

# **Weekend Highlights: Friday 12/12- Sunday 12/14**

## **See what's happening this weekend!**

### **Friday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>**

**10:30 Mah Jongg class (BR Card Room)**

**1PM JUST ADDED! "Healthy Eating on a Budget" with Stephen Mallei, RN**

This program offers older adults practical, budget-friendly tips to make healthy eating easier and more enjoyable. Participants learn how to choose affordable protein sources, shop smart for fresh, frozen, and canned produce, and create nutritious meals without overspending. **(Brush Hill Function Room)**

**2PM Blue Hill Holiday Gathering**

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

**3PM Rosary- All are welcome- please join us!**

**(BL Multipurpose Room)**

**3PM Highlights Read Aloud (Brush Hill Library)**

### **Saturday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>**

**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 troupe featuring choreography inspired by the holiday season, the Nutcracker and our competition dance performances. **(Brush Hill Function Room)**

**7PM Movie Night BL/BR**

**"White Christmas"** starring Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, and Rosemary Clooney

A successful song-and-dance team become romantically involved with a sister act and team up to save the failing Vermont inn of their former commanding general. **BL/BR**

### **Sunday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> Happy Hanukkah**

**9AM Pancake Breakfast**

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

**4PM Hanukkah Lights**

**Celebrate the Festival 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!

## **Weekly Highlights: Monday 12/15– Sunday 12/21**

**Look out for these special events and offerings next week!**

### **Monday, Dec. 15th**

**10AM Aquafit with Angel**

**12:30PM Chorus only van trip to the Milton COA**

**1PM NO SHOPPING TODAY**

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

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

**3PM Library Book Club discusses “The Great Halifax Explosion” John Bacon (BL)**

**7PM Marimba Concert- “Bach Music Box” with Brian Calhoon and Katie LaFavre**

If Bach had a music box, what would it sound like? Percussionists Brian Calhoon and Katalin La Favre reimagine J.S. Bach's iconic Goldberg Variations on all metallic percussion instruments. Hear the vibraphone, handbells, tongue drums, glockenspiel, and the hammered dulcimer evoke sounds of a music box. Featuring Gamelan influences and antiphonal techniques, they highlight the voices in this timeless music in new and surprising ways, Co-sponsored by the Fuller Village Residents' Association.

**(Brush Hill Function Room)**

### **Tuesday, Dec. 16th**

**10AM Meet and Greet with MA State Representative Richard Wells**

**Come and hear all the news from Beacon Hill. (Brush Hill Function Room)**

**11AM Functional Fitness (Brush Hill Function Room)**

***PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE FOR THIS WEEK ONLY***

**12PM Women’s Lunch trip to La Scala (THIS TRIP IS FULL)**

**1PM Meditation with Andy Kelley “The Boston Buddha”**

**Join us for this relaxing practice. (Blue Hill Activity Room)**

### **3PM Brain Games with Susie**

Join us for word games, puzzles, trivia, and lots of laughs! **(Blue Hill Activity Room)**

### **4PM Violin Music with Lysander Jaffe**

Celebrate December holidays and the winter season with festive violin music from this talented musician. **(Blue Hill Activity Room)**

### **7PM Blue Hill Bingo (Blue Hill Activity Room)**

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

## **Wednesday, Dec. 17th**

### **10AM Shopping trip to Stop & Shop**

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

### **2PM Catholic Mass (Blue Hill Activity Room)**

*Please consider bringing a small donation for Father Eric- volunteers will be collecting at the door. 😊*

### **3PM CARING COMMITTEE MEETING TODAY IS CANCELLED**

### **6:30PM Holiday Hors D'oeuvres Workshop (Brush Hill Café)**

Join your hosts, residents Jeanne Lake and Marty Allen, for another fun holiday tasting & cooking class in the Brush Hill Cafe. 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.

### **7PM Brush Hill Bingo**

**Join us for lots of laughs and BIG prizes at Brush Hill Bingo!**

## **Thursday, Dec. 18th**

### **11AM "How Dickens Helped Bring Christmas to Boston" with Susan Wilson**

Join one of our favorite speakers, author and historian Susan Wilson for a discussion of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*. This Christmas classic has played an integral part in winter holiday festivities since longer than most of us can remember. In this beautifully illustrated PowerPoint, Susan Wilson traces the history of Christmas celebrations, which were discouraged and even banned in the Puritan stronghold of colonial Boston. Wilson explains how and why Christmas finally began to be embraced

in the mid 19<sup>th</sup> century, and how Charles Dickens' arrival in 1867 really added fuel to the yule log. **(Blue Hill Activity Room)**

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

**6:30PM Holiday Pub Night with The Smack Dabs!**

Come on down for a fabulous night of food and music with *The Smack Dabs*- An exciting six-piece ensemble of master musicians (guitar/vocals, sax/clarinet, cornet, piano, bass, and washboard) playing classic Chicago-style blues and jazz from the 1930's. **(BR)**

**Friday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30 Tech Help with Liz Flaig (Blue Hill Activity Room)**

**10:30 Mah Jongg class (BR Card Room)**

**3PM History with Paolo "Empires in The Americas"**

Prior to 1492, the Americas were home to many powerful and wealthy states and kingdoms. From the Mississippi River to the highlands of Mexico and the mountains of Peru, complex civilizations flourished, and empires rose and fell. The story of pre-contact America is a dramatic, complex, yet often overlooked, part of our history. **(Blue Hill Activity Room)**

**3:30PM Hanukkah Gathering**

Join us for food and fun for the Festival of Lights! All are welcome. **(Brush Hill Café)**

**3PM Rosary (BL Multipurpose Room)**

**All are welcome- please join us!**

**3PM Highlights Read Aloud (Brush Hill Library)**

**4:30 Friday Night Services with Rabbi Benjamin (Brush Hill Function Room)**

**Saturday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

**Sunday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>**

**2:30PM Blue Hill Bridge**



## ***Notes from the Program Director***

### **Sign up with Muriel NOW for the Tues Dec. 23 Holiday Cookie Workshop!**

Join us for a fun filled afternoon of holiday cookie making and decorating! Bring home a couple dozen delicious treats to share with friends and family- or save them for yourself! Bring your favorite cookie cutters or decorations to share with the group- we will supply all key ingredients. \$8 per person- Limited to 12.

### **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-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 Marty Allen. \$20 per person- cash upon arrival. Class is limited to 12 residents. This is an FVRA Activity.

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

**Words of Wisdom from C104- "I meant to behave but there were too many other options." 😊**

# **Save the Dates**

**12/22 11AM Holiday Music with Milton High School Students (BR)**

**12/22 1PM Van trip to Wegmans**

**12/22 3PM Holiday Music with Michael Leidig (BL)**

**12/22 7PM Sharon Community Chorus Concert (BR)**

**12/23 2PM Holiday Cookie Workshop (BR Café)**

**12/25 Christmas Day- Offices, Café, Gordon House Dining Room and Pool Closed**

**12/26 3PM Rosary (BL Multipurpose Room)**

**12/26 3PM Highlights Read Aloud (BR Library)**

**12/26 7PM Music with Wendee Glick (BL)**

**12/27 7PM Movie Night (BR/BL)**

**12/28 7PM Music with David Won and Tim Steele (BR)**

**12/29 1PM Shopping trip to Walmart in Walpole**

**12/30 11AM Lunch & A Movie Van trip- Info to come next week!**

**12/30 3PM Brain Games with Susie (BR)**

**12/31 4PM New Year's Eve Buffet Dinner (Gordon House Dining Room)**

**12/31 7PM New Year's Eve Music with Rivers Between (BR)**

**1/8 10AM Van trip to The Museum of Fine Arts**

**1/15 9AM Van trip to BSO Open Rehearsal**



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
<b>Hanukkah</b> <b>9:00 Pancake Breakfast (BR)</b> 2:00 Resident and Guest Swim 2:30 Blue Hill Bridge (BL)	<b>14</b> <b>10:00 Aqua Fit with Angel</b> 10:00 Van Trip to Stop & Shop 10:15 Chair Yoga w/ Carol (BL) 11:00 Floor Yoga w/ Carol (BR) 11:00 Blue Hill Coffee Hour (BL) 12:00 Chair Yoga w/ Carol (BR) <b>12:30 Chorus Only Van to the COA</b> 1:00 Bridge (BR) 2:30 Knitters/Handcrafters (BL) <b>3:00 Library Book Club (BL)</b> <b>7:00 Marimba Music Box with Brian Calhoun</b>	<b>15</b> <b>10:00 Meeting with Rep. Wells (BR)</b> 11:00 Functional Fitness (BR) 12:00 Back to Basics (BL) <b>12:00 Women's Lunch Trip</b> <b>1:00 Current Events (BL)</b> 1:00 Meditation (BL) 1:00 Tai Chi (BR) <b>3:00 Brain Games with Susie (BL)</b> 4:00 Restorative Yoga (BR) <b>4:00 Hanukkah Violin Music with Lysander Jaff (BL)</b> 7:00 Bingo! (BL) 7:00 Men's Poker Club (BR)	<b>16</b> 10:00 Cornhole (BL) 10:00 Stop & Shop Van Trip 11:00 Floor Yoga w/ Carol (BR) 12:00 Chair Yoga w/ Carol (BR) <b>2:00 Catholic Mass (BL)</b> 2:30 Aqua Fit with Crystal <b>2:45 Treats &amp; Tea (BL)</b> 3:00 Resident and Guest Swim 6:30 Holiday Hors D'Oeuvres Workshop (BR Cafe) 7:00 Handcrafters (BR) <b>7:00 Brush Hill Bingo (BR)</b>	<b>17</b> 10:30 News & Coffee Chat (BL) 11:00 Adult Swim Lessons <b>11:00 Dicken's Christmas Carol with Susan Wilson (BL)</b> <b>12:00 Men's Lunch to Brick and Beam</b> 12:30 Line Dancing with Jean (BR) <b>1:30 Writing Class w/ Kathleen (BR)</b> 2:00 NeedlePoint (BR) <b>6:30 Pub Night with The Smack Dabs (BR)</b>	<b>18</b> <b>9:30 Tech Help with Liz Flaig (BL)</b> 10:00 Aqua Fit with Crystal 10:00 Stop & Shop Van Trip 10:30 Chair Yoga w/ Carol (BL) 10:30 Mah Jongg (BR) <b>3:00 History with Paolo (BL)</b> 3:00 Rosary (BL) 3:00 Weekly Highlights Read Aloud (BR) <b>3:30 Hanukkah Gathering (BR Cafe)</b> <b>4:30 Friday Night Services (BR)</b> 6:30 Cribbage (BR)	<b>19</b> 11:30 Brush Hill Cafe Open (BR) 2:00 Family Swim 7:00 Movie Night (BR/BL)



# Gordon House

## Dining Room Dinner Menu

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

### Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

Navy Bean Soup (GF)  
or Salad du Jour  
Honey Pork Tenderloin (GF)  
Brown Butter Trout (GF)  
Baked Sweet Potato, Roasted Beets (GF)

### Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>

Cream of Broccoli Soup (GF) (V)  
or Salad du Jour  
Beef Medallions w/ Demi Glace (GF)  
Baked Stuffed Flounder (GF)  
Potato Wedges, Collard Greens (GF)

### Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>

Wonton Soup  
or Salad du Jour  
Chicken Stir-Fry (GF)  
Teriyaki Tilapia (GF)  
Fried Rice, Steamed Broccoli (GF)

### Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>

Chicken Noodle Soup (GF)  
or Salad du Jour  
Glazed Ham (GF)  
Fish & Chips (GF)  
Mashed Potatoes, Sauteed Greens (GF)

### Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>

Manhattan Clam Chowder (GF)  
or Salad du Jour  
Maple Roast Turkey (GF)  
Lobster Ravioli (GF)  
Parsley Potatoes, Roasted Butternut Squash (GF)

### Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

Minestrone Soup (GF)  
or Salad du Jour  
Beef Bolognese (GF)  
Garlic Shrimp w/ Butter Sauce (GF)  
Spaghetti, Green Beans (GF)

### Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

Cream of Mushroom Soup (GF) (V)  
or Salad du Jour  
Shepard's Pie (GF)  
Cranberry Ginger Salmon (GF)  
Farro Pilaf, Asparagus (GF)

### Weekly Dessert Specials

Apple Pie  
Pumpkin Pie  
Carrot Cake  
Peppermint Cookies  
Chocolate Chip 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

**Chicken Lemon Grass Dumplings w/ Sweet Chili Sauce**

## 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 Ciabatta**

Ham, Salami, Pepperoni, Lettuce, Tomato, Red  
Onion, Provolone

**Salad Special...12.00 (GF)**

**Asian Crunch Salad**

With Romain, Almond Slices, Mandarin  
Oranges, Scallions, Crispy Noodles, Cheddar  
Cheese w/ Honey Mustard Dressing

**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)**

**Ravioli w/ Spinach & Mushroom Alfredo**

Served with Side Salad

**\*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**

**add Grilled Salmon...7.00**

**Veggie Special of the Month... 15.00 (V)**

**Vegetable Cheese Omelet**

Served with Side Salad

## DESSERTS

a la carte...4.00

Cookies of the Week...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.**

# Brush Hill Café

## DAILY SPECIALS

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

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>**

### **Ruben w/ Steak Fries**

Grilled Corned Beef, Sauerkraut, Swiss Cheese Thousand Island Dressing on Marbel Rye

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>**

### **Beef Quesadilla w/ Guacamole**

Grilled Beef, & Cheddar Cheese Folded into Grilled Tortilla

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>**

### **Chicken Caesar Wrap**

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

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>**

### **Cheese Flatbread**

Mozzarella Cheese, and Marinara on Flatbread w/ Side Salad

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>**

### **Salmon Burger**

House-Made Salmon Burger, Lettuce, Tomato, Red Onion, w/ Dijon Mayo on Brioche Roll

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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## **REVISIONS for JANUARY 2026**

### **The Fuller Village Handyperson Directory**



The Fuller Village Residents Association is preparing an updated Handyperson Directory by January 2026.

If you have previously listed and recommended a handyperson or vendor in the 2024 directory, please resubmit your recommendation after you have confirmed that this person or vendor wishes to be included in the new directory. If this person or vendor is no longer available, please let us know. Please note: We may not be able to include every person or vendor that wishes to be listed.

Please leave your completed form in the F306 mailbox of Kathleen Gilligan by December 21, 2025, For questions contact Katheen by phone or text at 617-750-1837, or email at [kmgilligan@gmail.com](mailto:kmgilligan@gmail.com). Thank you for a speedy response.

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Service Category \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name (If applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name and Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

***Please reply no later than December 21, 2025***



## **New Year's Eve Masquerade Dinner Buffet 2025**

**Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

**4:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

**Caesar Salad with Homemade Croutons**

**Beef Bourguignon**

**Seared Honey Butter Salmon**

**Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Orange Glazed Carrots  
and Creamed Spinach**

**Warm Croissants with Butter**

**Festive White Chocolate Mousse with  
Raspberry Compote**

**\$29.95 (tax and alcohol not included)**

**Please RSVP - Joey - 617-361-3231**

**Cancellations after Friday, December 26<sup>th</sup> will be charged**

**No Deliveries or Take Out – Fuller Village Residents Only**

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