

June 2025

Woodcrest Villager

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Happy Father's Day

This month it is an honor to recognize the men in our lives that have been significant father figures to each of us. Happy Father's Day to all the special men at Woodcrest who have touched the lives of others in a very special way!



Nursing Assistants Week June 12th-18th

At Woodcrest we are grateful for the Resident Assistants that brighten our day with their quality work and dedication.



Cars and Coffee

Residents, families and friends please join us for Cars and Coffee on Father's Day, June 15th at 10am right here in the Woodcrest parking lot. Enjoy car camaraderie while checking out antique ford cars, jeeps, trucks, muscle cars and more. Or like Hardy Hasenfuss, pictured below, simply come to enjoy the coffee, and a ride around the block!



Woodworking: A Hobby for a Happy Life

Woodworking, an age-old craft, offers a unique blend of mental and physical benefits. Woodworking can mean something different for everyone. Tom Stark, Woodcrest Resident and longtime artisan, explains that "Woodworking is a creative outlet". Over the years Tom has made high quality furniture and over three hundred picture frames from cherry wood. Resident John Clough considers himself to be more of a "Rough carpenter" and thoroughly enjoys the challenge of a new project.

All too often, people view woodworking as an artisan-only endeavor, however woodworking can be a fairly simple hobby that anyone can enjoy. Whether you're a beginner to woodworking or just an admirer of the craft we have an activity for you! Paul Gross, director of facilities and maintenance at Woodcrest, is excited to share his love of the craft with Residents by starting our very first Woodcrest Woodworking group. The first project will kick off June 24th so be sure to stop in and see what it's all about.

BAND CONCERTS

ON THE COMMON 2025

Presented by
THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON BANDSTAND COMMITTEE INC.

June **27 Kearsarge Community Band***

"Your hometown band" begins its summer season of great music.

July **04 The East Bay Jazz Ensemble**

Music from the big band era with a modern twist; a great jazz group.

July **11 Luke Concannon & Stephanie Hollenberg**

International chart-topping singer-songwriter. Not to be missed!

July **18 Hopkinton Town Band**

Playing well-known tunes from the symphonic band repertoire.

July **25 Chasing Ghosts***

90's nostalgia alternative rock band.

Join New London RECREATION DEPT. for
*PLAY DATE ON THE GREEN
during band concerts, 5:30-7:30 pm
Fun, Games and Snacks for all ages!!
More info: newlondon.nh.gov/recreation

Aug **08 The Flames**

Over 40 years of playing classic rock 'n' roll.

Aug **15 Kearsarge Community Band***

Closing another season with a fun and rousing concert.

FRIDAYS, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Mary D. Haddad Bandstand
Sargent Common,
New London, NH

*In the event of inclement weather, concerts
will be held in Whipple Town Hall.*

These concerts are made possible in part
by funds generously provided by the late
Steven M. Mendelson

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May Activities and Events

Weekly Activities

Chair Exercises Sun-Friday at 10am

Men's Group Wednesdays at 9am

Knitting Group Tues/Thurs at 1:30pm

Card Games Tuesdays at 3pm

Book Club Fridays at 3pm

Summer BBQs Wednesdays at noon

Wine & Cheese Wed.~Waldo's 4:30pm

June events and trips

6/2- Van Ride to Garden Shop

6/3- St. Andrew's Episcopal Service

6/4- Trip to Sanctuary for ice cream

6/5- Art Opening ~Susan Beere

6/5- Walking Group- Ice House Museum

6/9- Sueanne Thayer sings

6/10- Bradford Community Church

6/11- Van Ride Skyview Alpaca Farm

6/13- Kirsten Davis plays piano

6/16- Walking Group Muster Field Farm

6/17- Legacy of the John Hay Estate

6/18- Foot Clinic – Activity Room

6/18- NL Barn Playhouse

6/19- Frank Kelcey Sings

6/23- Live Music with Tim Kelly

6/24- Woodcrest Woodworking Group

6/26- Jim Hollis vocals/guitar

The Legacy of the John Hay Estate at the Fells

presented by David Bashaw

Please join us for the Adventures in Learning
Community Enrichment Program at Woodcrest Village!

Tuesday, June 17, 2025 • 10:30 a.m. • Woodcrest Community Room

Join us on a journey to learn more about this wonderful historic estate in our backyard!
Why is it so significant? Who was John Milton Hay? And, what is currently happening at
the estate?

All of these questions will be explored as we go back to the 1880s to the origins of the
John Hay Estate, then through three generations of the Hay family, and finally arrive back
at the present day.

Guardians of the Garden



Gnomes have been a part of gardening culture for centuries, bringing charm and whimsy to yards around the world. These small, bearded figures are said to be protectors of gardens, watching over plants and warding off pests. Their popularity is

celebrated every June 10 on International Garden Gnome Day, a fun occasion for garden enthusiasts to showcase their favorite gnome statues.

Beyond their playful reputation, gnomes bring a sense of personality to gardens. Here at Woodcrest you will see them tucked among flowers or nestled in the trees adding a touch of fun to our sensory gardens. Many gardeners believe gnomes bring good luck, helping plants thrive and flourish. Paired with colorful flowers and brick pathways gnomes can make any yard feel more magical.



Sandy Stark and Sandy Cain, pictured above, enjoyed a trip to the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum in Warner where we learned about the native culture of the Northeastern Woodlands. Exhibits included birch bark containers, moose hair embroidery and split ash baskets.

Cool Sips, Hot Days



Not that you need an excuse to enjoy a cool, refreshing glass of iced tea, but June 10 is Iced Tea Day. You can enjoy it with a slice of lemon or sweetened with sugar or honey. Looking for a new

take on tea? You can jazz it up with a sprig of mint, thyme, or lemongrass soon to be growing in the raised herb garden on the deck.

Unwilling to play second fiddle to any drink, lemonade enjoys its own holiday on June 21. Perhaps the next big thing to hit stands this June will be the Arnold Palmer, that perfectly refreshing mix of iced tea and lemonade.

More Spring Trips and Activities



Woodcrest Walking Group



We all know that walking is a great way to improve or maintain your overall health. Luckily some of the best natural places in New Hampshire are accessible only by foot. There is no doubt that walking is more enjoyable when flowers, like the tulip pictured above, are in bloom. This photo was taken on a recent walk to the Tracy Library Garden. In June the Walking Group will be visiting the below scenic areas.

Sunapee Harbor

Walk in the harbor overlooking beautiful Lake Sunapee and enjoy some shopping too!

Muster Field Farm

An 18th Century historic homestead featuring restored farm buildings and a working farm in beautiful North Sutton, NH. Julie Woodger, pictured below, on a farm walk.



Philbrick-Cricenti Bog

Access to this notable bog provides views from boardwalks floating on a mat of tundra like vegetation.

John Hay Estate at The Fells

83.5 acres of beauty and tranquility.

June Birthdays

In astrology, those born between June 1–21 are Gemini's Twins. Geminis love conversation, and they're good at it too! Witty, intellectual, curious, charming, and imaginative, they're often the life of the party. If you were born between June 22–30, that makes you a Crab of Cancer. Crabs are nurturers, dedicated to their home and family. Gentle and kind, they love storytelling around the dinner table and enjoy upholding traditions.

June 6- Dick Sawyer

June 20- Julie Bishop

June 27- John Clough

June Anniversaries



Throughout the country, brides of all ages are preparing for a walk down the aisle. June has been termed one of the most popular months for weddings. Many flowers are in bloom during June providing beautiful options for decorations and

bouquets. Julie Bishop, pictured above, and Kirk Bishop will be celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary on June 21st. A very happy anniversary to a couple whose love and commitment inspire us all. May your journey together continue to be filled with countless cherished moments.

Susan Beere



You're invited! **Art Opening**

Ceramic Tile Art
Paintings
Watercolors

*Meet artist Susan Beere
and join us for a
wine & cheese reception*

 **WOODCREST
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Thursday, June 5th

4:30—6:00 PM

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