



# THE OSPREY ORACLE

A Newsletter for the residents of Osprey Landing – NOVEMBER 2017

*"A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step"*

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING

We hope you all had a chance to get out and see the beautiful fall foliage spectacle. It's one of the wonderful advantages of living in NH. We sometimes forget how special the turning of the leaves is, especially since there are only two areas it can be experienced in the world.

November 11<sup>th</sup> is Veteran's Day. This day of remembrance honors our service people living and those who have passed. We are grateful and appreciative to all and we honor their patriotism, love of country and efforts in preserving our freedoms.

In observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday, the office will be closed on Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. As always, please call the 24-hour answering service for any maintenance emergencies.

The Osprey Landing Team

## **HOLIDAY PARTY**

Please join us on Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm for the Annual Osprey Landing Holiday Party. Come share the magic of the season with neighbors and staff, meet Santa and be awed by one of our local magicians, BJ Hickman! Please RSVP to the office at 436-5713 by November 30<sup>th</sup>.

*HAPPY BIRTHDAY*

*HAPPY ANNIVERSARY*

**TO ALL RESIDENTS CELEBRATING IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER!**

## FALL BACK

Daylight savings time ends on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to turn those clocks back.

Remember that you **do not** have to change the batteries in your smoke detectors. We installed them with Lithium batteries, which have a 5-10 year lifespan. If you have replaced the batteries with another type, please change them back to

lithium batteries. If you need help or have any questions, please contact our office.

## ELECTION DAY

Election Day is Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. If you have not registered to vote you may do so the day of the polls. Sample ballots are available for viewing on the City of Portsmouth's website at <http://www.cityofportsmouth.com/cityclerk/voteinfo.htm>. Also, information on requesting an Absentee Ballot is available on the website. If you are unable to view the website for any reason you may call 610-7245 for more information.

## Electric & Fuel Assistance

The Electric Assistance Program, or EAP, and the Fuel Assistance Program, or FAP, help eligible customers in paying their bills. For more information and eligibility guidelines visit their websites:

Fuel Assistance website:

<http://www.reaction.org/index.php?page=rca-news-events>

Electric Assistance website:

<http://www.puc.nh.gov/Consumer/electricassistanceprogram.htm>

## SANTA TRAINS

Hobo Railroad – Lincoln, NH – On selected nights in November and December, Journey to the North Pole departs from the Hobo Railroad Station in Lincoln, NH. Passengers are encouraged to arrive in their pajamas to relive the experience. Tickets are only available through the Believe in Books Literacy Foundation in North Conway, NH or with local hotel packages with tickets. Visit [www.polarexpress.org](http://www.polarexpress.org) for more details.

Can't get a ticket for the Polar Express? Don't worry! Take the Santa Express Train. Cars are decorated for the season and Santa is aboard with his elves for every trip! Everyone enjoys hot chocolate and each family receives a box of holiday cookies, plus, each child receives a special gift from Santa while on the train. Reservations are

suggested. Visit [www.hoborr.com](http://www.hoborr.com) for more information.

Santa will also be on board the Conway Scenic Railroad in North Conway, NH for Santa's Holiday Express. Ride the train with Santa and his mischievous elves who will share their hot chocolate and cookies with everyone. Don't forget your camera to take pictures with the elves and Santa. Visit their website at [www.conwayscenic.com](http://www.conwayscenic.com) for more information.

### ***Festival of Trees***

Don't miss the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Trees, Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup> from 11am-8pm at the Exeter Town Hall. Admission is FREE. See fifty beautifully decorated evergreen trees! Some will be whimsical, others will be traditional, but all of them will be unique! Call 603-778-2950 for more information.

### ***3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Children's Author Festival***

Each year, Strawberry Banke Museum presents the Children's Author Festival on the first Saturday in November from 11am-3pm. Admission to the event is free. Children 12 and under receive a ticket for free skating at the Museum's Labrie Skating Park. The event welcomes local children's books authors and illustrators to read from and sign their books, available for purchase at the event. Games, prizes and book-related activities are all part of the fun. Call 603-433-1100 for more information.

### **Annual Dover Craft Fair**

Don't miss out on the tradition, the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Craft Fair will be held at Dover High School on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. There will be over 100 vendors spread out amongst two floors of the school. For more information visit [www.dpmcnh.org](http://www.dpmcnh.org).

### **Coin and Currency Expo**

Head to the Radisson Hotel located at 700 Elm Street, for the Coin and Currency Expo. Buy some coins for your collection, invest in Gold or Silver bullion, or just go look at the coins that are an important part of our Nation's history. The event will be held on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 10am-7pm and Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 9am-6pm. Admission is \$3, under 12 are free.

Veterans and active duty military and their families are also free. For more information visit [www.nhcoinexpo.com](http://www.nhcoinexpo.com).

### **Greenland Craft Fair & Pie Festival**

The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual fair will be held on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 10am-3pm at the Greenland Central School in Greenland, NH. There will be more than 100 artisans and crafters including edibles, fiber artisans, jewelers, and many others will be selling their wares. Admission is FREE. Visit [www.GreenlandWomensClub.org](http://www.GreenlandWomensClub.org) for more information.

### **LEFT-OVER TURKEY POT PIE**

Prep Time: 20 Min, Cook Time: 56 Min

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- \* ¼ cup butter
- \* ½ cup chopped onion
- \* ½ cup chopped mushrooms
- \* 1 tablespoon minced garlic
- \* 1/3 cup all purpose flour
- \* ½ teaspoon dried sage
- \* ¼ teaspoon dried thyme
- \* 1 ½ cups prepared turkey gravy
- \* ½ cup water
- \* ½ cup milk
- \* 1 (14-ounce) package frozen mixed vegetables, thawed and drained
- \* 3 cups cook turkey, cubed
- \* salt and ground black pepper to taste
- \* 1 pastry for a 10-inch double crust pie

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

1. Preheat the oven to 425 degrees F.
2. Melt the butter in a large saucepan over medium heat. Stir in the onions, mushrooms, and garlic; cook until tender but, not browned, about 5 minutes.
3. Stir in the flour, sage, and thyme until blended. Pour in the gravy, water, and milk, stirring to blend. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat; cook 1 to 2 minutes.
4. Stir in the turkey and vegetables, and cook until vegetables are tender, about 5 minutes.
5. Line a 10 inch pie plate with the bottom crust. Pour in the turkey mixture. Cover with the top crust. Seal and crimp the edges. Pierce top crust in a few places with a fork. Cover the edges of the pie with strips of aluminum foil.
6. Bake in preheated oven for 25 minutes. Remove foil strips, and bake until crust is golden, about 20 minutes more. Remove from oven, and rest 10 minutes before serving.