The Woodcrest Villager

A NEWSLETTER FOR WOODCREST VILLAGE RESIDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

JANUARY 2023

A Very Happy Birthday!

Ellen Robertson 1/3 Alison Blake 1/9 Jean Knowlton 1/20

Kent Woodger

1/28

We look forward to celebrating with you!





We welcomed the new year with a slide show of the most special photos taken in 2022. So many wonderful memories. New Year's Eve was celebrated in Waldo's with great food, great friends, and great times.

"Here's a toast to the future, a toast to the past, and a toast to our friends, far and near." —Anonymous







Word Search

Find all of the hidden winter words in the word search puzzle.

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Can you find all of the hidden winter words in the word search puzzle?

> **SKATING BOOTS**

SHOVEL

MITTENS

FROST

HOCKEY

BLANKET

SWEATER

CHILLY

SNOWFLAKES

PENGUIN

COAT

ICICLES

HIBERNATE

See Sean for the answers.

Ringing in 2023











December Delivers Festive Fun

We kicked off the month with an Art opening Celebration featuring works by KRMS students. The students were studying the French Impressionist painter Clause Monte and the



American Modernist artist Georgia O'Keefe. The students were assigned to choose an image by either artist and recreate it to the best of their abilities.

We had a wonderful Holiday Tea Party with the Blue Key Presidential Society from Colby Sawyer College. The students brought us lovely handmade cards and we shared some of our homemade treats.

The Sunapee Singers holiday concert was nothing short of fabulous! We enjoyed some classic favorites such as White Christmas and Silent Night which sure did bring back memories.

And in the Courtyard we had music with Kathy Lowe followed by a visit from Santa!







Our good friends at the New London Barn Playhouse treated Woodcrest residents to a special sneak preview of the holiday musical, *Elf Jr.*

Based on the classic holiday movie, this show tells the story of Buddy, a young man raised by the North Pole elves, who embarks on a journey to New York City to learn his true identity. When he realizes that his father is on the naughty list, Buddy must spread Christmas spirit to change the mind of his father and the whole community.

Thank you.

JANUARY*Activities* & *Events*

Start off 2023 resolving to participate in more of the many activities offered here at Woodcrest Village.

- 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

1/4 Food Committee Meeting

1/10- Chapel Service with Dick Dutton

1/12- Dixie Visits

1/17 Chapel Service with Elisabeth Smith

1/18 Jim Hollis Performs

1/19 Chinese New Year Party in the Community Room

1/24- Getting to know your neighbors
1/25 Frank Kelecy performs

1/26 Dixie Visits

1/31 Chapel Service with Ralph English



What's the Chinese zodiac symbol for 2023?
It's the Year of the Rabbit! Chinese New
Year is the festival that celebrates the
beginning of a new year on the traditional
lunisolar and solar Chinese calendar.

Woodcrest Welcome Committee

As a number of new residents are expected to join Woodcrest over the coming months, we thought it appropriate to create a special Welcome Committee to help new residents feel more at home. Thank you to those who volunteered to be part of this new group—Margaret Muller, Jo Woodward, and Hardy Hasenfuss,

Calling All Artists

Woodcrest regularly hosts art shows in the Community Room. Photography by David Bashaw, and artwork from Kearsarge Middle schoolers are the latest creations to adorn our walls. If you or a family member is an artist, or if you own a collection of art you would like to display at Woodcrest, contact Megan Loomis to get on the schedule.

Where's Winston?

Somewhere in each issue of the Woodcrest Villager you will find a miniature version of our beloved house dog, Winston. When you find him, submit an entry form at the Concierge Desk and be entered to win a prize.



December's winner is, Linda Brenner