



FRIENDLY VILLAGE of GORHAM COMMUNITY NEWS

December 2023

DECEMBER

1st World AIDS Day
3rd Advent Begins
7th Hanukkah ends
Pearl Harbor Remembrance
21st Winter Solstice
22nd National Short Person Day***I like this one*
25th Christmas
26th Kwanzaa start
31st New Year's Eve

We here at the Friendly Village office
wish all the residents and their families
a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Safe and
Healthy New Year!!!

John Dave Don Coleen Robert

Friendly Village office will be closed December 25th



Happy Birthday
to all residents
who are celebrating a
December Birthday...
We hope you have
a great one!



MANAGER'S CORNER:

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Great New Year and don't forget to enter the Christmas Drawing!

Residents are reminded to remove outside hoses to prevent freezing of outside water lines.

Also please remove your portable Basketball hoop from the edge of the road so not to hamper snow plowing / sanding.

No continuous parking on streets, especially during snowstorms or your vehicle will be towed.

Please do not throw snow in the streets, and if possible wait till we stop plowing to shovel the end of your driveway.

Just a reminder that Friendly Village does not give any person or persons to ride any motorized vehicles, i.e. but not limited to. Snowmobiles, ATV'S, scooters, or dirt bikes, unless allowed by State law. Driver must have a current driver's license.

JOHN L. RICHARD

We are very lucky to live in Maine, especially with the abundance of farm fresh produce available here. This season don't buy that can of jellied cranberry sauce, make your own with fresh Maine grown cranberries, it is easy and so delicious. This is my tried and true farmgirl recipe. You will never eat canned again.



Coleen

HOMEMADE CRANBERRY SAUCE

Ingredients

- 12 ounces cranberries
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 cup orange juice
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Directions

In a medium sized saucepan over medium heat, dissolve the sugar in the orange juice. Stir in the cranberries and cook until the cranberries start to pop (about 10 minutes). Remove from heat and place sauce in a bowl. Cranberry sauce will thicken as it cools.

Friendly Village Community

Holiday Raffle

Open to all registered
Friendly Village residents.
Win a Gift Card to a local business, which might
include:
Hannaford's, Wal-Mart,
local restaurants, & gas cards

**Drawing to be held:
December 19th**

Gift Cards will be chosen
randomly at drawing.

To enter, simply complete the Raffle Ticket *located inside this newsletter* and drop it off at the Friendly Village office no later than December 18th.
One entry per household

The Holiday Season can be extremely stressful *and* expensive.

Here are a few tips to help you get through it all.

- Plan ahead by making a list and sticking to it.
- Shop online, if possible, to avoid the holiday crowds.
- Write and send Christmas cards and packages the first week of December, avoiding the lines.
- Keep calm by playing music that makes you happy.
- Use aromatherapy, such as scented oils, candles, and/or sprays.
- Practice deep breathing when you are stressed.
- Avoid excess alcohol.
- Take advantage of the gift wrapping services at stores. These are often free with a purchase.
- Delegate the tasks that need to get done, such as cleaning, cooking, shopping, decorating, etc.
- Have some fun and build a Gingerbread house with your kids or your significant other.

- **Decide what really matters and don't worry about the rest.**



Friendly Village Community Holiday Raffle Ticket

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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no later than December 18th.*

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52 CLUTTER-FREE GIFTS

EXPERIENCES

- Concert Tickets
- Sporting Tickets
- Movie Passes
- Theater Tickets
- Golf Passes
- Escape Room
- Symphony
- Hot Air Balloon Ride
- Restaurant Card
- Indoor Rock Climbing
- **Bowling passes**



EXPERIENCES CONT.

- Daddy-Daughter Date
- Summer Camp
- Hot Air Balloon Ride

CLASSES

- Cooking
- Dance
- Sports
- Swim
- Music
- Painting/Art
- Physical Trainer



TIME

- Babysitter
- House Cleaner
- Professional Organizer
- Car Wash
- Massage
- Manicure/Pedicure
- Yard Service
- Date Night Out
- Oil Change

MEMBERSHIPS

- Children's Museum
- Zoo
- Theme Park
- Science Museum
- Aquarium

CONSUMABLES

- Fruit Baskets
- Food Baskets
- Flowers
- Chocolates
- Coffee Beans
- Coffee Gift Card
- Local Food
- Wine
- Desserts
- Meat/Cheeses



REMINDER

TOWN OF GORHAM DOG REGISTRATIONS FOR 2024 ARE DUE BY JANUARY 31, 2024

FAILURE TO MEET THAT DEADLINE WILL RESULT IN A \$25 LATE CHARGE AND POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL FINES

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR DOGS AND SHARE THE REGISTRATION WITH THE PARK FOR OUR RECORDS, AS PER PARK RULES.

THANK YOU



Sudoku - Hard Set 1
Puzzle 3



Name: Answer Key

Solve each Sudoku puzzle!

8	2	5	7	9	1	6	3	4
1	4	6	5	3	2	9	7	8
3	7	9	6	4	8	1	2	5
6	8	4	9	2	5	7	1	3
9	3	1	4	8	7	5	6	2
7	5	2	3	1	6	4	8	9
2	6	8	1	5	4	3	9	7
5	9	7	8	6	3	2	4	1
4	1	3	2	7	9	8	5	6

5	2	6	1	4	3	7	9	8
1	9	8	5	6	7	3	4	2
7	4	3	9	2	8	5	6	1
2	8	1	3	9	4	6	7	5
3	7	4	6	1	5	8	2	9
6	5	9	8	7	2	4	1	3
9	3	7	2	5	6	1	8	4
4	1	5	7	8	9	2	3	6
8	6	2	4	3	1	9	5	7

7	4	8	1	9	6	5	3	2
5	6	2	3	4	7	8	9	1
9	3	1	2	8	5	7	6	4
6	2	3	7	5	1	4	8	9
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8	3	4	7	6	2	9	5	1
1	9	7	5	3	8	6	2	4
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Emergency dial: 9-1-1
Non-emergency dial: 839-5581

For Friendly Village
Maintenance Emergencies:
Water-Sewer-Power
Dial Friendly Village Pager:
207-400-0368
For Use In An Emergency Only
Weekends & After Office Hours

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www.mainemobilehomes.com
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 Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30 to 4
Closed Fridays (Hours subject to
 change w/out notice.)



SERVICE ADS

Snow Plowing & Shoveling
 Dylan Perry
 615-1146

Handyman Services Call
Ryan Simoneau
400-5711



Looking to make some extra money and help out your neighbors ? I have residents call the office all the time looking to hire snow plowers, and roof shovelers
 If you are, please contact the office with your name and contact information

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	2	6				7		8
1	9			6			4	
7	4		9					1
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