



Ponté Palmero

RESORT-STYLE LIVING

February 2023

Resident of the Month



Jim graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He worked as a Mechanical Engineer and was registered in 3 states and did a lot of traveling around three states for business. Jim was a Construction Manager for a large hospital for ten years. He lived in Sandusky Ohio, right on Lake Erie. This is where he took up sailing throughout the Great Lakes.

Jim and his wife Evelyn (Evie) were married in 1954 after he finished boot camp at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Jim and Evie were married for 65 years and they have 3 children, 2 girls and one boy. His daughter Lori lives in El Dorado Hills, which is why he moved here from Ohio. His son Mike lives in Thousand Oaks, CA and daughter Peg lives in Ohio and travels back and forth between Ohio and California. Jim is very proud of all his kids' accomplishments and also his 5 grandkids.

Jim is 93 years young and is still very active in his hobby of building model boats. He originally built a full size Outboard run-a-bout using plans from a library book. Get this, that boat had 2500 brass screws. He has also built a model boat with a real steam engine and other types of motorized boats as well. Jim has many hobbies at Ponte Palmero, jigsaw puzzles and singing along with our Ukulele Club.

Jim Moore: Resident of the Month

Our Ponte Resident of the Month is Jim Moore. Jim was born and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio. Jim lived and grew up near the Ohio River and his family always had boats and spent a lot of time on the water.

Love Around the World

Valentine's Day is celebrated across the globe, and many countries have unique holiday traditions.

Germany. Heart-shaped gingerbread cookies with romantic messages written in icing are popular valentine gifts among German couples.

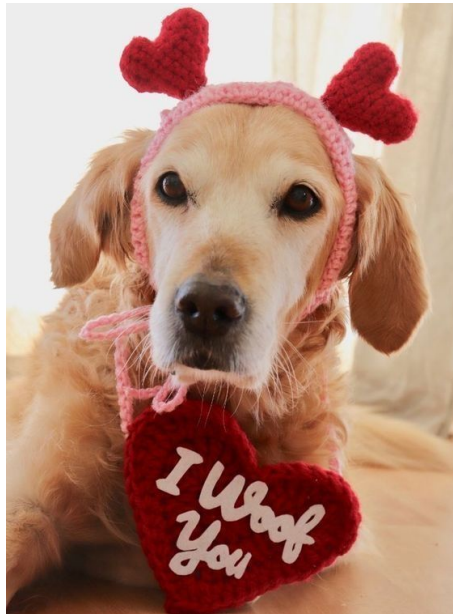
South Korea. Women give chocolate to men on Valentine's Day, then the gesture is returned on White Day, March 14, when men are the gift-givers. Single friends get together on Black Day, April 14, and dine on bowls of noodles covered with a black bean sauce.

Mexico. The holiday is known as the Day of Love and Friendship in this country, where friends as well as romantic partners gift each other candy, flowers, balloons and stuffed animals.

South Africa. The expression "wear your heart on your sleeve" is fitting for South African women, who pin the name of their love interest to their shirtsleeve for the day.

Philippines. Hundreds of couples in this Asian country tie the knot in mass wedding ceremonies on February 14.

Wales. The Welsh honor their patron saint of love on January 25, St. Dwynwen's Day, and couples often exchange decorative wooden "love spoons," utensils that are ornately carved with symbols of affection.



Wit & Wisdom: Love Is All You Need

"Love recognizes no barriers. It jumps hurdles, leaps fences, penetrates walls to arrive at its destination full of hope."

Maya Angelou

"We all have hearts... If you have a heart, love somebody. If you have enough heart, love everybody."

Stevie Wonder

"Love yourself first and everything else falls into line. You really have to love yourself to get anything done in this world."

Lucille Ball

"I have found the paradox, that if you love until it hurts, there can be no more hurt, only more love."

Mother Teresa

"There is nothing I would not do for those who are really my friends. I have no notion of loving people by halves, it is not my nature."

Jane Austen

HAPPY Birthday!

- Mike Scholle- Feb. 1
- Marilyn Phillips- Feb. 5
- Kay Gilmore- Feb. 6
- Sharon Schmid- Feb. 6
- Gordon Cambridge- Feb. 7
- Allison Murbach- Feb. 8
- Paul Yust- Feb. 8
- Dorothy Huffstutler- Feb. 15
- Don Mencarini- Feb. 16
- Ray Griffith- Feb. 18
- Bob Bauerle- Feb. 20
- Nancy Cramer- Feb. 20
- Gloria Dunagan- Feb. 23
- Vergie Drury- Feb. 23
- Sue Woodhouse- Feb. 23
- Janice Ziegler- Feb. 25
- Mildred Lester- Feb. 27
- Sandra Marshall- Feb. 27



Happy Anniversary!

- Norton & Janice Ziegler- Feb. 1
- Karl & Barbara Kampe- Feb. 7
- Art & Judy Patterson- Feb. 14

Gold Rush Chorus



Director's holiday dinner



Christmas Craft Fair



Midtown Jazz



Employee appreciation presentation



Thank you to all of our residents and families for your generous contributions, it is a pleasure to work for all of you!





Resident Christmas Party!



Santa's Sleigh stops at Ponte Palmero





Brain Bender: Super Bowl Party

Greg invited his friends Annie, Nick, Shane, Trish and Ike to his house to watch the Super Bowl. They're each superfans of different NFL teams—the Chiefs, Cowboys, Giants, Steelers and Vikings. Greg is making chili, and each friend is bringing a different food to enjoy during the game: chicken wings, pizza, guacamole, chips and a veggie tray. Use the clues below to match each friend with their team and snack.

- The Steelers fan isn't bringing pizza.
- Annie hopes the Cowboys fan doesn't forget the chips to go with her guacamole.
- Shane is known for his chicken wing recipe.
- The Chiefs fan is bringing a veggie tray.
- Ike has loved the Giants since he was a little boy.
- The Cowboys fan is a woman.
- Annie's team has never won the Super Bowl.

(Answer: Annie is a Vikings fan and is bringing guacamole; Nick is a Chiefs fan and is bringing a veggie tray; Shane is a Steelers fan and is bringing chicken wings; Trish is a Cowboys fan and is bringing chips; Ike is a Giants fan and is bringing pizza.)



Resident of the YEAR! Ram Ramacher

Sylvester "Ram" Ramacher is a Veteran; thank you for your service. He is a husband, father

of eight children and grandfather to many, master of martial arts, and our resident of the year. We have seen how you care for others here in our community and we thank you for including others in your table discussions, and for your humor. Many here at our community have witnessed first hand your generosity, and it is evident it comes from a genuine heart to share and give back to the people in your life. Your positive attitude, even dealing with adversity, is an inspiration to us all at Ponte Palmero. Thank you.



Resident of the YEAR! Kay Robinette

Kay Robinette is our other resident of the year and has been with us for five years. You have been a member of the resident

council for several years and are always willing to help tally votes or hand out flyers. You have a group of friends that you care for here at Ponte that meet regularly for wine and hors d'oeuvre. Your friendship is important to many. You're a big supporter of education and volunteer for an organization that raises money to give scholarships to deserving students. We are glad to have you on our team as you bring a joy to any program you volunteer for, and others see that and are encouraged to come and join in the event or program.

Valentine's Heart Button Craft

YOU WILL NEED:

- 8x8 Canvas
- Light Pink Paint
- Assorted Pink/Red Buttons
- Glue Gun



INSTRUCTIONS:

- Paint the top, front, and sides of your canvas with pink paint. Let dry completely.
- Use a pencil to lightly trace the outline of your heart. This will be your guide for gluing on the buttons.
- Start gluing buttons onto your canvas, beginning with the largest buttons first. Be careful not to glue buttons outside of the pencil outline.
- Continue gluing buttons onto your canvas, filling in gaps with smaller buttons until your heart is complete.
- Allow glue to dry completely before displaying.

Valentine's Frozen Yogurt Bites

YOU WILL NEED:

- 1 Cup Raspberries
- 2/3 Cup Greek Yogurt
- 1-2 Tsp. Honey
- Heart Sprinkles
- Muffin Cups
- Baking Sheet



INSTRUCTIONS:

- Lay out muffin cups on a small baking sheet. (this will need to fit in your freezer, so check it for size before you start.)
- Mash raspberries in a bowl with a fork.
- Add the yogurt to the berries and whisk together.
- Add honey and whisk again until ingredients are all mixed together.
- Scoop a spoonful of your yogurt and berry mixture into each muffin cup, then top with sprinkles.
- Freeze for a couple of hours or until solid.
- Remove from muffin cups and serve.

Laugh Lines: Erma's Observations

Erma Bombeck saw the humor in everyday life and wrote about it as a newspaper columnist and bestselling author. Celebrate her birthday, Feb. 21, with a look back at some of her witty writing.

On marriage. "One never realizes how different a husband and wife can be until they begin to pack for a trip."

"A friend never defends a husband who gets his wife an electric skillet for her birthday."

On motherhood. "I take a very practical view of raising children. I put a sign in each of their rooms: 'Checkout time is 18 years.'"

"When a child is locked in the bathroom with water running and he says he's doing nothing but the dog is barking, call 911."

"Grandparenthood is one of life's rewards for surviving your own children."

On food. "I come from a family where gravy is considered a beverage."

"When the going gets tough, the tough make cookies."

"The odds of going to the store for a loaf of bread and coming out with only a loaf of bread are 3 billion-to-1."

On shopping. "How come anything you buy will go on sale next week?"

"I will buy any creme, cosmetic, or elixir from a woman with a European accent."

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