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# WENTWORTH HOME

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## A Note from The Administrator

*Darlene Smith*

There have been some upgrades at Wentworth Home during the fall. We now have new floors in the Dining Room, the Gage Hallway and the Nurses Porch. This spring, a new resident call system will be installed. The old system is being phased out of service.

The Wentworth Home Board of Trustees welcomes new members Jeremiah Larose and John Cogan. The new members join Noreen Biehl, Nancy Boyl, Eldeane Cassell, Guy Eaton, Joseph Evans, Andy Galt, Ann Hardiman, Ingo Romeau, Donal Anderson and Carol Salava.

Our next major event is our annual Spring Fling, Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 4-6PM. Resident's families and friends are invited to Wentworth Home for a buffet dinner to celebrate the arrival of spring. Each year over 100 family and friends gather for this event. A delicious dinner is prepared by the Wentworth Home Kitchen Staff and combined with the opportunity for residents to have a relaxing social evening with family and friends, it is always a certain success. We hope to see you May 18<sup>th</sup>.

Wentworth Home is an approved non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible. We ask you to consider us in your charitable donations and bequests. These donations help us to continue to provide the members of our community with a home of the highest quality and comfort.

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## Wentworth Home Staff Christmas Party

Wentworth Home staff enjoyed a delicious Italian meal, Yankee Swap gift exchange, merriment and many laughs at the annual Christmas party.



### Newcastle Field Trip & Picnic

On a beautiful sunny day in July, the Volunteer Board of Managers treated residents to a field trip to Newcastle Commons. A delicious picnic lunch included a variety of special salads and desserts provided by the Managers. Residents enjoyed the sunshine, watching the boats sailing in and out of the harbor and the great company.



Residents and Managers enjoy a picnic lunch by the sea in Newcastle.

### Annual BBQ Beach Party

Colorful beach balls, towels, rafts and umbrellas decorated the front lawn of Wentworth Home for the Annual BBQ Beach Party. Over 100 family members, friends, residents and staff gathered for a traditional BBQ. The Kitchen Staff outdid themselves with a buffet that included all the summer favorites – hot dogs, hamburgers, BBQ chicken, corn-on-the-cob, salads and delicious desserts.



Resident Jackie Tuttle, her daughter and granddaughter help with the colorful decorations.

### New Hampshire Humanities Council

Through grants from the NH Humanities Council residents and members of the local community enjoyed a variety of excellent, informative programs during the Fall Season:

- *French Culture* with Lucy Therrien
- *Fried Clams & Baked Beans* with Edie Clark
- *Silver Lake Summers* with Pontine Theatre Production
- *Songs of WWII* with Calvin Knickerbocker

### Ice Cream Smorgasbord

The Volunteer Board of Managers hosted a fun Ice Cream Smorgasbord for residents in August. Vanilla ice cream and all the favorite toppings helped create some tasty Sundaes. The best toppings, however, were the colorful hats worn by the Managers.



Vasilia, Harold, Lucille, Kathy, Ethel and Ginny served up the tasty treats.

### Fighting Consumer Fraud

Harold Moldoff from AARP and Officer Patrick Kilbreth of the Dover Police Department provided residents with valuable information, helpful hints and safety tips about current fraud scams. Residents were advised to be aware of numerous phone, mail and internet scams that particularly target senior consumers.

### Thought for the day

*True friends are those who really know you but love you anyway.” Edna Buchanan*

## Resident's Column

Wentworth Home is pleased to welcome new residents, Elizabeth Langevin and Phyllis McGovern.

### *"A Friend"*

*Anonymous Author*

*Submitted by Pearl Hall*

*"A touch of the hand,  
A voice on the phone,  
a compliment paid,  
Some sympathy shown  
A heart-warming smile,  
A "Hi! How've you been?"  
There's no greater joy  
Than having a friend.*

### Original artwork

We are please to include an original watercolor done by Gabrielle Fortier titled "Serenity."



## Residents Remembered

Wentworth Home fondly remembers residents Lily Ford, Chuck Sule and Martha Carberry.

A Memorial Service was held on Tuesday, January 3, 2012 at 10AM to remember residents of Wentworth Home who passed during 2011. Friends and family members joined residents, Managers and Wentworth Home staff for the service. Reverend Susan Gerrity of the Episcopal Church in Dover conducted the ecumenical service.

## Red Hat Luncheon

Members of The Red Rubies and The Somersworth Belles joined residents for a fun luncheon served both in the Gage Room and the Dining Room. A colorful array of red hats were worn by residents and Red Hat members. This lively group always brings lots of smiles with them to Wentworth Home.



Residents George Kageleiry, Martha Mundy and Antionette Piquet visit with Red Hat members.

## Octoberfest with Gary Sredzienski

An authentic German meal was prepared by our Kitchen Staff to help celebrate Octoberfest. Hot pretzels with spicy mustard started the feast followed by tasty sausages, sauerkraut and delicious streusel for dessert. Gary Sredzienski entertained residents with his remarkable accordion playing.



Gary Sredzienski plays accordion while Hunna sings along

### Fall Foliage Field Trip & Lunch Out

The fall leaves were not as vibrant this year as we would have liked. However, residents enjoyed a field trip to enjoy views of beautiful Lake Winnepesaukee. After a lunch stop in Alton Bay, everyone enjoyed their favorite ice cream during the ride home.



Pictured at the Fall Foliage luncheon are residents: Antionette, Jennie, Dot, Priscilla, Gladys, Jackie, Lil, Rudy, Madeleine, George and Donald with staff members Darlene and Maura

### Harvest Fair – October 22

The Wentworth Home Volunteer Board of Managers had a very successful Harvest Fair. The Home was decorated from top to bottom and corner to corner with colorful decorations. People lined up outside the front door waiting for the clock to strike 10AM. The variety of items for sale included many holiday and craft items, linens, jewelry, white elephant treasures and the over flowing tables of baked goods. Proceeds from the annual Harvest Fair are used for special programs, field trips, in-home activities and parties that all make for very comfortable and enjoyable living at the Wentworth Home.



Volunteer Madeline Whitehouse and resident Pearl Hall offer a delightful array of baked goods for the Harvest Fair.

### Halloween Party

4H Friends students joined residents for our Halloween Party. Costumes were optional but many residents, staff, Managers and students were creative and added to the fun of the party.



Costume Contest Winners: 4H student, Turner Jennings and resident, Mona Faucher.

### Fall Season Entertainment

- ♪ Early Hollandsworth - singing
- ♪ Ruth O'Leary -piano
- ♪ Jimmy Mitchell - piano
- ♪ Bethene Wuelper - piano
- ♪ Joyful Voices Women's Chorus
- ♪ Brian Corcoran-guitar & singing
- ♪ Ross Batchelder - flute
- ♪ Duke Snyder - piano
- ♪ Charlie Dawson – guitar & singing
- ♪ UNH Off The Clef A Cappella Group
- ♪ Silver Strummers Ukulele Band
- ♪ Dover String Ensemble
- ♪ UNH Circle K Carolers

### Christmas Party with Santa

The Volunteer Board of Managers got a chance to sit on Santa's knee and share their Christmas wishes at the Resident's Christmas Party.



Pictured: Jeanne Haley, Bethene Wuelper, Don Anderson, Tom Moore, Helen Angell, Kathy Desharnais, Ginny Dichard, Ethel Mitchell, Harold Carpenter, MaryAnn MacKenzie, Doris Anderson and on Santa's knee Vasilia Bellemeur and Lucille Carpenter