

Winter  $2025 \sim 2026$  Season

#### **General Winter Preparedness Information**

Dear Fuller Village Resident,

In the event we lose power, Fuller Village is a shelter in place community, which means we have emergency generators that provide heat and electricity in our common areas at Blue Hill and Brush Hill. The elevator in the Depoyan building on the Blue Hill campus is also on generator. All other elevators are not on generator and are automatically programmed to go to the ground floor. For more details regarding our emergency generators please go to the "Resident Orientation" icon in Touchtown and view the "Emergency Generators" informational sheet.

In case of an extended power outage, we will contact residents in the Villas to make sure those residents are comfortable and safe. If you are unable to remain in your home until the power comes back on, please call 617-361-7900 for assistance. We want to remind residents that if an outage is extended for a long period of time and you can no longer stay warm in your home, you may come to the first-floor lobbies at either the Blue Hill or Brush Hill Buildings until power is restored.

We will be in communication with our live answering service and will respond to your calls. If you have a cell phone, please be sure it is charged and ensure you leave it on. Please check your batteries in your flashlights or lantern to make sure they are working. If you need a lantern, please contact the front desk to request one in preparation for possible power outages. We encourage residents to have a few days supply of non-perishable foods that does not require cooking and bottled water.

Our emergency pull cord call system will work with police, fire, and ambulance. Emergency calls will be dispatched immediately. If any Villa resident needs to get to the common area, the fire department, or the Fuller Van (if running) can assist. If you are on oxygen, please make sure you have a portable tank available.

In the event of a snowstorm, the Fuller van will be on limited service. As always, please wait inside the building or your Villa to be picked up. Do not wait outside. Please be very careful when entering and leaving the buildings during snow/ice storms. Although we are very cognizant of the need to keep all walkways clear, there are times in the early morning and late evening when ice and snow has accumulated, and the clearing and salting has not yet been completed.

Fuller Village is responsible for snow removal on campuses roadways, sidewalks, and driveways during and following snowstorms. Every effort is made to clear parking spaces at both the Depoyan and Foster Buildings. A supply of ice melt will be located inside each of the building doorways. We make every effort to clear snow off Depoyan and Foster resident's car windshields. We ask villa residents to park in their garages so that their driveways may be plowed – do not leave your car on the street so plows can properly clear roadways. If you have two cars, you may park one in our guest parking spots if necessary. We request residents to have no additional cars parked on the property (cars

of family members, etc.) during the snowstorms. Parking is limited, and this makes it extremely difficult for the plowing process to be completed.

Please do not interfere with the workers who are clearing snow. Fuller Village has instructed them on what and when things need to be done, and any deviation from their schedule makes it difficult for them to finish as quickly as possible.

If you have any concerns or questions during a snowstorm, or in the event of a power outage, please call our main number, 617-361-7900 and a staff member will receive the message and return your call. We work closely with the Milton Police Department to make sure everyone is safe and warm. If there are high winds or a power outage, your internet or cable may be temporarily out of service.

Lastly, if necessary, we will use our notification system through One Call Now for any emergency communication or announcements. These communications will occur via voice call communications as well as emails. For all voice call communications, please listen to the message in its entirety and allow the message to be repeated if necessary. Mass text message communications will only be used in extreme emergencies or safety situations if necessary.

I would encourage you to share this information with family members. If you would like to discuss further or have any questions regarding Fuller Village's emergency weather preparedness, please contact me directly at 617-361-9180.

Sincerely,

Molly S. Welch

Molly S. Welch Executive Director

## Weekend Highlights: Friday 12/5- Sunday 12/7 See what's happening this weekend!

Friday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>
10:30 Mah Jongg class (BR Card Room)

#### 1PM Music with Rich Travers

Holiday Songs and Stories- This lecture includes the music and stories of some of our most beloved holiday music. Did you know that the song "Jingle Bells" was written by a guy from Medford, MA? This lecture will feature music from The Nutcracker and other holiday classics. (Blue Hill Activity Room)

#### **2PM Brush Hill Holiday Gathering**

Join us for festive music and holiday treats to celebrate the season with friends and neighbors! (Brush Hill)

3PM Rosary (BL Multipurpose Room) All are welcome- please join us!

#### 3:30PM Highlights Read Aloud (Brush Hill Library) Please note later time

#### 7PM Music with Elaine Woo and John Mulroy

Come on out for festive tunes with Elaine and John that will get you in the holiday spirit! (Blue Hill Activity Room)

#### Saturday, Dec. 6th

#### 10:30AM Art Cart Party!

Come on out and get creative! We have all the supplies you need for painting, sketching, collaging, and more! (Blue Hill Activity Room)

#### 11:30AM Brush Hill Café Open for Brunch

#### 2PM Songs of the Season Singalong!

A group of local musicians and singers will lead a sing-along of favorite songs of the season. Songs for Christmas, songs for winter and other fun holiday songs will be offered up. Join in for a fun time of celebration where you can participate or just listen and enjoy. Following the singing, there will be seasonal refreshments and time to socialize as we keep humming our favorite tunes. (Brush Hill Function Room)

#### 7PM Movie Night BL/BR

"The Starling" starring Melissa McCarthy, Chris O'Dowd, and Kevin Kline After Lilly suffers a loss, a combative Starling takes nest beside her quiet home. The feisty bird taunts and attacks the grief-stricken Lilly. On her journey to expel the Starling, she rediscovers her will to live and capacity for love.

#### Sunday, Dec. 7th

#### 7PM Music with Portrait in Jazz.

Portrait in Jazz is a dynamic jazz group performing creative originals and time-honored jazz standards. Our performance at Fuller Village will be as a trio, consisting of Cara Campanelli on Vocals, Brad Ellenberg on Guitar and Bob Abruzese on the Upright Bass. Portrait in Jazz covers the full spectrum of jazz with songs representing the traditional period of 1920's New Orleans through the Great American Songbook and Blue Note era of the 1940's and 1950's into the gospel-infused tone of the 1960's and right up to present with a good mixture of blues and Latin mixed in. (Brush Hill Function Room)

## Weekly Highlights: Monday 12/8— Sunday 12/14 Look out for these special events and offerings next week!

Monday, Dec. 8th
10AM Aquafit with Angel

1PM Van trip to Trader Joes Patriot Place

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

#### 2PM Metropolitan Opera- Mozart's "The Magic Flute" 2006

This groundbreaking broadcast launched the Met's heralded Live in HD series, seen by opera lovers in movie theaters around the world. Adults and children alike were enchanted by the whimsical humor and breathtaking puppetry of Julie Taymor's hit production, presented in a shortened English-language version. Under the baton of Maestro James Levine, a winning ensemble cast brings fresh life to Mozart's timeless fairy tale. (Blue Hill Activity Room)

2:30PM Knitters/Handcrafters (Blue Hill Library)

#### **3PM History with Paolo**

#### "The Decline of the Celestial Empire and the Birth of Modern China"

During the mid-19th century, the Chinese Empire that existed for more than 3000 years, began to crumble under the pressures of Western incursions. By the early 20th century, the Empire had collapsed, and a Chinese Republic had emerged. This talk will look at the events that led to the end of the Qing Dynasty and the birth of modern China. (BR)

#### **7PM Singo**

**SINGO** is musical bingo. The DJ plays the song, gives you the title and you cross off the song title on your card. Over 75 residents attend this event! **Tonight! Special <u>FREE</u> Holiday Door Prize.** \$5 to play. Free Cookie & Soda Bar! Win up to over \$200! Come alone or with a friend and join a table. If you need van transportation, make a reservation for 6:30! Sponsored by the Fuller Village Residents' Association. **(BR Function Room)** 

#### Tuesday, Dec. 9th

#### 10AM Birthday Breakfast

Come and celebrate Decemebr birthdays with friends and neighbors! All are welcome! (Blue Hill Activity Room)

10:45AM Van trip to The ICC Senior Christmas Luncheon (THIS TRIP IS FULL)

1PM Meditation with Andy Kelley "The Boston Buddha" Join us for this relaxing practice. (Blue Hill Activity Room)

#### 2PM Music with Rich Travers "The Life and Music of Duke Ellington"

Edward Kennedy "Duke" Ellington was an American jazz pianist, composer, and band leader. Born and raised in Washington DC, Ellington was based in New York City and gained a national profile through his orchestra appearances at The Cotton Club in Harlem. Ellington wrote or collaborated on more than one thousand compositions; his extensive body of work is the largest recorded personal jazz legacy, and many of his pieces have become American classics. (BR Function Room)

7PM Blue Hill Bingo (Blue Hill Activity Room)

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

#### Wednesday, Dec. 10th

10AM Shopping trip to Stop & Shop

10AM Cornhole at Blue Hill Join us for this fun and friendly competition! (BL)

12:45 Chorus (Brush Hill Function Room)

**2PM FV Chorus Holiday Concert Open Rehearsal** 

Thursday, Dec. 11th

10:30AM Bible Study (BR Parlor)

#### 11AM Protestant Service (BR Card Room)

Join the pastors of United Congregational Church in Milton to catch up on life, talk about faith, share joys and concerns, pray for one another, and enjoy some good conversation (and fun!) along the way. Everyone is welcome—come as you are!

1PM Van trip to Arts on Centre

1:30 Writing Class with Kathleen (Brush Hill Parlor)

3:30PM Social Justice Action Group has been CANCELLED for today.

7PM Fuller Village Chorus Holiday Concert

Friday, Dec. 12th

10:30 Mah Jongg class (BR Card Room)

#### **2PM Blue Hill Holiday Gathering**

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3PM Rosary (BL Multipurpose Room)

All are welcome- please join us!

3PM Highlights Read Aloud (Brush Hill Library)

Saturday, Dec. 13th

11:30AM Brush Hill Café Open for Brunch

#### 3PM Holiday Dance Performance with Independent Dance Art

Please join us for an exciting dance performance from this student run dance featuring choreography inspired by the holiday season, the Nutcracker and our competition dance performances. IDA is an eight-member dance team founded in Canton by 10th grader Sage Heward who is the artistic director of the team. Members range in age from 12-15 and all have 10+ years of dance experience. (Brush Hill Function Room)

#### 7PM Movie Night BL/BR TBD

#### Sunday, Dec. 14th Happy Hanukkah

#### 9AM Pancake Breakfast

Come and eat pancakes for a good casue! \$5 per person for pancakes, sausage, coffee & juice. All are welcome! (Brush Hill Function Room)

#### 4PM Hanukkah Lights

Celebrate the Festial of Lights each day of Hanukkah by coming together to say the traditional blessings over the menorah in the Brush Hill lobby. All are welcome!

#### Notes from the Program Director

#### The Milton Residents Fund Holiday Gift Program for Children Needs YOUR Help!

For more than 100 years, The Milton Residents Fund has existed to help Milton families in need, including an important effort to help deserving children and teens. Please join Fuller neighbors in making a contribution to The Milton Residents Fund and help needy families right here in Milton. Donations can be left at Fuller front desks by Dec. 16th. Please write checks out to "Milton Residents Fund" and leave in a sealed envelope with your name and Milton Residents Fund. You can also drop off envelopes with donations at #54 Caroline Drive to Barb Widmayer's Mailbox. Thanks for your support!

## Holiday Hors D'Oeuvres Workshop has been rescheduled for Wed. Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> in the Café at 6:30PM- 2 spots still open!

Join your hosts, residents Jeanne Lake and Marty Allen, for another fun holiday tasting & cooking class! Sample all the hors d'oeuvres and also make two of each item to take home! We will walk you through step-by-step, with simple instructions. Recipes are included. Please register with Muriel. \$20 per person- cash upon arrival. Class is limited to 12 residents. This is an FVRA Activity.

The monthly December issue of *The Voices of Fuller* Newsletter was <u>emailed</u> to you from Molly Welch on Wednesday. Printed copies will be distributed on Thursday. Watch for Molly's email and click on the underlined green link for the newsletter. If you did not receive an email or need a printed copy due to vision issues, please contact Marty Alllen at 617-312-8058.

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

Words of Wisdom from C104- "I'm at the age where my train of thought occasionally leaves the staion without me." ♥

#### Save the Dates

12/15 12:30 Chorus van trip to the COA

12/15 3PM Library Book Club (BL)

12/15 7PM Special Marimba Concert (BR)

12/16 10AM Meeting with Rep. Richard Wells (BR)

12/16 12PM Women's Lunch Trip to La Scala

12/16 1PM Current Events (BL)

12/16 3PM Brain Games with Susie (BL)

12/16 4PM Hanukkah Violin Music with Lysander Jaffe (BL)

12/17 2PM Catholic Mass (BL)

12/17 2:45 Tea and Treats (BL)

12/17 3PM Caring Committee (BR)

12/17 7PM Brush Hill Bingo (BR)

12/18 11AM "How Dickens Helped Bring Christmas to Boston" with Susan Wilson

12/18 12PM Men's Lunch trip to Brick and Beam

12/18 1:30 Writing Class with Kathleen (BR)

12/18 6:30PM Pub Night with the Smack Dabs (BR)

12/19 9:30AM Tech Help with Liz Flaig (BL)

12/19 3PM History with Paolo (BL)

12/19 3:30 Hanukkah Gathering (BR Café)

12/194:30 Friday Night Services (BR)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT ,
2:00	10:00 Aqua 8	10:00 girthday	10:00	10:00 Towel	10:00 Aqua <b>12</b>	11:30 Brush <b>13</b>
Resident	Fit	Birthday	Cornhole	Cardio	Fit with	Hill 13
and Guest	with Angel	Breakfast	(BL)	(BR)	Crystal	Cafe Open
Swim	10:15 Chair Yoga	(BL)	10:00 Stop & Shop	10:30 Bible Study	10:00 Stop & Shop	(BR)
2:30 Blue Hill	w/ Carol (BL)		Van Trip	(BR)	Van Trip	2:00 Family Swim
Bridge (BL)	11:00 Floor Yoga	Fitness (BR)	10:15 Mobility &	10:30 News &	10:30 Chair Yoga	3:00 Holiday
7:00 Music with	w/ Carol	10:45 Van Trip to	Stability (BR)	Coffee Chat (BL)	w/ Carol (BL)	Dance
Portrait in	(BR)	The ICC	11:00 Floor Yoga	11:00 Adult Swim	10:30 Mah Jongg	<b>Performance</b>
Jazz (BR)	11:00 Blue Hill	Senior	w/ Carol	Lessons	(BR)	with
	Coffee Hour	Christmas	(BR)	11:00 Core on the	2:00 Blue Hill	Independence
	(BL)	Luncheon	12:00 Chair Yoga	Floor (BR)	Holiday	Dance Art
	12:00 Chair Yoga	12:00 Back to	w/ Carol	11:00 Protestant	Gathering	(BR)
	w/ Carol	Basics (BL)	(BR)	Service	(BL)	7:00 Movie Night
	(BR)	1:00 Meditation	12:45 Chorus (BR)	(BR)	3:00 Rosary (BL)	(BR/BL)
	1:00 Bridge (BR)	(BL)	2:00 Fuller	12:00 Mobility &	3:00 Weekly	
	1:00 Van Trip to	1:00 Tai Chi (BR)	Village	Stability (BL)	Highlights	
	Trader	2:00 Music with	Chorus	12:30 Line Dancing	Read Aloud	
	Joe's at	Rich	Holiday	with Jean	(BR)	
	Patriot	Travers	<b>Open</b>	(BR)	6:30 Cribbage	
	Place	(BR)	Rehearsal	1:00 Van Trip to	(BR)	
	2:00 Opera on	7:00 Bingo! (BL)	(BR)	Arts on		
	Demand	7:00 Men's Poker	2:30 Aqua Fit with	Centre 1:30 Writing		
	(BL)	Club (BR)	Crystal	Class w/		
	2:30 Knitters/		3:00 Resident and	Kathleen		
4	Handcrafters		Guest Swim	(BR)		
	(BL)		7:00 Handcrafters	2:00 NeedlePoint		
	3:00 History		(BR)	(BR)		
	with Paolo			7:00 Fuller		1
	(BR)			Village		
	7:00 Singo (BR)			Chorus		
				Holiday		\$
				Concert		
				(BR)		

## December 2025





#### Dining Room Dinner Menu

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

#### Monday, December 8th

Roasted Vegetable Soup (GF) (V) or Salad du Jour Turkey Pot Pie

Fish & Chips (GF)

Baked Sweet Potatoes, Braised Greens (GF)

#### Friday, December 12th

New England Clam Chowder (GF)

or Salad du Jour

Roasted Rotisserie Chicken (GF)

Garlic Butter Cod (GF)

Scalloped Potatoes, Roasted Butternut Squash (GF)

#### Tuesday, December 9th

Italian Wedding Soup

or Salad du Jour

Mustard Crusted Roast Beef (GF)

Sauteed Pesto Squash & Tomatoes Over Penne (GF) (V)

Butter Herb Cous Cous, Green Beans (GF)

#### Saturday, December 13th

Garden Vegetable Soup (GF) (V)

or Salad du Jour

Smothered Beef (GF)

Pan Fried Sole (GF)

Rice Pilaf, Peas & Corn (GF)

#### Wednesday, December 10th

Chickpea Orzo Soup (V)

or Salad du Jour

Chicken Piccata (GF)

Glazed Salmon (GF)

Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli (GF)

## Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> Happy Hanukkah Please Call Dining for Reservations

Matzo Ball Soup (GF)

or Salad du Jour

Onion Braised Brisket (GF)

Pomegranate Glazed Haddock (GF)

Potato Pancakes, Carrot Tzimmes (GF)

#### Thursday, December 11th

Chicken Noodle Soup\*

or Salad du Jour

Honey Bourbon Boneless Pork Chops (GF)

Shrimp Puttanesca (GF)

Parslied Potatoes, Sauteed Asparagus (GF)

#### **Weekly Dessert Specials**

Powder Sugar Donut Holes

Glazed Honey Cake

Cheese Blintz

Sugar Cookies

**Peanut Butter Cookies** 

Chocolate Torte (GF)



#### **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

## 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

#### **Meatball Sliders**

#### **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

Baked with Buttered Ritz Cracker Crumb

#### Sandwich Special...14.00

\* Chicken Caesar Wrap

Chicken, Romaine, Parmesan Cheese, House-Made Caesar Dressing

Salad Special...12.00 (GF)

#### Spinach Apple Salad

With Spinach, Crisp Apples, Craisins, Walnuts & Goat Cheese add Grilled Chicken...5.00

add Tuna or Chicken Salad...5.00 add Grilled Salmon...7.00

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

#### **Gnocchi Pesto**

Served with Side Salad

\*Hamburger/Cheeseburger...13.00

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
add Grilled Salmon...7.00

**Veggie Special of the Month.** 15.00

Vegetable Cheese Omelet Served with Side Salad

#### **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

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#### **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.



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# FULLER VILLAGE CHOIR - HOLIDAY CONCERTS MILTON FOOD PANTRY DRIVE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> - 2:00 PM OPEN DRESS REHEARSAL THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11<sup>th</sup> - 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 on Wednesday, from 1:00 – 2:00 pm or Thursday from 6:00 - 7:00 pm prior to the concert. The following items are needed:

adult & children's toothbrushes boxed tissues

toothpaste Chapstick

shampoo and soap small hand sanitizers/hand cream

Thank you in advance for your continued kindness and generosity!

## Brush Hill Café

#### **DAILY SPECIALS**

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

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 8th

#### **Fried Chicken Sandwich**

Fried Hand Breaded Chicken Breast, Tomato, Red Onion, Lettuce, & Cheddar Cheese

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9th

#### Green Goddess Salad w/ Grilled Salmon

Grilled Salmon, Romaine, Hardboiled Egg, Bacon, Tomato, Cucumber, Pickled Red Onion, Green Herb Dressing

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10th

#### Santa Fe Turkey Wrap

Turkey, Avocado, Romaine, Bacon, Green Chili Dressing Flour Tortilla

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11th

#### Pepperoni Flatbread

Pepperoni, Marinara Sauce, Cheese, on Flatbread w/ Side Salad

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12th

#### **Chipotle Fish Tacos**

Fried Fish, Lettuce, Pico De Gallo, Chipotle Sauce, on a Corn

Tortilla

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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#### December 2025 Fitness & Aquatics Update

Wishing each and every one of you the Happiest of the Holiday Season!

As a reminder, the Pool will be closed on Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup> in observance of Christmas Day holiday.

The Pool will be OPEN on Thursday, January 1st 2026 from 7am-12pm AND 1-5pm

We will be offering additional Family Swim times on the following days:

- Monday, December 29th from 1-3pm
- Tuesday, December 30th from 1-3pm
- Wednesday, December 31st from 1-2:30pm
  - Thursday, January 1st 2026 from 1-3pm

The Fitness Center will remain open during all holidays. Please remember to bring and use your FOB to gain access during regularly scheduled opening hours.

If you are a new resident and have questions about the Fitness Center, Fitness Classes, Pool Activities, or anything fitness-related, please give me a call or email to discuss.

I can be reached at 617.361.7196 / jdeleonardis@fullervillage.org



#### Special Town Meeting

#### October 27 & 28 2025

Article 1 is to increase the appropriation for the Election and Registration Budget by \$60,000 for the cost of the special election on November 4. **Yes-204 No-1** 

Article 2 provides the Town the ability to deny a permit to someone who is not current with their financial obligations to the town. **Yes-200 No-5** 

Article 3 establishes a Fund which can accept voluntary contributions in order to assist elderly and disabled residents with taxes. This article also establishes a Committee to operate this fund. **Yes-197 No-4** 

Article 4 directs the Town to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. This article is primarily to give guidance to the Town, rather than to require certain actions. **Yes-187 No-15** 

Article 5 is to hear and act upon the report of the Master Plan Implementation Committee; and to see if the Town will vote to establish a standing Master Plan Committee as successor to the Master Plan Implementation Committee. **Yes-164 No-27** 

Article 6 extends the term of the so called "Land Swap" acquired by the Town for school building purposes for five years from June 30,2028 to June 30, 2033. **Yes-150 No-21** 

Article 7 revisits an article passed in February that approved the consumption of alcoholic beverages in Town owned buildings. This current article extends that permission to Town owned outdoor spaces with additional restrictions that the prior article did not have. **Yes-147 No-30** 

Article 8 establishes a bylaw regarding light trespass which is intended to ensure that residents can enjoy their homes and property without undue light interference after dark.

#### Yes-136 No-30

Article 9 proposed by the Planning Board would expand the bylaw which allows the Town to require payments to offset the impact of new development on traffic. **Yes-160 No-1** 



#### **Update on Girls' Education in East Africa!**

First of all, thank you! A very special thank you to the 41 Fuller Village residents who together have supported sixteen (18) girls in secondary school in 2025! What wonderful generosity!

Although the value of girls' education is well known, few girls in East Africa attend high school and even fewer graduate. Growth Through Learning (GTL) provides full secondary education scholarships for exceptional young women in Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania who would otherwise be unable to afford education beyond eighth grade.

More than 2,150 girls have graduated from secondary school, thanks to GTL. And for the fifth straight year, 95 percent of GTL scholars have graduated. The graduation rate is especially remarkable given the challenges that GTL scholars face. Almost half come from single parent families or are orphans. The parents are mostly subsistence farmers or day laborers, not in the cash economy. Families live on the edge without health insurance or other support programs.

All of you who have contributed to GTL in the past will have received this year's newsletter in November. It's filled with stories about the scholars that we fund. If you would like more information about GTL, just let me know (mary\_ann\_millsap@msn.com).

We appreciate whatever you can give, either by mail (GTL, P.O. Box 390975, Cambridge, MA 02139) or on-line at our web-site (www.growththroughlearning.org). It costs only \$700 a year to support one girl's costs -- tuition, fees, and room and board. Your donation today will directly support over 300 scholars in 2026.

Thank you,

Mary Ann Millsap, Past President, GTL Board 50 Caroline Drive



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#### **CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER BUFFET 2025**

## Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> 2:00 - 4:00 PM Gordon House Dining Room

Holiday Roasted Beets and Orange Salad with Pistachios and Shaved Parmesan Cheese

Herb Roasted Beef Tenderloin

Citrus Pomegranate Salmon

Scalloped Au Gratin Potatoes with

Garlic Roasted Asparagus

Warm Dinner Rolls

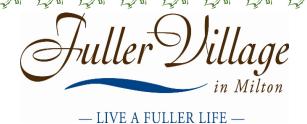
Peppermint Brownie with Vanilla Ice Cream & Hot Fudge Sauce

\$29.95 (does not include tax & alcohol)

Please RSVP to Joey at 617-361-3231 by Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup> Cancellations will be charged.

There will be no take-outs or deliveries.

\*Vegetarian offering available upon request at the time of making your reservation.





The Dining Room will be closed on Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup> for the Christmas Holiday.

A holiday snack bag will be available for pick up or delivery after your Christmas Eve Dinner.

Please choose your selection from the offerings listed below:

Name:	Apt #:				
I will pick up my bag after dinner:					
Please deliver my bag to my apartment:					
Choice of sandwich:	(Wrap, White or Wheat Bread)				
Waldorf Chicken Salad					
Chicken Salad					
Tuna Fish					

Chips, Fruit Cup, homemade cookie and holiday danish will be included! Enjoy and Happy Holidays!

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM TO JOEY.



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Scalloped Au Gratin Potatoes with

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Warm Dinner Rolls

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