

New London Barn Playhouse



Million Dollar Quartet is a high-octane jukebox musical that brings rock 'n' roll history to life. Set in 1956 Memphis, it imagines the legendary jam session where Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Carl Perkins collided at Sun Records.



Chicago is a sizzling, satirical musical set in the jazz-soaked 1920s, where crime, fame, and showbiz blur into one sharp spectacle. Chicago exposes how justice bends when celebrity, corruption, and ambition take center stage.

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.

On June 27th we celebrate John Clough. Your kindness and spirit brighten our days. May your day be filled with happiness, sweet treats, and special moments!

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. Arnold Palmer drinks, that perfectly refreshing mix of iced tea and lemonade will be the special drink at Waldo's this month.

Community Room Art Exhibit

June 4th 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Step back in time and enjoy the Town Archives' historical photo exhibit showcasing pieces that highlight our town's rich past. New London Inn pictured below.



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Happy Father's Day

This month it is an honor to recognize the men in our lives who 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!



New Adventures Ahead

Residents and staff are thrilled to welcome Woodcrest's brand new bus. The bus will make future outings, scenic drives, and community adventures even more enjoyable. Residents below were among the first to take the new bus out for one of its very first trips. We look forward to traveling together in comfort and style!



Rolling into Bocce Ball Season

Bocce ball season is officially underway, and residents are already enjoying time outdoors with this classic and easy to learn game. Residents gathered on the lawn to test their aim, cheer one another on, and enjoy the weather.

Originating in Italy, bocce is played by tossing or rolling balls toward a smaller target called the "pallino." The goal is to get your bocce balls as close to the pallino as possible. Bocce is a game for everyone, no matter your experience level, so be sure to join in on the next game!



Residents Set Sail with Wooden Boat Building

Residents recently put their craftsmanship to work by building wooden boats from model kits. The boat building took a lot of patience, focus and problem solving. Although it was more complex than previous projects, residents enjoyed the month-long challenge and took pride in seeing their boats gradually come together.



Strumming Up Smiles in Courtyard

The ukulele is a small, four-stringed instrument known for its bright, cheerful sound. It originated in Hawaii in the late 1800s and became deeply connected to Hawaiian music and culture. Courtyard residents recently enjoyed a special musical performance from a local ukulele group pictured below. The cheerful music filled the dining room with familiar songs and toe tapping rhythms.

Resident Joyce Roberts shared that she herself played the ukulele many years ago and was delighted to hear the instruments being played.

The ukulele may be small in size, but its uplifting sound brought wonderful energy to our afternoon. Many thanks to the group for sharing their time, talent, and love of music with the Woodcrest Community!



Laughter Yoga

presented by Jyl Bradley

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

Wednesday, June 10, 2026 • 2:00 p.m. • Woodcrest Community Room

The practice of laughter yoga combines voluntary laughter exercises with diaphragmatic breathing, clapping, and playful games to promote physical and mental well-being. Join us for this session designed for all fitness and experience levels. Participants will learn how to turn forced laughter into genuine contagious joy, reducing stress hormones and boosting endorphins.

June Activities and Events

Weekly Activities

Chair Exercises Sun-Friday at 10 a.m.
Men’s Group Wednesdays at 9 a.m.
Knitting Group Tues/Thurs at 1:30 p.m.
Summer BBQs Wednesdays at noon

June events and trips

6/1- East Bay Jazz Band performs
6/2- St. Andrew’s Church Service
6/3- Zumba class with Lynne Johnson
6/8- Live Music with Tim Kelly
6/9- Bradford Community Church
6/10- AIL presentation: Laughter Yoga
6/17- Foot clinic with Mary
6/17- Trip to NL Barn Playhouse
6/18- Bob Lucier plays piano
6/21- Happy Father’s Day
6/22- Live Music with Bill Parker

New this month: Chair Zumba

Residents are invited to try an upbeat exercise program featuring easy to follow dance movements set to lively music. This program is designed for all ability levels and will be a seated class so everyone can participate comfortably.

Sweet Signs of Summer in NH



Nothing says early summer in New Hampshire quite like fresh, ripe strawberries. Each June local farms across the state begin harvesting the bright red berries that have become a favorite part of New England summers for generations. New Hampshire strawberries are known for their sweetness and flavor because they are often picked at peak ripeness and sold locally within hours. Traditionally, the NH strawberry season lasts about four to six weeks, usually from mid June through mid July.

John and Sue Clough opened Spring Ledge Farm Stand in 1976 on land John’s family had owned in New London since before the Civil War. Spring Ledge Farm’s pick-you-own strawberries opened in the 90s when John purchased the land from the Sargent family. New Hampshire’s cool nights and warm sunny days help create flavorful berries. John believes the secret to the farm’s delicious strawberries starts underground. He attributes the juicy, flavorful berries to the farm’s underground irrigation system, which helps provide steady moisture directly to the roots. John shared a story about a black bear that once wandered into the strawberry field and made itself completely at home among the berry rows. Unbothered by the activity around it, the bear calmly enjoyed its sweet treat while John watched from a distance with amazement. The unexpected visitor seemed to know exactly where to find the ripest berries!

Whether enjoyed fresh from the field, baked into pies, or served over shortcake, strawberries are a seasonal treat people look forward to each year. Be sure to check out the Strawberry Fest on the New London town green on June 20 from 10-2 p.m. Enjoy fresh strawberry shortcake, local vendors, food, entertainment, and plenty of summertime fun for all ages. If you can’t make the Strawberry Festival, we will be enjoying delicious strawberry shortcake here at Woodcrest with fresh strawberries and good company.



Residents joined in the fun of the Kentucky Derby by placing friendly bets and cheering on their favorite horses during race day festivities. Golden Tempo (23-1) won the 2026 Kentucky Derby in a stunning upset, running from last place to victory at Churchill Downs. Congratulations went to Jo Woodward, who came out on top as this year’s Derby betting winner!

More Spring Trips and Activities

