



Woodstock Inn & Resort Bulletin

February 16, 2026

***Our Mission:* We provide heartfelt hospitality, built on a culture of pride, that fosters well-being and a connection to community.**

Group & Event News

We've made it through the darkest, coldest days of winter and are looking forward to longer, warmer days ahead! Over the next month we will gain almost 90 minutes of daylight AND we move the clocks ahead on March 8, so it won't get dark until almost 7:00 PM!

Since President's Week is this week, we kick off this edition with the Miller/Sundt Wedding 2/20-2/22, 2026. Emily & Braden will host 120 family members and friends for this special weekend. Rehearsal dinner & welcome party are off-site Friday. Saturday's events start with ceremony in the Rockefeller Room, cocktail hour in the Garden Terrace, and reception in the Woodstock Ballroom. They wrap up their weekend with brunch on 2/22 in the Rockefeller Room.

Citadel Global Equities will host 7 team members for a ski weekend 2/20-2/22. They will ski off-site on Saturday and enjoy dinner in the Red Rooster that evening.

2/27-3/1 Stacy Weng and James Gotoff will host 115 guests for their wedding weekend. Friday's rehearsal dinner and welcome party are off-site. Saturday's ceremony will be in the Rockefeller Room, cocktail hour in the Garden Terrace, and the reception in the Woodstock Ballroom.

Monday 3/2 the family of Poli Nightingale will host a celebration of life with 150 guests at Saskadena 6. The day will begin with breakfast and a memorial service, then the family will have private use of the lifts and lodge for the day, with lunch and an evening reception.

Schneider Electric returns with 25 of their sales team members 3/2-3/5. They will join us for meetings and meals.

3/7-3/9 Sarah Grandfield and Keith Rosenborough will host 42 guests for their wedding.

3/7 rehearsal dinner is off-site. The ceremony will be in the Garden Terrace, and a Brunch reception will be in the Rockefeller Room. They will host evening cocktails at the Firepit.

Cincinnati Insurance returns to Woodstock 3/10-3/12 for a 50 person client retention training, and a 250 person meeting and reception on 3/11.

Doncheck/Parsons Wedding has a room block only, no events for 3/11-3/15.

Ashley will host the following wedding tastings:

2/17 Sweeny/Falvy Wedding (9/18-9/20, 2026)

2/18 Zeigler/Underwood Wedding (5/15-5/17, 2026)

3/6 Walsh/DeCamp Wedding (7/10-7/12, 2026)

2/25 Woodstock Rotary will host their weekly meeting & lunch in the Rockefeller Room

People & Culture

Information about Tax Deduction For Qualified Overtime And Qualified Tips

Tax time is here and you may have some questions about taking advantage of the tax deductions related to the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA). The IRS has encouraged businesses to provide information that will help their workers claim the 2025 tip deduction and the deduction for qualified overtime. The information below is provided to help explain how to read the pay stubs and W-2 form generated by the Woodstock Inn & Resort. Employees should consult a tax advisor for further guidance on the tax deductions and for advice on future withholding. *Please note: The Woodstock Inn & Resort People & Culture team is happy to provide earnings history and interpretation of our payroll codes; however, we are not able to give individual tax advice to employees.*

Deductions for overtime pay (premium portion only)

- If you are an employee that is entitled to overtime pay, you may be able to deduct up to \$12,500 (or \$25,000 if married filing jointly) of overtime premium pay from your federal income taxes.
- The deduction is not available if you have a modified adjusted gross income over \$150,000 (\$300,000 for joint filers).
- This deduction applies only to the overtime **premium** that is required to be paid under the federal Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) for hours worked over 40 hours per week.
- The overtime premium portion is the amount paid equal to 0.5 times the hours worked over 40.

Where do I find the amount of Overtime that I earned in 2025?

You can find your total amount of 2025 Overtime pay on your final pay stub of the year—paycheck date 12/26/2025.

<u>Earnings</u>	<u>rate</u>	<u>hours</u>	<u>this period</u>	<u>year to date</u>
Regular	19.0000	19.82	376.58	8,706.32
Overtime				1,745.29 ←
Gross Pay			\$376.58	10,451.61

Note the amount you may claim for the tax deduction is just the “premium” portion of the overtime earnings—that means you take the Year to Date amount on your pay stub and divide it by 3. In this example it would be $\$1745.29 / 3 = \581.76 ←

Deduction for qualified tips

- You may be able to deduct up to \$25,000 of **qualified tips** from your federal income taxes.
- The deduction is not available if you have a modified adjusted gross income over \$150,000 (\$300,000 for joint filers).

- The deduction is only available for tips received while working in an occupation that customarily and regularly received tips on or before Dec. 31, 2024. For 2025, individuals are responsible for confirming that tips were received while working in a qualifying occupation and are, therefore, eligible to be deducted. Qualified Occupations include: *Bartenders, Wait Staff, Host, Baggage Porters and Bellhops, Concierges, Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks, Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners, Skincare Specialists, Massage Therapists, Manicurists and Pedicurists, Exercise Trainers and Group Fitness Instructors, Sports and Recreation Instructors, Parking and Valet Attendants, Shuttle Drivers* and more.
- If you have questions about the codes on your pay stub, Feel free to contact Judy Geiger or BettyJean Greb in the People & Culture office.
 - **BettyJean Greb | People & Culture Specialist | 802.457.6659 | bjg@woodstockinn.com**
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Again, we recommend that employees consult a tax advisor for further guidance on the tax implications related to qualified overtime and qualified tips on their Form W-4 and on filing their tax returns for 2025.

Upcoming Woodstock Welcome Schedule:

Woodstock Welcome Orientation – Thursday, March 12th 8:30am – Wilder Room

Please join us in welcoming new team members who recently attended Woodstock Welcome

Woodstock Welcome February 5, 2026:



L to R: Cristina Espinoza: Public Space and Krystell Perez: Public Space

Woodstock Welcome February 12, 2026:



L to R: Peter Wiswell: Nordic Retail, Jesse Conrad Ruelas: Cook, Kristina Tooker: S6 Snow Sports Instructor, Nick Brylinsky: POD, and Tess Westbrook: Nordic Instructor

Shining Stars



Savannah Sheehan, Server - Nominated by Zach Steinhart & Rachel Geagan

Savannah has done exceptionally well as one of our seasoned am service team members. She is always willing to put in an extra effort. Recently we've improved our Breakfast Buffet Signage working with our culinary and marketing team and Savannah took on this project with open arms and really took a lot of pride and her thoughtfulness showed in the final product. She spent hours cleaning the signs before graciously writing out all of our buffet items and ingredients for our guests to read. The signs are just a small example of how caring Savannah is to the service she and our service team provide our guests with heartfelt hospitality.

Samantha Osovski, Server - Nominated by Sarah Pushee

Sam's work ethic displays all of our core values, she goes above and beyond in every role she is put in. When serving our guests, she serves with pride - always anticipating their needs and going the extra mile to ensure an exceptional experience for all. When asked to run the buffet or in room dining, or even float around to help fill in cracks, she does it all with determination and without hesitation – she is always willing to help a co-worker without being asked, She has done an amazing job training our new team members, she is patience and thorough with her training and with how she communicates to others. During this crazy holiday period, Sam managed to keep cool and calm under pressure.



Sally Moore, S6 Cafeteria Cashier - Nominated by Carol Hoag

Sally has been a Woodstock Inn Resort employee for over 28 years. As the Saskadena Six cafeteria cashier, she is the epitome of the expression "Grace Under Pressure." Sally's demanding job is front facing customer service for 8 straight hours, sometime more than 5 straight days per week, as she ushers our guests through the cafeteria line. She is always cheerful, accommodating, friendly and knowledgeable even when serving guests who are disagreeable for issues that are beyond her control. Sally is a great favorite with the school groups and the Ski Runners. She helps children count out the proper cash for their purchases and helps find their parents when the Apple pay/credit card won't work. In addition to her cashier's duties, Sally also trains her own staff and monitors her inventory levels so that she can assist F&B with product orders. At the end of the day, Sally makes sure any food that cannot be sold the next day is given to our staff or sent down with the drop so that it can be shared with Concierge. We are very lucky she is part of the Saskadena Six team!

Jon DeDell - nominated by Patrick Giordano

I'd like to recognize Jon DeDell from the Saskadena Six snowmaking department for his efforts and overall commitment to our resort during the recent power outage at Saskadena Six.

Jon managed this critical situation from begging to end. In the late-night hours Jon recognizing the issue, assessing the situation at hand, and game planned a remedy with Electrical Contractors, Green Mountain Power, as well as keeping all stake holders informed along the way. When the parts delivery was postponed Jon stayed the night at the ski area and kept a watchful eye on temperatures, power generators, and equipment to ensure we'd be making it through the cold overnight temperatures. Without Jon's efforts there was potential to damage our snowmaking system and other infrastructure at the base lodge. Thank you, Jon, for your commitment and effort worthy of being recognized.

Spa



L-R -Rebecca Mitchell, Michelle Durney, Sara Smith and Khim Neang

On Friday, February 13th, a small group of our team continued a cherished Valentine's tradition by offering complimentary chair massages to the seniors and staff at the Thomson Senior Center. It was a true joy to share the gift of touch with our community.

For many of the participants, it was their very first massage. Watching their surprise turn into relaxation and feeling their heartfelt gratitude was a powerful reminder of why we do what we do. They were deeply touched by the gesture, and in return, they touched us with their warmth and appreciation.

So much of our work, day in and day out, is rooted in service. Service is more than a task - it is the foundation of meaningful connection. In the spa world, we are always striving to elevate our guests' experiences, seeking thoughtful ways to go beyond expectations. Yet time and again, we are reminded that the most impactful element we offer is connection.

Touch communicates care, compassion, and presence in a way words often cannot. This Valentine's tradition was a beautiful reflection of our shared commitment, not only to excellence in service, but to the simple, powerful act of human connection that lies at the heart of everything we do.

Wellness



JetDental was onsite last week with their pop-up dental clinic. They provided dental care for 22 of our team members. By making it convenient, we get people to actually see the dentist! The average Jet Dental patient has not been to the dentist in 2 years! Patients with regular dental visits show a 36% decrease in emergency room visits and a 39% reduction in hospital admissions. We received wonderful feedback and are thrilled by the success of this generous Wellness program offering. We hope to welcome Jet Dental back this summer - so keep an eye out for another opportunity to sign up if you weren't able to participate this time around!

The Dirt from Kelly Way

Did you miss us? 2026 Kelly Way Gardens has already begun. We have been planning and ordering seeds for the garden and having meetings with the Chef team and Marketing to move into the new season with a strong start.

With Kevin Jones filling the role of Kelly Way Garden Manager, we are excited for the Garden to evolve with his creative talents. One of the fun changes we are making this year is elevating the pole barns' aesthetics to create a warm and welcoming entrance to the garden.

We will also be experimenting with a variety of sweet and specialty pepper plants, testing 32 different varieties this season, which will be a fun way for the kitchen to create unique dishes for our guests. We have already started planting leeks and onions in the greenhouse and have seeded roughly 7,500-10,000 altogether.

We are looking forward to another fantastic season ahead!

The Landscaping 411

We have been working hard to make sure all surfaces are free from ice and snow around the entire resort. With the salt shortage across the country, we have been very strategic about where and how much salt we are using to ensure we have enough stocked to carry us through the remainder of the season. That being said, we as a team are very happy and proud of the efforts we have been putting forth to keep all parking lots and sidewalks clear and clean.

We have been focusing any of our “down time” on tree pruning, moving old equipment out of employee housing, vehicle maintenance, and reorganizing and arranging our shop to more efficiently fit our needs.

Please feel free to give us any feedback on how we can better help you or elevate the resort grounds in any way. You can reach us through DoorLoop or by emailing tah@woodstockinn.com.

Athletic Club Announcements

ATHLETIC CLUB HOURS

Monday – Friday 6am – 8pm

(Pool, hot tub, sauna, pool deck close at 7:45pm)

Saturday – Sunday 7am – 6pm

(Pool, hot tub, sauna, pool deck close at 5:45pm)

Please note: We are NOT running AquaFit classes President’s Week (Monday 2/16 – Friday 2/20). AquaFit will resume the following week, which is our school district’s February break. If you’re an employee who wants to take your kids swimming while they’re off school, please be aware you cannot use the pool while class is in session!

EMPLOYEE PARKING AT THE CLUB

A big thank you to Taylor and the landscaping crew for creating and maintaining a walking path from the Mt Peg parking lot down to the Athletic Club entrance.

Effective immediately, all employees who use the club are expected to park in the Mt. Peg trails lot and walk down to the AC. The walk takes about two minutes, and the path is well maintained. Parking in the main lot is reserved for members and guests, as space is extremely limited.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep parking available for those we serve, as well as avoiding dangerous situations, where our members park on 106, or on either side of the driveways.



CHANGES TO EMPLOYEE CLASS BOOKING POLICY – IN EFFECT March 1st

We're making a change to how employee-class sign-ups work, which will be going into effect March 1st. Class access is part of your employee privileges, and we want to be clear about what is and isn't changing, and the reason for the change.

What's Staying the Same:

Your free membership isn't going anywhere. Your chances of getting into a class are the same as before.

What's changing:

As of March 1st, employees will not be able to sign up for classes in advance on the app, or by calling or asking to be put in. Instead, employees can sign up for a class by calling the front desk on the day of the class.

Why We're Doing This:

Right now, employees can get added to a class, bumped when it fills, put on the waitlist, get added back if someone cancels...sometimes more than once. That means a lot of calls, uncertainty, and general hassle for you, as well as a lot of back-and-forth for our desk staff.

This change removes that whole cycle. When you call on the day, you'll get a clear answer right then, without bouncing in and out. Even better, if you call day-of and get added to the class, we will *only* bump you for an Inn guest, not for a member, giving you an added advantage with this new system.

PICKLEBALL EVENT

Learn to Play Pickleball

Wednesday, February 25, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Never tried pickleball? Try this learn to play clinic, where you'll be introduced to this popular game with other beginners. Paddles and balls provided! Advance registration is required – Members & Employees: \$20, Non-Members: \$35.

TENNIS EVENT

Mid-Winter Tennis Social

Saturday, February 21, 3:30pm - 5:30pm

It's time for a mid-winter round robin social event. Prizes and light snacks provided – BYOB! Advance registration is required – Members: \$20, Non-Members: \$35 Advance registration is required – Members & Employees: \$20, Non-Members: \$35.

NEW CLASS!



Yoga for Strength & Balance from 8:30AM – 9:30AM on Sunday mornings, with Nathalie.

Enjoy a practice combining yoga, Pilates, & mindfulness, connecting you to your breath & body as a form of healing. This class emphasizes low-back care with core strength, hip & pelvis stability, & balance poses. Cultivate joy, strength, & the vital connection to breath. Suitable for all ages & all bodies. 60 mins.

UPCOMING POP-UP CLASSES – FREE FOR EMPLOYEES

Cycling – Conditioning Ride with Maura
Wednesday, February 18, and February 25
5:30PM-6:15PM

Join Maura on these Wednesday evenings this month for a great indoor cycling workout, with fun & motivating music!

ONLINE CLASS: Designing a Meaningful Year with Richard
Sunday, February 22, 12:00PM – 1:00PM and
Monday, February 23, 5:30PM – 6:30PM

Join Richard on Zoom for a guided journaling session focused on reflection, growth, and intention. Blending mindfulness with goal-oriented prompts, this class helps you assess where you are, clarify what success means to you, and explore how curiosity can support your well-being in 2026. Open to both beginners and experienced journalers, this session encourages clarity, focus, and sustainable habits. **You will be emailed a Zoom link when you register. \$15 per participant.**

FEBRUARY SCHEDULE CHANGES

*** Off the schedule *** Band & Burn on Wednesday mornings at 8:15am has been taken off the schedule!

Saskadena Six



President's week is in full swing at Saskadena Six and with 100% of terrain open, skiers and riders have been smiling ear to ear! Special thanks to our staff and all those who came out for last Saturday's Torchlight Parade which saw record attendance. The relentless cold we've seen thus far in 2026 has released its grasp and conditions are perfect as we move through the busy holiday stretch ahead.

A few items to remind our guests:

- Saskadena Six is open daily through February 22nd, including Monday and Tuesday this week.
- Regular five day per week operating hours will resume following the holiday week with S6 being closed February 23rd & 24th.
- Après music continues every Saturday and this week features local favorite Bryan Frates who will be playing with his trio from 3:30-5pm. Not to be missed!
- The Perley's Pourhouse [bar menu](#) has been a crowd favorite this year and is served daily from 11am-5pm.

Mountain Hours of Operation:

Open Daily Through 2/22 (Open 2/16 & 2/17)

Non Peak Hours: Wednesday – Sunday, 9am-4pm

Retail Shop Hours of Operation:

Open All Operating Days: 9am-4pm

Perley's Pourhouse:

Open All Operating Days: 11am-5pm

Corduroy Cafe:

Open All Operating Days: 9am-4pm

2025-26 RACE DATES:

Thursday 2/19/26 GTS M/W SL – 9am

Sunday 3/1/26 MVC U10 – 9am

Sunday 3/8/26 Masters of the MTN



Happenings from the Culinary Team

Hello all, and we hope you are having a wonderful winter season! We wanted to highlight some of our delicious offerings at Saskadena 6 this season, and we hope everyone can get out there, enjoy the slopes, and warm up with some of our favorites.

Over at Perley's Pourhouse, we have the Power Bowl piled high with farro, quinoa, roasted apples, cucumbers, house butternut squash hummus, and our resort-wide favorite dressing, maple cider vinaigrette. One of our top sellers this year is the Perley's Nachos with Chef Izaya's meat lover's chili, house-fried tortilla chips, Billing's Farm cheddar, onions, jalapeños, and sour cream.

The Corduroy Café's favorite sandwich is the Spicy Crispy Chicken sandwich. This freshly fried spicy chicken patty is dunked in hot honey and topped with crunchy pickles.

Make sure you get over there before the season is over. You will not regret it. Cheers!

Gratitude from our Guests

We drove up from PA for a family wedding. From the moment we got there until the moment we left we felt welcomed and well taken care of. The place is beautiful in the cutest little town, the staff was amazing, the food was great, and everything about our stay was perfect! They also went above and beyond for the wedding and made it a beautiful memorable event. Highly recommend this resort! (Tripadvisor)

Charming Inn and Town. My wife said just what the doctor ordered! Cozy, warm and relaxing. The spa experience was great also. Loved my early morning coffee in front of large fireplace.

Alicia from the gift shop was very helpful. She has wonderful gifts.

We enjoy being guests at the Inn and the cookies at 4 are a fun treat!

It was our first time to Woodstock, Vt and we had a wonderful relaxing time. We were celebrating my birthday, and I had my first massage. It was terrific. Thank You

We signed up for a lesson with Valerie, and she really helped us with some important skills that helped us enjoy the experience more. The trails were beautiful!

A guest left these gifts for their "Room Tender," Connie:



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Location: Woodstock, Vermont

Winter activities: Skiing, snowshoeing, yoga, pilates, biking, art workshops

Grand, but not fussy. Of another era, but far from old-fashioned. The Woodstock Inn & Resort is the Goldilocks property that's managed to evolve with the times while maintaining its quintessential **New England charm**. Situated across from the town green, the Federal-style mansion feels like a Norman Rockwell reverie. Inside, the cozy lobby serves as a communal living room where guests read newspapers. Outside, families toast s'mores around firepits and play lawn games. Regular updates to the 200-plus-year-old hotel, including a glow-up of all 142 rooms and the addition of a Scandi-chic spa, ensure that loyal East Coasters keep returning for generations. —*Jen Murphy*



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The steep trail in the center of this ski area, Saskadena Six in Vermont, is the site of an annual FIS slalom race; ski the trail yourself the other days of the season.

Photo Credit: Courtesy of Saskadena Six / Woodstock Inn & Resort

Alpine Skiing

Want to schuss the slopes yourself? New England has about 80 ski areas and resorts waiting to be explored. But to really root yourself in the history of Alpine ski racing in the U.S., head to [Saskadena Six](#) in South Pomfret, Vermont. This small ski area is home to the [Fisk Trophy Race](#), the longest-running Alpine ski race event in North America, hosted annually since 1937, and known for its challenging slalom course (this year, on February 8). Some of the East's best young male racers test their mettle here; In 2025, Nolan Sweeney of Littleton, New Hampshire, didn't place in the top 10 but still went on to be named to the U.S. Ski Team. Such top-tier racers also compete on the NorAm circuit, hoping to advance to the World Cup races; [Sugarloaf Mountain](#) in Carrabassett Valley, Maine, hosts a series of [NorAm races March 10-20, 2026](#).

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Fun-Filled Presidents' Week at Billings Farm & Museum With Magic of Maple, Evening Snowshoe & More!

WOODSTOCK, VERMONT... Presidents' Week brings the sweetness of Vermont's maple season to Billings Farm & Museum with Magic of Maple, running Saturday, February 14 - Sunday, February 22 from 10:00AM – 4:00PM. Throughout the week, visitors are invited to experience maple sugaring traditions, explore the winter farmstead, and enjoy a lineup of seasonal programs including the Torchlight Snowshoe, horse-drawn sleigh rides, and the Woodstock Vermont Film Series screening of *Gaucha, Gaucha*.

During Magic of Maple, guests can see sap flowing from tapped maple trees and learn how maple syrup has been made and enjoyed for generations. Daily Sugar on Snow demonstrations offer a delicious taste of this tradition, while maples samplings invite visitors to try different grades of syrup and discover what makes each unique.

Presidents' Week also features a few special farm experiences including after-hours Torchlight Snowshoe on Friday, February 13 from 4:30PM – 6:30PM, offering an evening adventure along illuminated trails, followed by s'mores and hot cocoa by the fire. For more info and to reserve tickets, visit <https://billingsfarm.org/torchlight-snowshoe/>

On February 15, 17, 19, and 22 from 11:00AM – 3:00PM, guests can enjoy an old-fashioned horse-drawn sleigh ride through the fields.