



Around the Village – December 2024

Merry Christmas & Happy Hanukkah from our families to you and yours this holiday season.

Welcome to our newest Fuller Village residents: Sheryl & Joseph Cunningham, Brush Hill F-101

AIDS Memorial Quilt Display – Fuller Village is honored to have a block of the AIDS Memorial Quilt on display from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on Monday, December 2nd, and Tuesday, December 3rd, in the Brush Hill Function Room. The Quilt is the largest ongoing community folk art project in the world to celebrate the lives of people who have died of AIDS-related causes. Special thanks to Fuller Village resident, Doris Peters, for her beautiful suggestion to have Fuller Village host the AIDS Memorial Quilt, and to all the Fuller Village residents that are volunteering as honor guards. Dr. Gary Bailey will be a guest speaker in honor of World AIDS Day on Monday, December 2nd, at 2:00 pm, and Pastor Ivy Anthony will deliver closing remarks about the significance and meaning of the AIDS quilt on Tuesday, December 3rd, at 3:00 pm. Every year on December 1st, the world unites to commemorate World AIDS Day, a day to remember and honor those we have lost.

Holiday Events – Our Winter Wonderland Holiday Strolls will be held on Thursday, December 5th at Blue Hill and Tuesday, December 10th, at Brush Hill from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Kick off the holiday season with your fellow residents as you stroll the hallways, enjoy festive music, a variety of sweet treats and a champagne holiday punch! The Holiday Concert by Fuller Village’s Chorus will be on Thursday, December 12th, at 7:00 pm in the Brush Hill Function Room. The Caring Committee will be collecting personal care items for the Milton Food Pantry in our Café from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Thursday, December 12th, before the concert. We are pleased to have several chorus concerts and festive programming occurring in the month of December for Fuller Village residents to enjoy. Please see calendar for dates and times.

Dining Services - Our Christmas Eve Buffet Dinner will be on Tuesday, December 24th, at 2:00 pm. Flyer with menu and reservation details coming soon. Please be sure to make a dinner reservation for a special menu for Hanukkah on Thursday, December 26th. Our New Years Eve Buffet Dinner will be on Tuesday, December 31st, at 4:00 pm. Flyer with menu and reservation details coming soon.

Fuller Village’s Team – Do you know who the dedicated, hardworking managers and staff are at Fuller Village? Please see our “Staff Directory” icon in Uniguest our team’s name listing by roles and departments.

Christmas Holiday – The offices will be closed for the Christmas holiday on Wednesday, December 25th. We will be on answering service from Tuesday, December 24th at 3:00 pm until Thursday, December 26th at 8:30 am. If you have an urgent maintenance issue that needs immediate attention, please call 617-361-7900 and the on-call maintenance staff will assist you. There will be front desk attendants at both concierge desks between the hours of 10:00 am to 10:30 pm for the holiday. *The Café and the Pool will be closed on the holiday.*

Maintenance Updates – Gutter cleaning is ending this week on our Blue Hill campus and will begin on our Brush Hill campus the week of December 2nd. There will be no trash pick up for Villa homes on the Thanksgiving holiday, Thursday, November 28th and pick up will resume Monday, December 2nd.

Condolences to the family and friends of Carol Jameson, Brush Hill resident.

Weekend Highlights: Friday 11/29 - Sunday 12/1

See what's happening this weekend!

Friday, Nov. 29

Offices, Café and Salon are Closed

Saturday, Nov. 30

7PM Saturday Night Movie

Our Souls at Night starring Jane Fonda & Robert Redford

Addie and Louis have lived next door to each other for years but basically have ignored each other until Addie asks Louis if she can sleep with him platonically and he agrees.

See what happens to two lonely people. BL/BR

Sunday, Dec. 1

7PM Music with The Castletones- Feel-good tunes from the 50s and 60s! (BL)

Weekly Highlights: Monday 12/2– Sunday 12/8

Look out for these special events and offerings next week!

Monday, Dec. 2

10AM-4PM AIDS Memorial Quilt on display in the Brush Hill Function Room

11AM Blue Hill Coffee Hour (Blue Hill Coffee Room)

1PM Van trip to Super Walmart in Walpole- Call Muriel (617) 361-7778 to sign up.

1PM Brush Hill Bridge- All are welcome-we will teach you! (Brush Hill Card Room)

2PM World AIDS Day Speaker: Dr Gary Bailey (Brush Hill Function Room)

Tuesday, Dec. 3

10AM-4PM AIDS Memorial Quilt on display in the Brush Hill Function Room

10:30AM PLEASE NOTE NO FUNCTIONAL FITNESS TODAY

12PM Men's and Women's Lunch Trip to The Grateful Dedham Diner. See menu at the front desks. Please call Muriel at (617) 361-7778 to sign up.

1PM Meditation Holidays got you stressed? Join us for this relaxation practice with “The Boston Buddha” (**Blue Hill Activity Room**)

3PM AIDS Memorial Quilt Closing Remarks with Pastor Ivy Anthony. (**Brush Hill Function Room**)

3PM Bereavement Group Meeting (**Brush Hill Library**)

Wednesday, Dec.4

10AM Cornhole **Blue Hill Activity Room**

11AM “Why We Forget and How to Remember Better”

Live stream virtual lecture with Boston College Professor Dr. Elizabeth Kensinger. Why is forgetting so common? How can we spend hours preparing for a meeting, yet be unable to retrieve the content? Why do we forget someone's name almost as soon as they've told it to us? This talk will briefly explain the science behind these memory lapses and will discuss science-backed tips to help you remember better. (**Brush Hill Function Room**)

12:45PM Chorus (**Brush Hill Function Room**)

2PM Catholic Mass (**Brush Hill Function Room**)

3PM Rosary upstairs at Blue Hill. All are welcome. (**Blue Hill Multipurpose Room**)

3PM Author Talk with Dorothy Keeney Fuller resident Dorothy Keeney was a school nurse in the Boston Public Schools for more than 20 years. She brought to that role nursing experience in operating room nursing, pediatrics, newborn care, and public health. In May 2020 Dorothy published *The Untold Story of Annie McKay* and *The Boston Public School Nurses 1905-1988*. Dorothy has fascinating stories to tell about her experiences. Join us for an informal discussion. (**Brush Hill Function Room**)

7PM Special Evening Concert with The Imani Gospel Choir

Voices of Imani is a student ensemble founded at Boston College in 1977. Their repertoire acknowledges the rich legacy of spiritual and gospel music in the African American diaspora. The choir, accompanied by instrumentalists, will present a program of holiday music and invites Fuller Village to join with them in their singalong. (**Brush Hill Function Room**)

Thursday, Dec. 5

1:30 Crafts with Cindy- In today's workshop we will make a Santa Jar filled with peppermint candy, a gift topper, and ornaments for the tree or gift giving. **PLEASE NOTE -Crafts with Cindy will be held in the Blue Hill Library Dining Room today.**

3PM Winter Wonderland Holiday Stroll at Blue Hill- Blue Hill residents please join us for sweet treats, champagne punch, good company and festive holiday music!

7PM Brush Hill Bingo- Fun for everyone! (Brush Hill Function Room)

Friday, Dec. 6

1PM Music with Rich Travers presents "The Life and Music of Jimmy Webb"
Jimmy Lane Webb is an American songwriter, composer and singer. He has written numerous platinum-selling songs including "Up, Up and Away", "By the Time I Get to Phoenix", "Galveston", and "Worst That Could Happen." **(Blue Hill Activity Room)**

2PM Gingerbread House Challenge

Grab a friend or two, put together a team, and join us for all of the fun and none of the work! We will supply preassembled gingerbread houses, and all the decorations, YOU supply the creativity! Prizes will be awarded for most fantastic constructions! **Please sign up with Muriel at (617) 361-7778. (Brush Hill Café)**

3PM "Make Your Own Tea Blend" Workshop

Learn about herbs and spices and craft your own tea blend to take home! **Limited to 20. Please sign up with Muriel at (617) 361-7778. (Blue Hill Activity Room)**

7PM Music with Vic Paul

Vic Paul does it all! (Almost). Primarily he sings and plays piano and has been doing so for over 50 years! He can play almost anything and LOVES requests. Come see what he can do! **(Blue Hill Activity Room)**

Saturday, Dec. 7

2PM Special Saturday Afternoon Sing a long! (Brush Hill Function Room)

A group of local musicians and singers will lead a sing-along of favorite songs of the season, including songs for Christmas, Hanukkah and songs for wintertime. Join in for a celebration where you can participate or just listen and enjoy. There will be seasonal refreshments and time to socialize. Special Thanks to Sue Freeman!

7PM Movie Night TBD

Sunday, Dec. 8 7PM Music with Students of The Sharon Music Academy Join us for a special concert with this incredibly talented children's choir! Don't miss it! **(Brush Hill Function Room)**

Notes from the Program Director

Fuller Village will have a block of the AIDS Memorial Quilt on display in the Function Room on December 2nd and 3rd from 10AM to 4PM. On Dec. 2 at 2PM, we will welcome special guest speaker Dr. Gary Bailey former Chair of the Board for Aids Action Committee for a special program. On Dec. 3 we will welcome Pastor Ivy Anthony from Reservoir Church in Cambridge who will offer closing words honoring all that the quilt symbolizes. This commemoration will be open to the public.

Save the Dates

12/9 7PM SINGO! Fuller's Favorite Monday Night Evening Pastime!

12/12 10AM Birthday Breakfast- Celebrate December Birthdays with Friends and Neighbors! **(Blue Hill Activity Room)**

12/10 3-5PM Brush Hill Winter Wonderland Holiday Stroll- Brush Hill residents please join us for sweet treats, champagne punch and festive holiday music!

12/12 12PM Women's Lunch Trip to Abby Park for a special holiday prix fixe lunch- See menu at front desks and sign up with Muriel.

12/12 3PM History with Paolo (Blue Hill Activity Room)

12/12 3PM Social Justice Action Group (Brush Hill Function Room)

12/12 7PM Fuller Village Chorus Holiday Concert- Please join us as we gather to celebrate the Holidays with The Fuller Village Chorus **(Brush Hill Function Room)**

12/13 2PM Cookie Swap and Eggnog Taste Test! (Brush Hill Café)

12/16 7PM Special Monday Evening Concert with Sharon Community Chorus (BR)

12/19 1PM History of Holiday Music with John Clark (Blue Hill Activity Room)

12/19 3PM Holiday Floral Arranging with JoanMarie Driscoll Make a special arrangement for your holiday table! (BR Café) Sign up at (617) 361-7778.

12/19 6:30PM Pub Night with The Mood Swings Orchestra! (BR Function Room)

There's something for everyone out there this *Holiday Season!*- *Susie*

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
<p>2:00 Resident and Guest Swim</p> <p>2:30 Blue Hill Bridge (BL)</p> <p>7:00 The Castletones Trio (BR)</p>	<p>10:00 AIDS Memorial Quilt Display (BR)</p> <p>10:15 Chair Yoga with Carol (BL)</p> <p>11:00 Blue Hill Coffee Hour (BL)</p> <p>11:00 Floor Yoga w/ Carol (BR)</p> <p>11:30 Handcrafters (BL)</p> <p>12:00 Chair Yoga w/ Carol (BR)</p> <p>1:00 Bridge (BR)</p> <p>1:00 Walmart in Walpole</p> <p>2:00 Adult Swim Lessons with Madison</p> <p>2:00 World AIDS Day Speaker (BR)</p>	<p>9:30 Comcast Bulk Sign Up Table (BL)</p> <p>10:00 AIDS Memorial Quilt Display (BR)</p> <p>12:00 Back to Basics (BL)</p> <p>12:00 Men's & Women's Lunch Trip to the Grateful Dedham Diner</p> <p>1:00 Meditation (BL)</p> <p>1:00 Tai Chi (BR)</p> <p>3:00 AIDS Quilt Closing Remarks (BR)</p> <p>3:00 Bereavement Support Group (BR Library)</p> <p>4:00 Restorative Yoga (BR)</p> <p>7:00 Bingo! (BL)</p> <p>7:00 Men's Poker Club (BR)</p>	<p>10:00 Cornhole (BL)</p> <p>10:00 Stop & Shop in Hyde Park</p> <p>10:15 Mobility & Stability w/ Carol (BR)</p> <p>11:00 "Why We Forget and How to Remember Better" Virtual Lecture (BR)</p> <p>11:00 Floor Yoga w/ Carol (BR)</p> <p>12:00 Chair Yoga w/ Carol (BR)</p> <p>12:45 Chorus (BR)</p> <p>2:00 Catholic Mass (BR)</p> <p>2:30 Aqua Fit with Crystal</p> <p>3:00 Author Talk with Dorothy Keeney (BR)</p> <p>3:00 Rosary (BL)</p> <p>3:00 Resident and Guest Swim (BR)</p> <p>7:00 Handcrafters (BR)</p> <p>7:00 Imani Gospel Choir Concert (BR)</p>	<p>9:30 Comcast Bulk Sign Up Table (BR)</p> <p>10:00 Towel Cardio (BR)</p> <p>10:30 News, Coffee and Conversation (BL)</p> <p>11:00 Core on the Floor (BR)</p> <p>12:00 Mobility & Stability (BL)</p> <p>12:30 Line Dancing with Jean (BR)</p> <p>1:30 Crafts with Cindy (BL)</p> <p>2:00 NeedlePoint (BR)</p> <p>3:00 Blue Hill Holiday Stroll (BL)</p> <p>7:00 Brush Hill Bingo (BR)</p>	<p>10:00 Aqua Fit with Crystal</p> <p>10:00 Stop & Shop in Hyde Park</p> <p>10:30 Chair Yoga with Carol (BL)</p> <p>2:00 Gingerbread House Decorating Challenge (BR Cafe)</p> <p>3:00 Make Your Own Tea Blend (BL)</p> <p>6:30 Cribbage (BR)</p> <p>7:00 Music with Vic Paul (BL)</p>	<p>11:30 Brush Hill Cafe Open (BR)</p> <p>2:00 Holiday Sing Along (BR)</p> <p>2:00 Family Swim</p> <p>7:00 Movie Night (BR/BL)</p>

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Gordon House

Dining Room Dinner Menu

call at 617-361-6958 1:00PM- 3:00PM Mon-Fri

Monday, December 2nd

Pumpkin Soup (GF) (V)
or Salad du Jour
Beef Stew (GF)
Shrimp Creole Over Rice (GF)
Mashed Potatoes (GF), Glazed Carrots (GF)
Chocolate Chip Cookies or Oreo Cheesecake

Tuesday, December 3rd

Lentil Soup (GF) (V)
or Salad du Jour
Chicken Marsala (GF)
Parmesan Crusted Cod (GF)
Baked Sweet Potato (GF), Asparagus (GF)
Coconut Key Lime Cookies or Tiramisu

Wednesday, December 4th

Turkey Noodle Soup (GF)
or Salad du Jour
Herb Pork Loin (GF)
Stuffed Haddock (GF)
Rice Pilaf (GF), Broccoli (GF)
Pumpkin Spice Cheesecake Cookies or Cherry Pie

Thursday, December 5th

Cheddar and Broccoli Soup (GF) (V)
or Salad du Jour
Beef Tips (GF)
Orange Glazed Salmon (GF)
Cous Cous Salad, Green Beans (GF)
Oatmeal Cookies or Carrot Cake

Friday, December 6th

Seafood Chowder (GF)
or Salad du Jour
Maple Roasted Turkey Breast (GF)
Swordfish With Pineapple Salsa (GF)
Roasted Potatoes (GF), Butternut Squash (GF)
Carnival Cookies or Apple Pie

Saturday, December 7th

Chicken and Wild Rice Soup (GF)
or Salad du Jour
Marinated Pork Chop (GF)
Sole Picatta (GF)
Garlic Orzo, Balsamic Glazed Brussels Sprouts (GF)
Double Chocolate Cookies or Assorted Cupcakes

Sunday, December 8th

Beet Soup (GF) (V)
or Salad du Jour
Meatloaf With Gravy (GF)
Crab Cakes (GF)
Scalloped Potatoes (GF), Chef's Medley (GF)
Assorted Cookies or Assorted Desserts

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Vegetarian Options Available Upon Request

All sauces may be requested on the side. All entrees are \$21.95 plus tax, which includes an appetizer, beverage & dessert. Before ordering, please make your server aware of any food allergies.

Vegetarian (V) Vegan (VG) Gluten Free (GF) NSA (No Sugar Added)



Always Available Menu

Call 617-361-6958 between 1pm and 3pm for take out orders

Please Request Vegetarian Options When Placing Orders / Reservations

APPETIZERS ... 5.00

Soup du Jour / Fresh Garden Salad / Fresh Fruit Salad
ask about our selection of house made dressings *

Weekly Special ... 7.00

Capers Flatbread

SIGNATURES

a non-alcoholic beverage and your choice of side is included with Entrée,
Sandwich Special and Fuller Burger / Impossible Burger

Sides: Sweet Potato Fries, French Fries, Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Fruit Cup

Baked Haddock...21.95 (GF)

Baked with Buttered GF Crumbs

Sandwich Special...14.00 (GF)

Turkey on Toasted Ciabatta

With Roasted Red Peppers, Lettuce and
Provolone Cheese

Salad Special...12.00 (V) (GF)

Roasted Beet Salad

With Spinach, Feta Cheese and Walnuts

add Grilled Chicken...5.00

add Tuna or Chicken Salad...5.00

Veggie Special of the Week... 15.00 (V)

Cheese Manicotti With Marinara Sauce

Served with Side Salad

Fuller Village's

Hamburger/Cheeseburger...13.00

On a Toasted Brioche Bun with
Lettuce, Tomato, and Onion

Impossible Burger...15.00 (V)

On a Toasted Brioche Bun with
Lettuce, Tomato and Onion

Lighter Fare...10.00 (V)

Large Garden Salad

Served with Roll and Butter

add Grilled Chicken...5.00

add Tuna or Chicken Salad...5.00

DESSERTS

a la carte...4.00

Cookie of the Day...3.00

Fresh Fruit Cup...5.00

Sugar-Free Jell-O...3.00

Ice Cream...3.00

BEVERAGES

Coke / Diet Coke

Ginger Ale/ Diet Ginger Ale

V-8

2% Milk

Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood,
shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of food-borne
illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.

*These items may be served raw or undercooked. *Made
without gluten ingredient options available upon request.

Brush Hill Café

SATURDAY BRUNCH MENU

Every Saturday | 11:30 am – 2:00 pm

FEATURES

all features served with a beverage

Blue Hill Chicken Salad

Croissant 10

tarragon and grape chicken salad with lettuce. served with house chips.

***Bagels & Lox 12**

bagel with cream cheese, capers, tomato, and red onion. served with fresh fruit cup.

***Brush Hill Breakfast Sandwich or Wrap 10**

fried egg and cheese on an english muffin with your choice of bacon or sausage.

***The Fuller Plate 15**

2 eggs any style, crispy potatoes, your choice of bacon or sausage, English muffin or biscuit.

***The Little Fuller Plate 10**

1 egg any style, crispy potatoes, your choice of bacon or sausage, English muffin or biscuit.

Gluten Free (GF), Vegetarian (V), Low Sodium (LS)

*Gluten Free Bread / Wraps Available

All menu items are plus tax

Before placing your order, please inform your server if a person in your party has a food allergy. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice, but calorie needs vary.

SIDES À LA CARTE

Sausage 4

Bacon 4

Vegetarian Sausage 4

Crispy Potatoes 3

Fresh Fruit Cup 3

BEVERAGES

Coffee

Tea

Hot Chocolate

Soda

Diet Soda

Apple Juice

Orange Juice

V8

2% Milk

1.75 Each

From The Griddle Monthly Specials

all specials served with choice of two sides and a beverage

Greek Omelet 15

traditional folded omelet with tomato, onion, spinach and feta cheese

Chocolate Chip Pancakes 15

with whipped cream and maple syrup

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Brush Hill Café

DAILY SPECIALS

all daily specials served with a beverage and one side \$14

MONDAY, December 2nd

BBQ Burger

With Cheddar Cheese, Crispy Bacon and Lettuce

TUESDAY, December 3rd

Chicken, Bacon and Ranch Flatbread

WEDNESDAY, December 4th

Roast Beef Panini

On Ciabatta with Provolone Cheese, Lettuce and Tomato

THURSDAY, November 5th

Chicken Caesar Wrap

With Romaine, Parmesan Cheese, Croutons and Housemade Caesar Dressing

FRIDAY, November 6th

Fish and Chips

Served with Coleslaw and Tater Sauce

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Gluten Free Bread / Wrap Available

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December Fun Fridays

in the Brush Hill Cafe

Dec. 6th 2pm Gingerbread House Challenge!



Grab a friend or two, put together a team, and join us for all of the fun and none of the work! We will supply preassembled gingerbread houses, and all the decorations. (Feel free to bring some of your own supplies if you have something special in mind) YOU supply the creativity! Prizes will be awarded for most fantastic constructions!

Dec. 13th 2pm Cookie Swap & Eggnog TasteTest!

Bake or create a couple dozen of your favorite holiday treats and show up to swap with friends and neighbors!



Dec. 20th 2:30pm Latkes Taste Test



Celebrate the Festival of Lights! Come try out these Tasty and Traditional Hanukkah Treats!

**Please sign up with
Muriel at (617) 361-7778.**

Seating is limited so sign up TODAY!!!

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FULLER VILLAGE CHOIR - HOLIDAY CONCERT
MILTON FOOD PANTRY DRIVE
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12th - 7:00 PM
BRUSH HILL FUNCTION ROOM

Please join us as we gather to celebrate the Holidays with The Fuller Village Choir under the direction of Ms. Penny Knight. Ms. Knight has given her hearty approval to the Caring Committee to use this special opportunity to collect **PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS** for the Milton Food Pantry.

Donations may be brought to the Brush Hill Café from 6-7:00 prior to the concert. **ONLY** the following items are needed:

adult & children's toothbrushes

boxed tissues

toothpaste

Chapstick

shampoo and soap

small hand sanitizers

Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity!

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Winter Wonderland Holiday Strolls



The season is here for warm company!

Kick off the Holidays with your friends at Fuller Village as you stroll the hallways and enjoy twinkling lights, festive music, a variety of sweet treats and sparking holiday punch.

The Holiday Strolls will be an afternoon of joy, laughter, and Holiday Spirit!

Blue Hill

Thursday, December 5th from 3:00 – 5:00

Brush Hill

Tuesday, December 10th from 3:00 – 5:00

**Words of Appreciation from Milton Interfaith Clergy Association's "Thanks for Giving"
Volunteer Honorees by Fuller Village -**

Although I am honored to be nominated at this year's Milton Interfaith Clergy Association annual Thanks-For-Giving Celebration, I am not the only one who makes our sandwich program for Father Bill's & MainSpring a success. I am in charge of recruiting the volunteers, but Anne Segal orders the food and evaluates the finances, Bob Lash buys the food each month, and Bob Bent delivers the sandwiches. All of us should be recognized, not just me. We are a team that runs smoothly each month because all of us care, and we know that we are helping those less fortunate than ourselves.

Sincerely,
Gail Zaslow

I want to sincerely thank everyone who donated to our Community Fair. Because of your generosity, we exceeded expectations. I also want to thank everyone who volunteered for our Fair during the months before the event or on the day of the fair or both! You are wonderful givers. And all of you thanked me profusely for my Fair efforts. I have volunteered many times in my life, but I have never felt so appreciated as I have volunteering for our Community Fair. It really means a lot to me. In lieu of personal notes to everyone, I have opted for this one note to you all and it comes from my heart. I'm still updating my fair guide, and the paperwork is a lot. I know you understand.

Very Sincerely,
Jane McClellan