

## **Weekend Highlights: Friday 2/27- Sunday 3/1**

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

#### **Friday, Feb. 27th**

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

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

**10:30AM Mah Jongg for Beginners (BR card Room) THIS CLASS IS FULL**

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

**3PM Rosary (Blue Hill Multipurpose Room)**

**3PM Beeswax Project (Brush Hill Function Room) THIS CLASS IS FULL**

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

**7PM Music with Kris Pappas**

Krisanthi Pappas is a singer and piano player who plays popular songs from the 40's to the 70's as well as sharing interesting facts about the songs. She has a repertoire of over two thousand songs and takes audience requests. **(Blue Hill Activity Room)**

#### **Saturday, Feb.28th**

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

**7PM Movie Night BL/BR**

***Cool Runnings*** starring John Candy, Leon and Doug E. Doug

A Jamaican sprinter enlists the help of a dishonored coach to start the first Jamaican Bobsled Team. **(Blue Hill Activity Room)**

***The Cutting Edge*** starring D.B. Sweeney, Moira Kelly and Roy Dotrice

A temperamental figure skater and an arrogant former hockey player attempt to win the Olympic Gold Medal as a figure skating pairs team. **(Brush Hill Function Room)**

#### **Sunday, March 1st**

**4:30PM The New Yorker Short Story Group is CANCELLED for today.**

**7PM Trivia & Tunes with Vic Pisacreta**

Come on down for great music and fun trivia with DJ Vic! Don't be afraid to show off both your dancing AND trivia prowess! **(Brush Hill Function Room)**

## **Weekly Highlights: Monday 3/2– Sunday 3/8**

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

### **Monday, March 2nd**

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

**1PM Shopping Trip to Trader Joes Patriot Place**

**3PM Library Book Club (BL)**

### **Tuesday, March 3rd**

**10AM Van trip to Camellia Days at The Lyman Estate in Waltham**

Experience 100-year-old camellias in full bloom at one of the nation's oldest surviving greenhouses. We will enjoy the green tropical atmosphere and take a tour of the greenhouse and the historic estate.\$25 per person. Bring a snack or bag lunch to eat on the van. Return approx. 2:30PM. **CALL MURIEL at (617)361-7778 TO SIGN UP FRIDAY 2/27 at 9AM!**

**2PM Current Events with Prof Rick Brabander**

What's going on in the world? Let's discuss. **(Brush Hill Function Room)**

**3PM Brain Games with Susie (Brush Hill Function Room)**

Join us for collaborative word games, trivia, puzzles and lots of laughs!

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

### **Wednesday, March 4th**

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

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

**12:45PM Chorus (Brush Hill Function Room)**

**2PM Catholic Mass (Brush Hill Function Room)**

**3PM Sudoku with Marty** Sudoku is a simple numbers game using numbers 1 to 9. No math required! It's fun, easy to learn and great to help keep your mind sharp. **(BR Café)**

## **Thursday, March 5th**

**10:30AM Bible Study- All are welcome! (Brush Hill Parlor)**

### **12:15 PM Van trip to Cradles to Crayons**

We will head back to The Cradles to Crayons Giving Factory in Newton where we will help sort, organize and package children's clothing items to be delivered to underprivileged children in the greater Boston area. Participants will need to sign a waiver. Return approx. 3:45PM. **CALL MURIEL at (617)361-7778 TO SIGN UP FRIDAY 2/27 at 9AM!**

### **1:30PM Writing Class with Kathleen Olesky**

Kathleen Olesky (MA, MFA) is a certified Amherst Writers & Artists (AWA) affiliate with more than 20 years of experience leading writing workshops. She will be back in March with a class for new and experienced writers. Kathleen will offer her "Managing Your Muse" workshop for six sessions (**March 5,12,19 and 26, and April 2 and 9 from 1:30-3PM**). This workshop will help you unlock your creativity and embrace your unique voice and creative genius in a supportive, non-critical environment. Write freely from prompts or your own inspiration and receive constructive responses that will nurture your artistic growth. **Limited to 8 participants- sign up with Muriel. \$40 per person will be charged to your account.**

**7PM History with Paolo-"Angels of the Battlefield: Women and War in the 19th Century"** In celebration of Women's History Month, this lecture will look at the roles women played on the battlefields of Europe and America during the Victorian age. Particular attention will be paid to Florence Nightingale and Clara Barton and the duties they carried out as nurses during some of the bloodiest conflicts of the period. **(Brush Hill Function Room)**

## **Friday, March 6th**

**9:30AM AARP Tax Prep sessions (Brush Hill Function Room)**

A few spots are still available! Sign up with Muriel (617)361-7778.

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

**10:30AM Mah Jongg for Beginners with Annie (Brush Hill card room) THIS CLASS IS FULL**

**1PM Music lecture with Rich Travers -"The Life and Music of Jerry Herman"**

Jerry Herman was known for his work in Broadway musical theatre. He composed the scores for the hit Broadway musicals Hello, Dolly! Mame, and La Cage aux Folles. His

music and lyrics have kept audiences tapping their feet and humming along for generations. **(Blue Hill Activity Room)**

**3PM Feminism in Music with John Clark (Blue Hill Activity Room)**

John Clark explores the music of feminist singers, songwriters, and anthems and their impact on the Feminist Movement.

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

**3PM Rosary (Blue Hill Multipurpose Room)**

**7PM Music with Matt Browne**

Matt Browne works his magic with Irish Tunes on acoustic guitar. **(Blue Hill Activity Room)**

**Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> *Daylight Savings Time- Spring Forward One Hour* **Tonite!** 😊**

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

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

**Sunday, March 8th**

**2:30PM Blue Hill Bridge**

## *Notes from the Program Director*

**Be sure to stop by the Brush Hill Art Hallway and check out the Black folk art from African American artist Leon Collins.** This art is on loan to Fuller from Joey DiGiano's personal collection. One art critic has commented, "Leon's work and its success is a perfect storm- the juxtaposition of local color, black culture, and popular fantasy. His paintings are "recollections" of stories, events, places, characters and ideas brought to life in brilliant color. It will be on display for another week or so, and then head up to Blue Hill.

**Please let me know if you might be interested in a tour and/or glassblowing class at The Luke Adams Glassblowing studio in Norwood. We will need to take at least 8 for a discounted group rate.**

**AARP Tax Prep Update:** Please sign up with Muriel for March 6<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> appointments and be sure to pick up the intake form and info sheets at the BL and BR front desks- PLEASE READ THEM CAREFULLY- they contain important information. 😊

### **COMMUNITY FAIR ALERT!**

It's not too soon to begin thinking about our 2026 Community Fair. It is a well-loved event, and involves many Fuller residents. If we want to continue our 2 decades long tradition, we need to share ideas. **Please come to a meeting in the function room on March 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm.** I have lots of resources to tell you about. This is NOT a request for volunteers. This is an information meeting for all Fair goers, not just volunteers. I hope and expect a robust turnout for this meeting. PLEASE COME!- Jane McClellan

### **Don't miss all things Irish coming up in March!**

**On Tuesday March 10th and March 24<sup>th</sup> at 3PM in the Brush Hill Function Room, join us for a beginner's workshop on Set/Ceili dancing with Instructor Cait Bracken.** Join us for the dancing, the music or just for fun!

**On Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, we will welcome Slim Langram and Irish Fiddler Josef Nadj for some authentic Irish Music- Come and sing and dance along!**

**We will celebrate St Patrick's Day with a Taste Test of- you guessed it- real Irish Soda Bread!** Let me know if you would like to include a loaf of your own in the competition!

There's something for everyone out there this *Winter!*  
*(Only 22 days until Spring!)* 😊 *Susie*

# Save the Dates

**3/9 1PM Van Trip to Wegmans**

**3/9 2PM Opera- BL**

**3/9 3PM Library Book Club (rescheduled from 2/23) BL**

**3/9 7:30 PM Music with The Apollo Club BR**

**3/10 10AM Birthday Breakfast/ Goodbye to Nurse Donna BL**

**3/10 11AM State House Tour**

**3/10 2PM Rich Travers “The Life and Music of Ray Charles” BR**

**3/10 3PM Irish set/Ceili Dancing Class with Cait Bracken BR**

**3/11 11:15 Fitness Programs Talk with Jen BL**

**3/11 2PM FVRA Board Meeting BL**

**3/11 3:30PM Community Fair Info Meeting BR**

**3/12 10AM Van trip to The New England Aquarium**

**3/12 11AM Protestant Service BR**

**3/12 1:30PM Writing Class with Kathleen Olesky BR**

**3/12 2PM BIDMC Dr Talk with Dr Xu BL**

**3/12 3:30PM Social Justice Action Group BR**

**3/12 6:30PM Game Night- Left, Right, and Center**

**3/13 11AM Gardeners Meeting BL**

**3/13 3PM Gardeners Meeting BR**

**3/13 Celtic Harp Music with Shelly Otis BL**

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8:00 Open Swim (BR) **1**  
 2:00 Resident and Guest Swim  
 2:30 Blue Hill Bridge (BL)  
**7:00 Trivia & Tunes with Vin Pisacreta (BR)**

10:00 Aqua Fit with Angel **2**  
 10:15 Chair Yoga with Carol (BL)  
 11:00 Blue Hill Coffee Hour (BL)  
 11:00 Floor Yoga with Carol (BR)  
 12:00 Chair Yoga with Carol (BR)  
**1:00 Trader Joe's Patriot Place**  
 1:00 Bridge (BR)  
 2:30 Knitters/Handcrafters (BL)

**10:00 Camellia Days at The Lyman Estate** **3**  
 10:30 Functional Fitness (BR)  
 12:00 Back to Basics (BL)  
 1:00 Tai Chi (BR)  
**2:00 Current Events (BR)**  
 3:00 Brain Games with Susie (BL)  
 4:00 Restorative Yoga (BR)  
 7:00 Bingo! (BL)  
 7:00 Men's Poker Club (BR)

10:00 Cornhole (BL) **4**  
 10:00 Stop & Shop Van Trip  
 10:15 Mobility & Stability (BR)  
 11:00 Floor Yoga with Carol (BR)  
 12:00 Chair Yoga with Carol (BR)  
 12:45 Chorus (BR)  
**2:00 Catholic Mass (BR)**  
 2:30 Aqua Fit with Crystal  
**3:00 Sudoku with Marty (BR)**  
 3:00 Resident and Guest Swim  
 7:00 Handcrafters (BR)

10:00 Towel Cardio (BR) **5**  
**10:30 Bible Study (BR)**  
 11:00 Adult Swim Lessons  
 11:00 Core on the Floor (BR)  
 11:00 Coffee & News (BL)  
 12:00 Mobility & Stability (BL)  
**12:15 Van Trip to Cradles to Crayons**  
 12:30 Line Dancing with Jean (BR)  
**1:30 Writing Class (BR)**  
 2:00 NeedlePoint (BR)  
**7:00 History with Paolo (BR)**

9:00 ASL Class (BR) **6**  
**9:30 AARP Tax Prep (BR)**  
 10:00 Aqua Fit with Crystal  
 10:00 Stop & Shop Van Trip  
 10:30 Chair Yoga w/ Carol (BL)  
**1:00 Music lecture w/ Rich Travers (BL)**  
**3:00 Feminism in Music w/ John Clark (BL)**  
 3:00 Rosary (BL)  
 3:00 Weekly Highlights Read Aloud (BR)  
 6:30 Cribbage (BR)  
**7:00 Music with Matt Browne (BL)**

8:00 Open Swim **7**  
 11:30 Brush Hill Cafe (BR)  
 1:00 Open Swim  
 2:00 Family Swim  
 7:00 Movie Night (BR/BL)

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# Gordon House

## Dining Room Dinner Menu

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

### Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mushroom Barley Soup (V)

or Salad du Jour

Roasted Chicken (GF)

Flounder Scampi (GF)

Mashed Potatoes, Honey Herb Butter Carrots (GF)

### Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

Seafood Bisque (GF)

or Salad du Jour

Glazed Ham (GF)

Fish & Chips (GF)

Baked Sweet Potato, Green Beans (GF)

### Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Chicken & Dumpling Soup

or Salad du Jour

Garlic Ginger Glazed Pork Tips (GF)

Chinese Eggplant W/ Garlic Sauce (GF) (V)

Fried Rice, Sesame Broccoli (GF)

### Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

Wild Rice Chicken Soup (GF)

or Salad du Jour

Maple Pork Loin (GF)

Lemon Herb Salmon (GF)

Brown Rice, Sautéed Greens (GF)

### Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>

Vegetable Minestrone Soup (GF) (V)

or Salad du Jour

Chicken Broccoli Alfredo,

Shrimp Fra Diavolo (GF)

Spaghetti, Zucchini Squash (GF)

### Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

Beef & Rice Soup (GF)

or Salad du Jour

Beef Medallions (GF)

Falafel Pita Gyro (V)

Steak Fries, Chef's Medley (GF)

### Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>

Broccoli Cheddar Soup (GF) (V)

or Salad du Jour

Shepards Pie (GF)

Seafood Casserole (GF)

Potato Wedges, Peas & Corn (GF)

### Weekly Dessert Specials

Peach Pie

Pecan Cake

Strawberry Cheesecake

Snickerdoodle 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

### Fishcake w/ Creole Remoulade

## 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

#### Pulled Pork

Crispy Onion, BBQ, Tomato

### Salad Special...12.00 (GF)

### Grilled Caesar Salad

Romaine Lettuce, Parmesan, Anchovy, House-made Caesar 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)

### Eggplant Parmesan Sub

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)

#### Cheese Ravioli

House-made Marinara  
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

## 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, MARCH 2nd**

**Patty Melt with French Fries**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 3rd**

**Loaded Baked Potato  
with Bacon, Broccoli, Cheddar**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4th**

**Eggplant Parmesan Sub**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 5th**

**Pepperoni and Mushroom Flatbread**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 6th**

**Lemon Butter Seared Cod**

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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*Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026*

*5:30 PM Traditional Irish Dinner Buffet*

*Homemade Irish Soda Bread*

*Traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage (G/F)*

*Beer Battered Cod*

*Parmesan Roasted Carrots & Parsnips (G/F)*

*Tri-Colored Cheese Tortellini with Green Peas*

*St. Patrick's Day Cupcakes*

*\$29.95 (does not include alcohol & tax)*

*Reservations begin Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am and will end  
when we reach the dining seating capacity.*

*Cancellations after March 13<sup>th</sup> will be  
charged to your account.*

*This is a resident only event. Call Joey at 617-361-3231.*



## **Effective March 2026 New Call Queue System for Van Trip Sign-Up's**

In our ongoing efforts to ensure a fair and equitable van trip sign-up process for all residents, Fuller Village will be implementing a new call queue system on van trip sign-up days.

**The new call queue system will go into effect for March van trip sign-ups beginning March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 am and will be used on each designated high call volume sign-up mornings moving forward.**

**The sign-up phone number remains the Brush Hill Concierge Desk: 617-361-7778.**

### **On high-volume sign-up mornings:**

- Callers will no longer hear a live greeting or be asked to hold by the Brush Hill Concierge.
- All calls will automatically be placed into a queue in the order they are received (up to 20 callers at a time).
- Callers will hear a recorded message instructing them to wait in queue and not to hang up.
- Hanging up and calling back will place you at the end of the queue.
- The Brush Hill Concierge will answer calls waiting in queue in the exact order they were received as quickly as possible.

### **What the Call Queue System Messages Will Sound Like:**

#### *Initial Greeting:*

“Thank you for calling Fuller Village. We are currently helping another caller. Please hold, and your call will be answered in the order it was received. Thank you.”

#### *Repeating Message:*

“We are still serving other callers. Your call is important to us, and we will be with you shortly. Thank you for holding - we appreciate your patience.”

This queue call system will be used only during high call volume van trip sign-up mornings. The purpose of this change is to streamline the sign-up process, reduce delays, and ensure consistency and fairness for all residents, while allowing Brush Hill Concierge to manage calls efficiently. Thank you for your participation and continued appreciation of Fuller Village's trip programming.

### **Also, some important reminders about van trip sign-ups:**

- Van trip sign-ups are staggered over the first few days of the month.
- Each trip is assigned a specific sign-up date. Read the back of the monthly calendar carefully.
- Sign-ups remain by phone only and are not accepted in person.
- Residents may not leave voicemail messages or messages with Fuller Village's after-hours answering service requesting van trip sign-ups. Residents can only sign-up by waiting in the call queue.