Oktoberfest Sept 20-Oct 5



The spirit of Oktoberfest comes alive at Woodcrest Village each year bringing residents together for a lively afternoon of music and celebration. The event, inspired by the world-famous German festival, provides a chance for everyone to enjoy a taste of tradition right here at home. 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 German cuisine for the noon meal and warm pretzels and beer at Waldo's. Gerry Grimo will be here playing the accordion so that we can enjoy some lively polkas and German folk songs.

Pumpkin People Contest Returns

Fall fun is back at Woodcrest Village with the much loved Pumpkin People Contest returning this October! Residents, staff, and families are invited to get creative helping us to bring pumpkin "people" to life with costumes, props, and plenty of imagination. Last year Woodcrest created a mini ski resort with an après ski theme. The scene had pumpkin people skiing straight off the mountain. Some gathered around an outdoor fire, while others enjoyed drinks and music. This year we want your ideas! Our goal is to create a pumpkin people display that makes people stop, admire and hopefully remember Woodcrest when it's time to vote.

September Birthdays

In astrology, those born between September 1 and 22 are Virginal Virgos. Virgos are industrious, efficient, and pay close attention to details, that is why they tend to get the job done right on the first try. Those born between September 23 and 30 balance the scales of Libra. Libras seek harmony and value fairness and justice.



Happy Birthday to the following Woodcrest residents. May your birthday be just the beginning of a year full of happiness.

Ken Muller - September 2nd
Alice Vedova (pictured above) - September 6th
Julie Woodger - September 7th

Woodcrest Anniversaries

On September 29 we extend our warmest wishes to Steve and Leslie Enroth as they celebrate their wedding anniversary. May your journeys together continue to be filled with countless cherished moments.



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Summer moments







Making the Most of Summer



As summer begins to wind down, in New Hampshire we are reminded to enjoy every warm and sunny day we have left. This time of year, can feel bittersweet. We may find ourselves trying to squeeze a few more outdoor adventures into the remaining weeks. A trip to Alpaca farm, a walk to Tracy Library Garden, an ice cream outing and of course a Labor Day barbecue.

We're so grateful to everyone who participated, helped, and brought such great energy to the Hospital Days parade last month! Creating a float for the parade has become a wonderful tradition that brings everyone together. From coming up with ideas and decorating to cheering each other on during the parade, it gives everyone a chance to work together and celebrate as a community.

The gardens are still looking beautiful here at Woodcrest. The bright yellow black-eyed Susans and colorful dahlias and zinnias are still in bloom, adding plenty of color and cheer to the outdoor space.

As we welcome Fall this month, we have so many wonderful things to look forward to. The changing leaves, crisp Autumn air, and beautiful colors remind us that each season brings something new to enjoy.

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National Assisted Living Week September 13th-19th

Sunday, September 13th
Sports Day
Pull out those jerseys, hats and gear representing your favorite sport or sports team.
1:35 p.m.- Red Sox vs. Baltimore Orioles

Monday, Septemeber 14th
Jazz Day
3:00 - East Bay Jazz Band performs

Wednesday, September 16th
Shining Stars
Volunteer recognition and Music at Waldo's

Thursday, September 17th
Throwback Thursday
3:00pm - Slideshow in the Community Room

Friday, September 18th
Crazy Sock Day
Pull out those fun socks you have stored away and show them off!

Saturday, September 19th
Pay It Forward Day
Write a note, lend a hand or visit a friend.
2:45pm- Pay It Forward Matinee

Beauty and Barbor Shop Updates

We are happy for Brittany, our much-loved hair stylist, as she begins an exciting new chapter in her life and moves to Denver, Colorado. Brittany has been a wonderful part of the Woodcrest community, and her friendly smile, caring nature, and talent will certainly be missed by our residents and staff.

At the same time, we are pleased to welcome Sarah Kelly to Woodcrest this month as our new hair stylist. We look to forward to having her join us and getting to know everyone!

September Activities and Events

Chair exercises Sunday-Friday at 10 a.m.
Men's group Wednesdays at 9 a.m.
Knitting Group Tuesday/Thursday at 1:30 p.m.
Card games Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m.
Bingo Fridays at 1:30 p.m.

9/2 - Suanne Thayer sings
9/7 - Piano recital ~ local elementary students
9/8 - Bradford Community Church service
9/9 - Live Music at Waldo's
9/14 - East Bay Jazz Band performs
9/16 - Saint Andrews Church service
9/21 - Live Music with Tim Kelly
9/24 - Frank Kelecy sings

Community Room Art Exhibit

Be on the lookout for an Art Opening celebration featuring paintings by Tatiana Yanovskaya-Sink. This special display will bring color, creativity, and artistic expression to Woodcrest. Whether you are an art enthusiast or simply enjoy discovering local talent, come take a few moments to explore the collection and admire the artwork.

Kearsarge Students Return

Autumn gives us a great excuse to celebrate the power of cross-generational connection. With both Grandparents Day and Intergenerational Day on the calendar it's a reminder that meaningful relationships don't have to come from the same age group. Every fall eight students from Kearsarge Regional High School take a bus to Woodcrest as a part of an extended learning opportunity called "The Art of Storytelling." Students and residents visit each other monthly for the entire school year. The student's final assignment is to interview and record a special story about a resident's life. This story is then shared on the StoryCorp's website as a way of passing down wisdom from one generation to the next and leaving a legacy for the future. We are excited to welcome back a new group of students this Fall. Woodcrest residents interested in learning more about this wonderful program please see Megan in Activities for more information and to sign up.

An Afternoon of Music



Woodcrest residents were treated to a wonderful musical visit from Meg, one of our dining room servers, and her friend. Meg played guitar and sang while her friend accompanied her on the piano. Their song list included favorites by John Denver, the Beatles and James Taylor along with some special patriotic tunes. Familiar melodies filled the room as residents joined in, enjoying songs they knew and loved. We are grateful to Meg for sharing her talents and making the day at Woodcrest extra special.

Woodcrest Drumming Circle



Residents and community members recently gathered for an afternoon of music during a lively drumming circle with Julie Corey. The activity brought residents together to the Community Room, where everyone was invited to pick up a drum or percussion instrument and join the rhythm. As the session got underway, the room quickly filled with the sound of tapping, beating and laughter. Residents followed simple rhythms led by the facilitator, creating a sense of teamwork and shared accomplishment.

Apple Picking Trip

Autumn officially arrives on September 22, and we're looking forward to enjoying all the wonderful activities that fall has to offer. Be on the lookout for an apple-picking adventure coming up this month at King Blossom Farm in Grantham, NH. The orchard is easily accessible from the parking area, making it a convenient outing for everyone. After some time in the orchard, residents can visit the farm shop, which offers plenty of delicious goodies, including fresh apple cider, and cider donuts.



Lake Views and Seafood



Above group enjoyed a trip to Sunapee Harbor. Highlight of the trip was the Blue Canoe's lakeside dining, where residents enjoyed some seafood, including those much-anticipated fried clams that everyone has been raving about.