dixie Visits

10/13: Piano Concert with Chris Decato

10/18: Chapel Service with Elisabeth Smith

10/20: Foot Clinic held in the Courtyard

10/20: Concert with Frank Kelecy

10/25: Chapel Service with Sara Marean

10/27- Dixie Visits

10/31- Halloween Party

September Highlights continued...



We continue to take scenic van rides each week and recently enjoyed a trip to Musterfield Farm in Sutton New Hampshire. Robert S. Bristol, the founder of Muster Field Farm Museum, stipulated in his will that a working farm always be in operation and that the museum work to support and preserve the agricultural traditions of rural New Hampshire. On our visit we picked fresh apples for our homemade apple crisp—soooooo good!! The pumpkins and chrysanthemums backdropped by the changing leaves make the farm so beautiful this time of year.



Jo and Sumner Woodward share a moment
with Tim Kelley.



A number of performers entertained us with their musical talents including longtime favorite, Tim Kelley. Tim performed in the Community Room playing music from the Great American Song Book featuring Gershwin, Cole Porter, Frank Sinatra and Tony Bennett. Such a great way to spend an afternoon. Thanks, Tim, and to all of the other talented folks who share their gifts with us each month.





Good Times @ Waldo's Pub !



I Voted !



An Apple A Day...



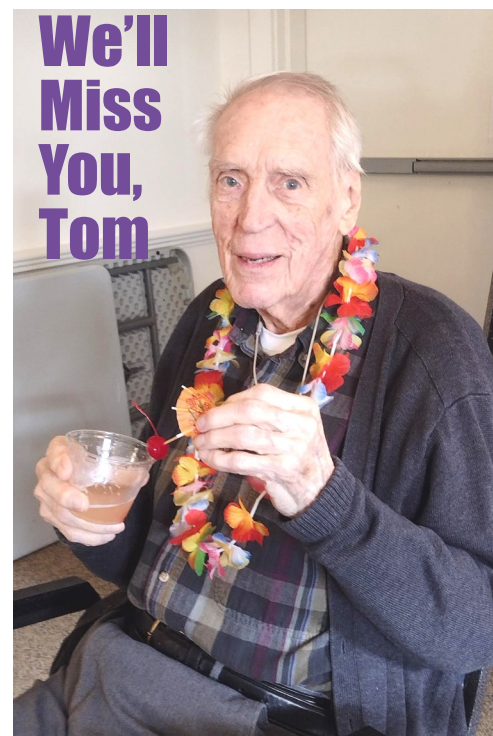
Pineapple cupcakes



I Love It Here !



Enjoying the Ride



We'll Miss You, Tom

Oktoberfest is a wonderful fall festival best known for celebrating food, beer and having fun! This German festival is steeped in Bavarian traditions and throughout the years, we've created a few of our own. We'll enjoy brats and sauerkraut for the noon meal, then we will have entertainment in the Pub at 4:30PM. Gerry Grimo will be here playing the accordion, so we can all enjoy some lively German folk songs. Residents will also look forward to pretzels and beer with the show!



David Bashaw

ART SHOW AT WOODCREST VILLAGE

Join us Wednesday, October 12 from 3-4pm for an Art Opening Celebration. Artist David Bashaw will be displaying a collection of new photographs entitled, "Images From Near and Far." The exhibit will stay up in the Community Room through November 25. Family and friends are invited to attend.

Someone's in the Kitchen with Dinah . . . It's Our New Chef, Doug McDaniel

Doug is the Director of Food Service and is our newest hire here at Woodcrest Village. He is a resident of Henniker and comes to Woodcrest well-seasoned with two different assisted living experiences; Benchmark Senior Living and Langdon Place of Exeter. Prior to that, he was an executive chef at various New Hampshire hotels, inns and banquet facilities and a chef manager for Compass Group, a large contract food service company.

He looks forward to resuming our Food Committee meetings, getting to know each resident, his/her likes, special diet needs and learning their favorite entrees so it can become a constant on our new menu rotations.

