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Monday-Saturday 10AM-5PM

FOLIAGE TURKEY TRAIN TOUR

Friday, October 15th

If you haven't already signed up for this trip, now is the time. We have enough signups to hold the trip and still have some seats available. We'll begin our day with a beautiful scenic drive to Meredith, New Hampshire where we will board the Winnepesaukee Turkey Train at the Hobo Railroad. This two hour scenic train ride through the countryside of New Hampshire is complete with a delicious full turkey dinner - Hot Soup, Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Butternut Squash, Rolls & Butter. This exceptional turkey meal is provided by Hart's Turkey Farm.

After the lunch train excursion we will board the motor coach and head to Moulton Farm in the heart of the Lakes Region. The farm dates back to the 1890's and has so much to offer. We'll have an opportunity to browse the farm stand and garden center or even pick up a treat at the bakery. A perfect ending to a New England autumn day!

Bloom Bus Tours will pick us up in Putnam and Hillcrest Villages at 9:30AM and we anticipate being back in Foxboro around 7PM. Cost for this trip is \$95 P/P. Included in the price is roundtrip transportation, Turkey Train and Dinner. Please call the office to **sign up and pay no later than September 15th**. Friends and family are welcome on this trip. Payment and proof of vaccination is due at time of signup. As always, all sales are final.

Knife Sharpening is Coming to Mayfair

September 25th @ 10 AM

Are your knives dull? We are pleased to welcome John Garland of Norfolk Sharpening to Mayfair. John is an exceptional sharpener and takes his time on each knife and tool. Dianne Weinfeld had her knives sharpened and can attest that they come back really sharp ~ some better than new. He does not use grinding wheels like some of the bigger professional services. For more info about his process please visit John's website at www.norfolksharpening.com. Prices are very reasonable. He charges \$1.00 / inch with a \$5.00 minimum per knife. Pruners are \$10.00/piece. Five knife maximum per customer. He does not accept ceramic, some serrated & some Cutco knives. John will be accepting your knives and logging you in on Saturday, September 25th @ 10:00am at the Hillcrest Clubhouse parking lot. He will bring them to his shop and sharpen them. *He will return with your knives the next day, Sunday September 26th at 10:00am.* We ask that you call the Mayfair office by September 15th to secure your slot for his services.

Mayfair Book Club

Tuesday, October 26th @ 7:00pm

We are looking to restart the Mayfair Book Club. We have scheduled our first meeting for Tuesday, October 26th in the Putnam Clubhouse. We will be discussing *The Children's Blizzard*, a novel by Melanie Benjamin the bestselling author of *The Aviator's Wife*. (Please note there is another book with the same title - different author.) Benjamin tells the compelling story of courage on the prairie, inspired by the devastating storm that struck the Great Plains in 1888. During that storm hundreds of immigrant homesteaders along with their school aged children were threatened. Please sign up with the office by October 19th for this event. Unvaccinated individuals should wear a mask and note that we will be honoring Covid guidelines that are in force at the time of the event. If you plan to attend without a mask kindly provide a copy of your vaccine record to the office.

ain't too proud, The Life and Times of THE TEMPTATIONS *Thursday, April 14th, 2022 @ 7:30 PM*

Ain't Too Proud – The Life and Times of The Temptations is the electrifying, new smash-hit Broadway musical that follows The Temptations' extraordinary journey from the streets of Detroit to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. With their signature dance moves and silky-smooth harmonies, they rose to the top of the charts creating an amazing 42 Top Ten Hits with 14 reaching number one.

Nominated for 12 Tony® Awards and the winner of the 2019 Tony Award for Best Choreography, Ain't Too Proud tells the thrilling story of brotherhood, family, loyalty, and betrayal, as the group's personal and political conflicts threatened to tear them apart during a decade of civil unrest in America.

Written by three-time Obie Award winner Dominique Morisseau, directed by two-time Tony Award winner Des McAnuff (Jersey Boys), and featuring the Tony-winning choreography of Sergio Trujillo (Jersey Boys, On Your Feet!), the unforgettable story of this legendary quintet is set to the beat of the group's treasured hits, including "My Girl," "Just My Imagination," "Get Ready," "Papa Was a Rolling Stone," and so many more.

This show will make an excellent gift for all of the music lovers on your holiday gift list. We've obtained a block of 20 tickets at just \$39 P/P. Please call the office to sign up and pay no later than November 15th. Friends and family are welcome. As always, all sales are final.

WINDOW BOX CONTEST

Picking a garden winner is always difficult because there are so many residents who do a wonderful job gardening on their decks. This year's winner are:

3 Hillcrest Road Apt. 5 - Rodelyn J. & Karl D.

9 Putnam Road Apt. 7 - Audrey C.

26 Putnam Road Apt. 5 - Geraldine W.

If you have the time, take an afternoon and walk around the properties. There are so many beautiful balconies. Our residents are AMAZING! Thank you all who participated.

Grandma's Sweet Potato Biscuits

Ingredients:

- *2-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- *1 tbs baking powder
- *1 tsp salt
- *1/3 cup shortening
- *1 can (15-3/4 sweet potatoes, drained)
- *3/4 cup 2% milk



Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees. In a large bowl combine flour, baking powder & salt. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. In another bowl, mash the sweet potatoes and milk. Add to the crumb mixture just until combined.
2. Turn onto a floured surface; knead 8-10 times. Roll to 1/2 in. thickness; cut with a 2-1/2 inch biscuit cutter. Place on ungreased baking sheets.
3. Bake until golden brown, 8-10 minutes. Remove to wire racks. Serve warm.

NETWORK WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS

*We are accepting credit cards for social events. Payment is due at the time of signup. Please look to our Facebook page for information about upcoming trips in the works.

*We are paying a \$250 referral fee for sending a qualified renter to Mayfair. The referral fee will be credited to your rent the month after the new resident moves in.

Trash & Recycling

We are having a problem with residents not breaking up cardboard boxes and leaving them on the ground near the dumpsters. Unfortunately Waste Management does not pick up items left outside of the dumpsters and every week we are receiving calls from residents who are upset because trash wasn't picked up. In short, please be sure to break up all boxes and place them in the dumpster and/or recycling bin.