



# Ponté Palmero

RESORT-STYLE LIVING

## Resident of the Month



**Resident of the Month:  
Carole Logsdon**

### September 2025

Our September Resident of the Month is Carole Logsdon. She moved to Ponté Palmero from Palm Desert, CA in 2018. Carole was born in Iowa. Her father was a truck driver who worked in agriculture. Carole and her family moved a lot following her father's jobs, to Missouri when she was in the 2nd grade, then to San Diego, California for 3rd grade. While living in San Diego, Carole learned how to play the clarinet and the saxophone. As a young teenager, she played big band music with a United Service Organizations (USO) women's orchestra, traveling and performing from San Diego up to San Francisco.

Carole's family moved so much, she went to 3 different high schools. She met her wonderful husband Duane while attending Washington State High School. He was a cheerleader and he got her to join the squad. Carole and Duane were married shortly after high school. "My husband was always encouraging me to do what I wanted to do in life," she said. They had 4 boys who married 4 lovely women, Carole's "daughters-in-love," who call her daily. Then followed 10 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild! "I grew up with my boys, and now I'm growing old with my boys," Carole said.

When Carole's husband was 23, he felt called into the ministry. Duane served in the ministry 45 years and pastored 4 churches, then accepted a position with the Luis Palau Evangelic Team. Since serving the churches, some were unable to completely pay his salary, so a small business, Specialty Products, was started in their garage to help support the family. Duane designed unique parts for the building trade and had several patents.

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# Happy Birthday



- Jeanne Heinrich - Sept. 1
- Diana Long - Sept. 2
- Jeanne Petrie - Sept. 2
- Tim Trickel - Sept. 3
- Bob LeDuc - Sept. 3
- Judith Ann Wilkin - Sept. 4
- Don Lee - Sept. 7
- Gary Cramer - Sept. 8
- Garrie Heryford - Sept. 8
- Bobbie Borowski - Sept. 9
- Marti Wright - Sept. 10
- Nancy Martens - Sept. 11
- Lou Bacigalup - Sept. 16
- Floyd Rice - Sept. 17
- Connie Teller - Sept. 20
- Norton Ziegler - Sept. 20
- Joe Phillips - Sept. 24
- Lawrence McHenry - Sept. 25
- Shirley Schlegel - Sept. 28
- Kay Henry - Sept. 28
- Bonita Leisher - Sept. 29
- Norma Correll - Sept. 29
- Art Patterson - Sept. 30

# Happy Anniversary



- Ray & Teresa Nivison - Sept. 10
- George & Darlene Nichols - Sept. 18



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Carole had the opportunity to go to college in her 40s. She studied journalism and psychology, ultimately becoming a certified medical assistant. She attended Anaheim Medical and Dental College and worked in the Fullerton area for a time. Over the years, Carole helped with women's and children's ministries at church, most recently at Foothills Church. Carole enjoys sewing and writing. After her husband died, she wrote and published a book on grief: *Treasures Hidden in the Darkness*. She traveled promoting her book for 2 years, doing radio and T.V. interviews, and she was featured on The 700 Club, a weekday news magazine program on the Christian Broadcasting Network. Carole is currently working on a book about the transitions older adults face as they age, and about finding purpose later in life.



## Arts & Crafts





## Ice Cream Social



## Ukulele Club Practicing



## Wit & Wisdom

"The sparrows jumped before they knew how to fly, and they learned to fly only because they had jumped."

—Lauren Oliver

"To do anything truly worth doing, I must not stand back shivering and thinking of the cold and danger, but jump in with gusto and scramble through as well as I can."

—Og Mandino

"Something comes along and you have to jump on and do it. You can't stop until it's done."

—Neil Young

"To succeed, jump as quickly at opportunities as you do at conclusions."

—Benjamin Franklin

"Jump into the middle of things, get your hands dirty, fall flat on your face, and then reach for the stars."

—Ben Stein

"You can't jump from little things to big things. It just takes time and patience."

—Nadia Comaneci

"Have a dream, chase it down, jump over every single hurdle, and run through fire and ice to get there."

—Whitney Wolfe Herd





Show & Tell



Bernhard Museum  
Outing









## Tom Power Entertaining Us



## Hawaiian Sing-a-Long With the Ukulele Club



## Lunch at Poor Red's



## Water Aerobics



## Just for Fun

### Laugh Lines: School Daze

"Take out a pencil and paper," the teacher said. "Imagine you are a millionaire, and write an essay on what you would do." All the children started writing, except Emily. "Why aren't you writing your essay, Emily?" asked the teacher. "I'm waiting for my secretary," she replied.

A teacher was having trouble teaching math to a little boy. "If you reached in your right pocket and found a dollar, and you

reached in your left pocket and found a quarter, what would you have?" she asked him.

"Someone else's pants," he answered.

Teacher: "Can someone give me a sentence using the word 'archaic' in it?"

Student: "We can't have archaic and eat it, too."





Pony Express Tour

The Pony Express was an American express mail service that operated for 18 months beginning in 1860. It utilized relays of horse-mounted riders between St. Joseph, Missouri and Sacramento, CA. The plaques shown are located at various stations between Pollock Pines and El Dorado.





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Ponté Palmero Resort-Style Living

“This Month  
In History”  
SEPTEMBER

**1846:** German astronomer Johann Galle first observes the planet Neptune.

**1957:** The Little Rock Nine face mobs and rioting in their attempts to attend previously segregated Little Rock Central High School. President Eisenhower eventually sends the 101st Army Airborne to escort the children safely to school.

**1965:** Satchel Paige becomes the oldest player in Major League Baseball history at 59 years old when he pitches three innings against the Boston Red Sox. Paige

was the first Negro Leagues veteran to be inducted to the National Baseball Hall of Fame six years later.

**1966:** The sci-fi TV series “Star Trek” premieres, inviting audiences “to boldly go where no man has gone before.”

**1972:** Bobby Fischer defeats Boris Spassky in “the match of the century” to become the world chess champion. Fischer was only 29 years old.

**1984:** Joe Kittinger completes the first solo balloon crossing of the Atlantic Ocean. He launched from Maine and crash landed on the Italian coast 86 hours later, breaking his ankle and a record for distance in a solo balloon flight.

**1986:** “The Oprah Winfrey Show” debuts nationwide, running until May 25, 2011.

**1998:** Google is founded in Menlo Park, Calif., and receives 10,000 queries in its initial beta phase.