



# The Tuxis Pond Times



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## Autumn Vs. Fall

The trees are turning; the weather's getting cooler; Pumpkin Spice Lattes are back—it's fall! No, that one friend who cares deeply about English tells you: it's *autumn*. So how did two completely unlike words come to refer to the same season?

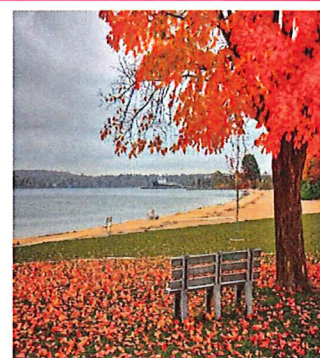
The older of the two words is *autumn*, which first came into English in the 1300s from the Latin word *autumnus*.

(Etymologists aren't sure where the Latin word came from.) It had extensive use right from its first appearance in English writing, and with good reason: the common name for this intermediary season prior to the arrival

of *autumn* was *harvest*, which was potentially confusing, since *harvest* can refer to both the time when harvesting crops usually happens (autumn) as well as the actual harvesting of crops (harvest). The word *autumn* was, then, a big hit. Names for the season didn't just end with *autumn*, however. Poets continued to be wowed by the changes autumn brought, and in time, the phrase "the fall of the leaves" came to be associated with the season. This was shortened in the 1600s to *fall*. Both *autumn* and *fall* were born in Britain, and both emigrated to America.

But *autumn* was, by far, the more popular term for quite a long time. In fact, the "autumn" sense of *fall* wasn't even entered into a dictionary until 1755, when Samuel Johnson first entered it in his *Dictionary of the English Language*.

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## Tuxis Pond Welcomes New Residents:

Nancy Porto

Gail Benson

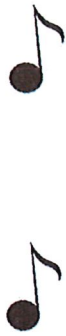
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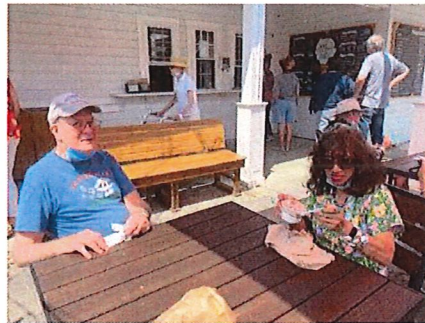


Live More.





Everyone loves to see and hear entertainer John Paolillo!



Enjoying ice cream at Bishop's Orchard!



Banana Splits for our hard-working associates!



**Resident Birthdays:**

**Marie Jacobs: 9/8**

**Theresa Gessick: 9/14**

**Suzanne Hudson: 9/24**



**Associate Birthdays:**

**Matt Barnikkow: 9/7**

**Teressa Sonski: 9/13**

**Verenized Youquez: 9/13**

**Toni Fletcher: 9/21**

**Samolia Henderson: 9/21**

**Meghan Cody: 9/25**

**Patty Chalmers: 9/29**

**Jane Turner: 9/30**



**Our next Birthday Celebration will be held on Thursday, September 23, at 2:00 in the Tuxis Room. We will celebrate our residents and associates!**

**Administrative Staff**

Executive Director: Julie Ramia

Wellness Director: Cindy Paoella

Assistant Wellness Director: Amy Johnson

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Live More Director: Becky Elmo

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BEACH BALL  
BOP BAG  
CAP GUN  
CHATTY CATHY  
EASY BAKE OVEN  
ETCH A SKETCH  
FINGER PAINT  
FLATSY DOLL  
FRISBEE  
G.I. JOE  
GUMBY  
GYROSCOPE

HOT WHEELS  
JACKS  
KALEIDOSCOPE  
KAZOO  
KEN  
LEGO  
LITE BRITE  
LITTLE PEOPLE  
MATCHBOX CAR  
MECCANO  
MR POTATO HEAD  
NERF BALL  
PADDLE BALL

PLAY-DOH  
PLAYMOBIL  
POGO STICK  
POKEY  
POP GUN  
RADIO FLYER  
RUBIK'S CUBE  
SILLY PUTTY  
SIZZLERS  
SKIPPING ROPE  
SLINKY  
SOCK MONKEY  
SOMA CUBE

SPIROGRAPH  
SUPER BALL  
TEDDY BEAR  
TINKERTOY  
TIN SOLDIERS  
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