Weekend Highlights: Friday 1/10 – Sunday 1/12 See what's happening this weekend!

Friday, Jan. 10

10AM Van departs for Stop & Shop Please sign up with Muriel

1PM Special January Craft Project with Art Instructor Donna Schleicher

Make your own Spring Flower Bouquet Centerpiece! This amazing and easy to create paper floral arrangement lasts forever! This is a free class. Sign up with Muriel-class is limited to 10. (**Blue Hill Activity Room**)

2PM "The Evolution of TV" with Professor Stanley Forman

How television was invented and the skullduggery between television entrepreneurs! Rival inventions and a possible theft of a key idea all lead to the development and growth of television through the 20th century. Come hear the fascinating history of the "Boob Tube!" (Brush Hill Function Room)

3PM Rosary meets in the Blue Hill second floor multi-purpose room. (Please Note new day and time.)

7PM Music with Grace Etzkorn

Originally from Chicago, Grace's talents have taken her across the country, with notable performances including "Annie" & "Kate" on the 30th Anniversary National Tour of *Annie*, a recurring role as "Sophie" on NBC's *Chicago Fire*, and several Broadway appearances. Enjoy her unique mixture of musical theater and jazz classics that draws you in and gives you a glimpse of that Broadway magic. (Blue Hill Activity Room)

Saturday, Jan.11

4PM Celebrate Chinese New Year with talented students from Mr. Farny's Violin Studio and Fan Li's Piano and Artisan Dance Academy (Brush Hill Function Room)

7PM Saturday Night Movie- Movie Night

BRUSH HILL at 7:00 pm "*Thelma*"- When 93-year-old Thelma Post gets duped by a phone scammer pretending to be her grandson, she sets out on a treacherous quest across the city to reclaim what was taken from her.

BLUE HILL at 7:00 pm "Mask" A teenager with a massive facial skull deformity and biker gang mother attempt to live as normal a life as possible under the circumstances.

Sunday, Jan. 12

11:00AM New Yorker Short Story Group with Ruth Segal (BR Function Room)
Join us for a *New Yorker* Short Story Discussion on Sunday, January 12th at 11:00 a.m. in the Brush Hill Function Room. This is a popular FVRA Activities Committee
Program led by resident Ruth Segal. If interested, you can call or text Ruth at 508-344-3606 for an email copy or a printed copy. Please read "The Leper" by Lee Chang-dong published in the December 22, 2024 *New Yorker*. The narrator discovers that his father has confessed to spying for North Korea and is under arrest in Seoul. This story is based on a real incident involving the author's father that occurred in the mid-nineteeneighties. Please join us. You must read the article if you plan to attend.

7PM Music with the Atwater Donnelly Duo!

Award-winning, internationally acclaimed duo, Aubrey Atwater and Elwood Donnelly present delightful programs of traditional American and Celtic folk songs and percussive dance. Elwood and Aubrey play an astonishing array of instruments including Appalachian mountain dulcimer, mandolin, tin whistle, harmonica, banjo, as well as performing freestyle Appalachian clog dancing. (Brush Hill Function Room)

Weekly Highlights: Monday 1/13—Sunday 1/19 Look out for these special events and offerings next week!

Monday, Jan.13

11AM Blue Hill Knitters (Blue Hill Coffee Room)

1PM Van trip departs for Trader Joes (Sign up with Muriel)

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

2PM Current Events with Professor Rick Brabander (Blue Hill Activity Room)

3PM Opera on Demand "Cinderella" The Met rang in 2022 with operatic magic, presenting this abridged, English-language version of Massenet's enchanting fairy-tale opera. This performance stars beloved mezzo-soprano Isabel Leonard as the rags-to-riches title princess, with Emmanuel Villaume on the podium to lead a witty and whimsical production by Laurent Pelly. **(Blue Hill Activity Room)**

7PM FVRA Scrabble Tournament Grab a table for your own team of 4 or simply just show up and we will seat you at a table to form a team of 4. One game will be played

and one winner at <u>each</u> table will receive a prize. Refreshments will be served. This is an FVRA Activities Committee event. (**Brush Hill Function Room**)

Tuesday, Jan. 14

10AM Birthday Breakfast- Come celebrate January birthdays with friends and neighbors! Fruit, pastries, and coffee will be served. (Blue Hill Activity Room)

12:00 Lunch Trip with Molly to Tama Japanese Ramen and Sushi Bar - Come have lunch and shoot the breeze with Executive Director Molly Welch at a great new local restaurant- Tama Japanese Noodle Bar! Check out the menu at tamacanton.com. Space still available! Please sign up with Muriel (617) 361-7778.

2PM Rich Travers presents "The Life and Music of Cole Porter" (BR)

3PM Bereavement Support Group (Brush Hill Library)

7PM Blue Hill Bingo (Blue Hill Activity Room)

7PM Men's Poker Club (Brush Hill Function Room)

Wednesday, Jan. 15

10AM Van departs for Stop & Shop (Sign up with Muriel)

12:45PM Fuller Village Chorus Rehearsal (Brush Hill Function Room)

2PM Catholic Mass (Blue Hill Activity Room)

3PM Caring Committee (Brush Hill Function Room)

Thursday, Jan. 16

9:15AM Van trip departs for Boston Symphony Orchestra Trip (THIS TRIP IS FULL)

3PM Green Team Meeting. Come join the Fuller Village environmentalists in action! (Brush Hill Café)

5:00-7:00 FVRA Silent Auction items of leftover Community Fair Goodies will be set up in the Function Room. Come on down and check it out! Please note time.

6:30 Pub Night- Country Western Night with The Dwayne Haggins Trio! (BR)

Friday, Jan. 17

10AM Van departs for Stop & Shop Please sign up with Muriel

1PM "Reflections of an Irish Grandson" Author Talk with Vince Quealy (Blue Hill Activity Room)

3PM Rosary meets in the Blue Hill second floor multi-purpose room. (Please Note new day and time.)

Saturday, Jan.18

7PM Movie Night Movie TBD (BR/BL)

Sunday, Jan. 19

9AM FVRA Pancake Breakfast! Join us for pancakes, sausage and coffee- gluten free options are available! \$5 per person all proceeds go to charity, so eat up for a good cause! (Brush Hill Function Room)

Notes from the Program Director

The Card Game Party Tournament will be held on Mon. Jan. 20th from 1-4 in the Brush Hill Function Room. This annual event draws many residents so if you play Mahjong, Poker, Gin Rummy, Cribbage, Bridge, Whist, Pinochle, Spades, Hearts or any other game, then please come! Make a Reservation with residents: Ellie Forman (A203) at 617-910-9225 or Anne Segal (F205) at 857-345-9933. \$5 in advance to register. Cash deadline is by 1/13. Form your own group or ask Ellie and Anne to arrange to seat you with a group that needs an extra player! Cash prize for the winner at your table! This event is sponsored by the FVRA Activities Committee. Refreshments will be served. All proceeds go to charity!

Gardeners, will you want a small space in the small Fuller Village greenhouse? Now is the time to sign up. Let Robert Wright know both your email address and your phone number. This includes those who signed up last year; you also need to sign up again. Please get word (phone and email) to Robert by January 15th. He will call a meeting soon thereafter to go over protocols for users. On February 1 the greenhouse will open, heated and ready for early birds to get their first seeds started.robertwright0@gmail.com #501-231-3162

Fuller Village Tech Help Group?

Several residents have expressed a willingness to join a volunteer group of folks willing to help assist their neighbors with tech issues, usually involving their phones. Are you

handy with your phone and good at managing aps, etc.? Super savvy with things like Uber, GPS, and managing applications that help with managing day to day tasks like shopping, managing healthcare portals and travel? If you would like to be a part of the FV team in this important (and much needed) community service effort, please let me know and we will plan a brainstorming meeting soon about how to put this into action.

Tax season is coming! Tax prep help with AARP Tax prep volunteers is coming HERE to Fuller Village on select Fridays in February and March. Residents can sign up starting next month. Stay tuned for mor details.

Save the Dates

1/20 1PM The Card Game Party Tournament will be held on Mon. Jan. 20th from 1-4 in the Brush Hill Function Room.

1/21 12PM Women's Lunch Trip to One Bistro in Norwood

1/22 2PM Maria Judge Talk- "Packing Away the Passports" Stories of family adventures with Fuller Village resident and storyteller Maria Judge. (Blue Hill Activity Room)

1/23 2PM Music Lovers with Judy Cobble- Judy shares fun movie and TV clips of the best dance numbers in musical history!

1/23 7PM History with Paolo- The Age of Assassination: Ideology, Conspiracy and Murder in the Industrial Age, 1880-1914 (Brush Hill Function Room)

1/24 1:30 Van trip to The Forbes House Museum for their "Art in Bloom" tour.

1/24 7PM Come hear talented local harpist Caitlin Tignor (Blue Hill Activity Room)

1/27 2PM Chinese New Year Celebration with Enhance Asian Community Health-Join us for authentic Chinese Music, dancing and storytelling. (BR Function Room)

In the works... Fuller Village Poetry Slam, Terrarium Project with Mass Horticultural Society, Comedy Night AND an Oreo Cookie Taste Test!!

There's something for everyone out there this New Year! - Susie

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
11:00 New Yorker Story Group with Ruth Segal (BR) 2:00 Resident and Guest Swim 2:30 Blue Hill Bridge (BL) 7:00 Music with The Atwater-Donnelly Duo (BR)	10:15 Chair Yoga with Carol (BL) 11:00 Blue Hill Coffee Hour (BL) 11:00 Floor Yoga w/ Carol (BR) 11:00 Knitters (BL) 12:00 Chair Yoga w/ Carol (BR) 1:00 Bridge (BR) 1:00 Trader Joe's Patriot Place 2:00 Adult Swim Lessons with Madison 2:00 Current Events (BR) 3:00 Opera on Demand (BL) 7:00 Scrabble Tournament with Mary Harman (BR)	10:00 Birthday Breakfast (BL) 10:30 Functional Fitness (BR) 12:00 Back to Basics (BL) 12:00 Lunch Trip with Molly Welch to Tama	10:00 Cornhole (BL) 10:00 Stop & Shop in Hyde Park 10:15 Mobility & Stability w/ Carol (BR) 11:00 Floor Yoga w/ Carol (BR) 12:00 Chair Yoga w/ Carol (BR) 12:45 Chorus (BR) 2:00 Catholic Mass (BL) 2:30 Aqua Fit with Crystal 2:45 Treats & Tea (BL) 3:00 Caring Committee (BR) 7:00 Handcrafters (BR)	9:00 Boston Symphony Orchestra Open Rehearsal 10:00 Towel Cardio (BR) 10:30 News, Coffee and Conversation (BL) 11:00 Core on the Floor (BR) 12:00 Mobility & Stability (BL)	9:00 American Sign Language Class 2 (BR Card Room) 10:00 Aqua Fit with Crystal 10:00 Stop & Shop in Hyde Park 10:30 Chair Yoga with Carol (BL) 1:00 Author Talk with Vince Quealy (BL) 3:00 Rosary (BL) 6:30 Cribbage (BR)	11:30 Brush Hill Cafe Open (BR) 2:00 Family Swim 7:00 Movie Night (BR/BL)







Dining Room Dinner Menu

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

Monday, January 13th

Carrot Ginger Soup (GF) or Salad du Jour Lamb Stew Seared Trout(GF)

Mashed Potato (GF), Roasted Beets (GF) Lemon Poppy Seed Cookies or Tiramisu

Tuesday, January 14th

Cream of Mushroom Soup (GF) or Salad du Jour Turkey Meat Loaf(GF) Breaded Cod (GF)

Rice Vegetable Pilaf, Broccoli(GF) Strawberry Shortcake Cookies or Pumpkin Pie

Friday, January 17th

Seafood Chowder (GF) or Salad du Jour Herb Roasted Turkey (GF) Grilled Swordfish(GF) Potato Wedges (GF), Glazed Carrots (GF) Carnival Cookies or Chocolate Torte(GF)

Saturday, January 18th

Beef & Rice Soup (GF) or Salad du Jour Chicken Parmesan (GF) Sole Piccata (GF)

*Spaghetti w/ Red Sauce((GF), Roasted Squash(GF Peanut Butter Cookies or Cheesecake

Wednesday, January 15th

Chicken Noodle Soup or Salad du Jour Grilled Pork Chops (GF) Stuffed Haddock (GF)

Mashed Sweet Potato (GF), Brussels Sprouts(GF) Strawberry Shortcake Cookies or Apple Cobbler

Sunday, January 19th

Vegetable Florentine Soup (GF) (V) or Salad du Jour Shepards Pie(GF) Shrimp Stir-fry (GF) Stir-fry Noodles(GF), Chef's Medley (GF) Assorted Cookies or Assorted Dessert (GF)

Thursday, January 16th

Split Pea Ham Soup (GF) (V) or Salad du Jour Chicken Marsala (GF) Glazed Salmon(GF)

Roasted Potatoes (GF), Sauteed Green Beans (GF) Chocolate Chip Cookies or Frosted Brownies



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) *Made gluten-free upon request

Brush Hill Café

DAILY SPECIALS

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

MONDAY, January 13th

BBQ Turkey Burger

TUESDAY, January 14th

Cuban Panini

Sliced Ham, Sliced Pork, Swiss Cheese, Pickles, Dijon Mustard on a Ciabatta

WEDNESDAY, January 15th

Roasted Tomato Flatbread

w/ Side Salad

THURSDAY, January 16th

Chicken Caesar Salad (GF)

Grilled Chicken, Romain, Croutons, Caesar Dressing & Parmesan Cheese

FRIDAY, January 17th

Shrimp Taco

Served with Sweet & Tangy Pineapple Coleslaw

Gluten Free (GF), Vegetarian (V), Low Sodium (LS) Gluten Free Bread / Wrap 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.



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January 2025 – Updated Installation Schedule with month of March as start of Bulk Service Agreement Rate

Dear Residents of Fuller Village:

We recently signed a new agreement with your Community to start providing all resident apartment and villa homes with **Xfinity by Comcast** services as of March 2025. Our new bulk services agreement with Fuller Village provides exciting offerings and services we wanted to share with you.

The new Xfinity by Comcast services and equipment for Fuller Village will include:

- Connect More Internet (Fast High-Speed Internet with a Modem). With Connect More Internet, you can have multiple online devices streaming at a time, with download speed up to 400 Mbps with no shared bandwidth per unit.
- HD Popular TV Package with Sports and Entertainment, Showtime, and Starz. You will now have access to over 260+ channels and High-Definition (HD) programming on all the included cable networks and local broadcast stations, such as NBC, ABC, and CBS. With HD you can watch many of your favorite shows in clearer and crisper resolution. The new Xfinity TV services and equipment will include:
 - o An interactive guide channel and a Fuller Village channel
 - 2 HD Boxes and 2 voice remotes
 - o 20 hours of DVR storage per month
- Access to 24/7 technical and service support with Xfinity's Dedicated Bulk Center of Excellence, a specialized department that deals specifically with Communities such as Fuller Village.
- The cost for this new Xfinity by Comcast services will be \$75.00 per month per residence for the first year of this bulk services agreement between Xfinity by Comcast and Fuller Village. Fuller Village will automatically deduct (ACH) this amount from the account you supplied to Fuller Village on the 20th of every month. March 2025 will be the first month of service that will be charged at \$75.00 per month, with service installation per apartment and villa home occurring at the end of January and through February.

Fuller Village will no longer be offering SeniorTV internet and satellite TV services as of March 2025. All residents that have SeniorTV currently will need to sign up for a Xfinity by Comcast account under this bulk services agreement. Installation for Xfinity by Comcast will begin in resident apartment and villa homes starting at the end of January and through February until completion.

Residents who currently have Xfinity by Comcast will need to sign up for a new account with Xfinity by Comcast to be under the bulk services agreement as well and will be eligible for the monthly rate. Installation is not necessary for current Xfinity by Comcast resident customers unless you had specific new equipment requests or plan upgrades.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Molly Welch, Executive Director of Fuller Village.

Sincerely, Fuller Village & Xfinity Communities

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

Bacon Wrapped Scallops

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

* Italian Grilled Sandwich

Italian Cold Cuts, Lettuce, Tomato, and Red Onion

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

Vegetarian Cobb

With Hard Boiled Eggs, Red Onion, Cucumber, Tomato, Avocado, Chickpeas add Grilled Chicken...5.00

add Tuna or Chicken Salad...5.00

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

Cheese Manicotti w/ Red Sauce

Served with Side Salad

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

*Impossible Burger...15.00

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

*Hamburger/Cheeseburger...13.00

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 gluten-free upon request.

