

NOVEMBER 2022

# Sherburne Commons Newsletter

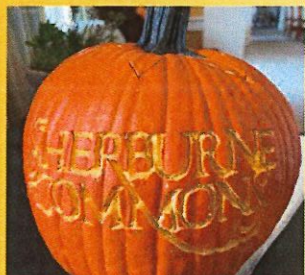
**Congratulations to our winners!**



**Pumpkin: Dan Rabold**



**Costume: Anne Bradt  
Delphine Paradis**



## Comings & Goings

### New Employees

**Matt Maryanski,**  
Maintenance

### Farewell and Good Luck!

**Patricia Finley, 227**  
**Gay Dorn, 230**  
**Meredith Presbrey, 209**

## November Birthdays

**Nov 15th: David Spitler**  
**Nov 17th: Nina Hellman**  
**Nov 21st: Lloyd Coffin**  
**Nov 27th: Rama Shrestha**

## Activity Highlights

**Nov 9th - Fire Drill, full alarm**  
**in main building**

**Nov 10th - 4pm, Chat with**  
**Rachel**

**Nov 15th - On the Road NHA,**  
**hands-on decorative**  
**paperweight art project**

**Nov 16th - Tour Sherburne**  
**grounds with Town/OIH**  
**Workgroup**

**Nov 17th - 2:45pm Tour**  
**Shipwreck Museum**

**Nov 30th - Fraud Prevention**  
**with Robin Putnam**

## Sherburne Christmas Tree - Festival of Trees

**We will be participating in the Festival of Trees**

**Please submit your idea for a theme by Nov 7th.**  
**(Winning theme gets a prize!)**

**We will begin to create our decorations/  
ornaments during the Social hours on Nov 9th,  
16th and possibly also 23rd.**

**Please join us in creating our tree!**



The Festival of Trees begins December 2nd. We are working to arrange a group guided tour and will have details on that at a later date.

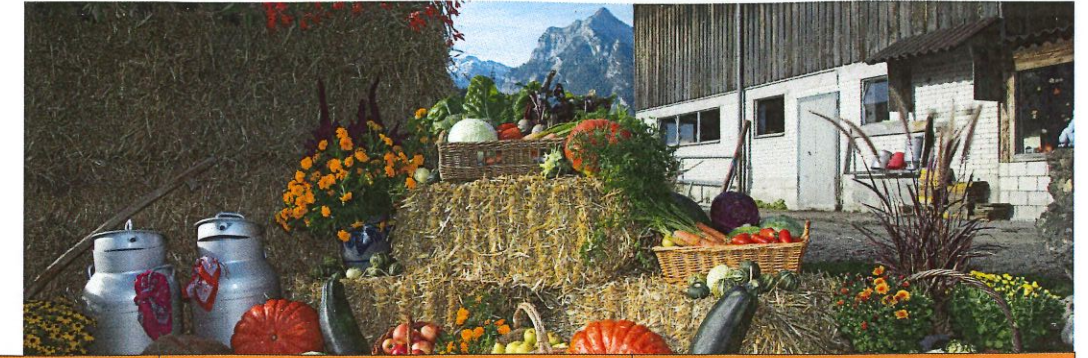
## MASKS OPTIONAL




Based on current guidance, we are moving to Masks Option beginning November 1st in the main building. We will continue to have masks available for those who wish to have one and require visitor screening upon entry. Resident Aides are still required to wear masks at all times.



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## Residences at Sherburne Commons



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 11:00am Chair Yoga in the Great Room with Sheri Perleman	2 9:30AM – 1:00PM Courtesy Van Service 1:00pm Tea time	3 11:00am Chair Yoga in the Great Room with Sheri Perleman 5:00pm Happy Hour	4 9:30AM – 1:00PM Courtesy Van Service	5 2:00pm Movie in the Great Room
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## JOIN US FOR THANKSGIVING BRUNCH NOON - 3:00PM ON THURSDAY 24TH

- Please RSVP to brunch by Nov. 22nd
- If you are not joining us for brunch, please email reception or call with your order for take-out.
- The Dining Room will be closed for dinner (after the 3pm brunch) on Thanksgiving Day, 11/24

### *Did you know?!*

The annual Thanksgiving holiday tradition in the US is documented at its earliest in 1619 in Virginia with a religious celebration marking the landing of English settlers Dec 4, 1619. The more familiar Thanksgiving is traced to the Pilgrims and Puritans who brought their previous tradition of Days of Fasting and Days of Thanksgiving with them to New England in the 1620's and 30's such as the 1621 Plymouth, MA document first thanksgiving prompted by a good harvest. Thanksgiving in the US has been observed on differing dates varying state to state from the time of the Founding Fathers until Lincoln proclaimed for all states in 1863 the last Thursday in November be thanksgiving in celebration of the bounties that had continued to fall on the Union and for the military successes in the war. However, because of the Civil War, a nationwide Thanksgiving celebration was not realized until Reconstruction was completed in the 1870s. On Oct 31, 1939, President Roosevelt signed a presidential proclamation changing the holiday to the next to last Thursday in November in an effort to boost the economy as retailers never began promoting the Christmas season until after Thanksgiving. Some state governors went along with the change, others stuck with the original Nov 30 date, and three states observed both! This continued until Dec 26, 1941 when Roosevelt signed a joint resolution of Congress changing the official national Thanksgiving Day to the fourth Thursday in November starting in 1942.

### **New Our Island Home Project**

The Town has recently convened a workgroup to assist with the planning for both the new Our Island Home and new Senior Center projects. While discussions are still in the early stages, there will be efforts made to reach out to all constituents on input for program and design of both.

Outreach to various groups, including Sherburne residents, will hopefully begin soon.

**A tour of Sherburne grounds has been requested by the workgroup.**

**This will occur on November 16th at 1:30pm (with a rain date of Nov 18th at 10:30am).**

Anyone is welcome to join!

### **South Shore Road Sewer Project**

According to an update from the Town of Nantucket - it is expected that the contractor will continue installation of gravity sewer main and manholes on South Shore Road from Blueberry Lane to Wherowhero Lane through the end of the year. Approximately 85% of the main has been installed thus far. Temporary paving of trenches is scheduled to be completed every couple of weeks through the end of the project, and work on S. Shore Road is expected to continue through the end of the year.

**Sherburne will remain accessible at all times with Police detail officers and/or flaggers present during construction activities.**