



Ponté Palmero

RESORT-STYLE LIVING

October 2025

Resident of the Month



Resident of the Month: Allison Murbach

Our Resident of the Month for October is Allison Murbach. She has lived at Ponté Palmero for 3 years. She was born in

Opportunity, Washington (a neighborhood in Spokane), and grew up in an old farmhouse. Allison, the youngest of 6, grew up in a musical family. Her mother taught piano lessons privately and her sisters were singers. Allison studied piano until her junior year of high school, when she switched to voice. She majored in music at San Jose State University and received a lifetime teaching credential.

Allison taught at Washington Elementary School, near Santa Clara University, for 7 years. After that, she and her husband bought a Montessori school, which Allison ran for 23 years. Retirement brought lots of opportunity to travel with a group called Grand Circle. She recalls happy memories when she looks at her beautiful collection of native artwork, souvenirs, and the volumes of photos from travelling to over 60 countries.

Allison has 2 children, 4 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild. She learned how to scan her photos so she can more easily share them with her grandchildren. "You can never learn too much. You can always keep growing," she said. On the subject of learning new things, Allison has picked up the ukulele since moving to Ponté and is a valued member of our ukulele club.

Both of Allison's parents had dementia, so our memory care residents hold a special place in her heart. Allison volunteers her time on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10 AM at the Lighthouse, our memory care community. She reads to the residents there and brings along coloring pages and word searches, which they really enjoy. Thank you, Allison, for all you do for our community!

(See photos, page 2)

Happy Birthday

- Helen Macys - Oct. 1
- Laurie LeDuc - Oct. 6
- Daniel Bernstein - Oct. 6
- Al Ross - Oct. 9
- Deloris Feldman - Oct. 10
- Sue Prall - Oct. 11
- Thomas Teninty - Oct. 12
- Gene Anderson - Oct. 15
- Joan Miller - Oct. 18
- Karl Kampe - Oct. 18
- Margaret Kidder - Oct. 21
- Janet Kohler - Oct. 22
- Cathy Angrisano - Oct. 29

Happy Anniversary

- Al & Nadene Ross - Oct. 4
- Chuck & Sandy Dwyre - Oct. 4
- Bill & Judy Wagley - Oct. 12
- Michael & Ellen Larkin - Oct. 16
- Nicholas & Donna Burgeson - Oct. 18



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One of many souvenirs from Allison's travels.



Allison and her friend Carole reading to Lighthouse residents.



Allison chatting with a resident in the Lighthouse atrium.

Terry Howard at the Sacramento State Fair



Ponté Luau 2025



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**Our Wonderful
Volunteer, Marie**



**Girls, Girls, Girls
Banjo Group**



Midtown Jazz



Arts & Crafts



Marshall Gold Discovery
State Historical Park
Visits Us for a Wonderful
Presentation



Mexican Train



EXTRA Neighborhood
News

**A Note From Midge, Our
Resident Librarian:**

Thanks to Barbara Kampe for the many new books donated to our library. Because of our limited space, we do not accept books published prior to 2014. Please return borrowed books to the Return Books box, located on the bottom shelf beneath the Large Print books.

**Paul Anderson,
Award-Winning
Photographer, Discusses
His Trip to Africa**



Dog Days of Summer



What's a Dog's Favorite Mode of Transportation? A Waggin!



Spirit Week: Sports Day



What Did the Dalmatian Say When He Finished Dinner? That Hit the Spot!



Spirit Week: Country Western Day



Show & Tell



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Maintenance Director.....Kevin Hallmeyer
Marketing Director.....Rachel Amador
Marketing Director.....Amy Elias
Food Services Director.....Alex Winters



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**“This Month
In History”
OCTOBER**

1792: In the nation’s new capital city, Washington, D.C., the cornerstone of the White House is laid.

1903: The Boston Americans defeat the Pittsburgh Pirates five games to three to win the first World Series.

1931: Comic strip crime fighter “Dick Tracy” debuts.

1949: At a ceremony in Beijing, revolutionary leader Mao Zedong formally announces the creation of the People’s Republic of China.

1955: Children’s TV shows “Captain Kangaroo” and “The Mickey Mouse Club” air their first episodes.

1957: The Space Age begins when the Soviet Union launches Sputnik I, the first man-made satellite, into orbit.

1962: “Dr. No,” the first in the popular James Bond spy film franchise, premieres in London.

1979: Mother Teresa wins the Nobel Peace Prize for her work with the poor in India.

1982: The musical “Cats” opens on Broadway, beginning a record run of more than 7,000 performances.

1995: Rallying for unity and family values, hundreds of thousands gather in Washington, D.C., for the Million Man March.

2000: An American astronaut and two Russian cosmonauts arrive for a four-month stay as the first residents of the International Space Station.

2003: Supersonic jet travel comes to an end when the final flights of three Concorde passenger jets land at London’s Heathrow Airport.

2011: The Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial is formally dedicated in Washington, D.C., after a postponement due to Hurricane Irene.