



Ponté Palmero

RESORT-STYLE LIVING

Resident of the Month



**Resident of the Month:
Margaret Kidder**

November 2025

Our November Resident of the Month is Margaret Kidder. She has lived at Ponté Palmero for 6 years. Margaret was born in Berkeley, CA. Her father was a truck driver and her mother was a homemaker. Berkeley was a wonderful place to grow up. Margaret met her first husband in high school. They married and moved to San Luis Obispo for college, and then to Sacramento, where Margaret's husband got a job as an architect. Margaret and her first husband had 4 children, 2 girls and 2 boys. Margaret's first husband died at age 64 from cancer. She found love again 4.5 years later with her husband James Kidder, a commercial developer who built strip centers in Sacramento and Shingle Springs. James built the Gold Harvest Center on Mother Lode Drive. Margaret started 2 businesses in his center: a dry cleaning plant and a video store. Margaret and James had homes in Incline, Nevada and Palm Desert, California. They enjoyed playing golf in Palm Desert, a golfer's paradise.

Margaret's motto is "live every moment and keep on moving!" She has 10 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. She recently went to Ireland with her granddaughter and had a fabulous time! She also enjoys going on cruises. She has been on trips to Mexico and the Caribbean with her daughter. "It's fun to get pampered and do lots of activities. It's great!" she said. At Ponté, Margaret plays bridge, poker, and attends chair exercise. "All the personnel here are so friendly. It really impresses me," she said.

Margaret is the Welcoming Committee chairperson for the Ponté Palmero Resident Association (PPRA). Each month, she helps organize our New Resident Mingle event.

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Happy Birthday

- Barbara Kampe - Nov. 9
- Bill Johnson - Nov. 11
- June Barton - Nov. 12
- Ovid Holmes - Nov. 16
- Linda Russo - Nov. 16
- Irene "Rene" Welter - Nov. 22
- Carole Mitchell - Nov. 22
- Albert Edgeman - Nov. 24
- Paula Lester - Nov. 29
- Jenette Richey - Nov. 29

Laugh Lines: Giggle Till You Gobble!

Q: What did the turkey say to the computer?

A: "Google, Google!"

Q: Why didn't the band play on Thanksgiving Day?

A: Because somebody ate the drumsticks!

Q: What's a turkey's favorite dessert?

A: Cherry gobbler!

Q: Why did the turkey go out in the rain?

A: Because turkeys love fowl weather!

Q: What sound does a turkey's phone make?

A: "Wing, wing!"

Q: If an apple comes from an apple tree, where do turkeys come from?

A: A poul-tree.



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It can be overwhelming for new residents moving in, and the New Resident Mingle is a good place to ask questions and get acquainted. At the New Resident Mingle, residents can enjoy a bite to eat and meet our PPRA president and ombudsman. Please sign up for the New Resident Mingle in our activity sign up binder, located near the concierge desk at the front of the Clubhouse.

Donut Day and Art Patterson's Birthday at Ponté Pete's



"Happy Fall, Y'all!" From Terry Howard



Spirit Halloween Outing



Boeger Winery Outing



Oktoberfest





Hot Cocoa & Caramel Apples



Ukulele Club



Daily Chair Exercises



Ben Martinez Singing Songs



Midtown Jazz



Employee Appreciation
Pizza Party



Cameron Park Car Show





In Remembrance,
It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden passing of Dan Johnson, our beloved Bus Driver.

Dan was more than a bus driver. He was a listener, a storyteller, a joke teller, and a real softy deep down. He was someone who touched every life that he crossed paths with here at Ponté Palmero.

Dan knew every resident and made sure each trip, no matter how short or long, had a good joke or a story attached. He was more like a family member than an employee.

Dan had a way of making everyone feel seen and heard. Whether he was helping you to your seat, putting on the Veteran's Museum, attending a celebration of life for the residents, or delivering flowers to residents who couldn't get out, he brought a sense of humor and joy to the residents.

We will miss his steady presence, his sense of humor, and the heart he brought every day to Ponté, and we will hold onto the example he has shown us, to show up for the big and little things.

Dan may no longer be behind the wheel, but his spirit will always ride with us. Rest easy, dear friend. You've left your mark on all of us, and we will never forget you.



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Ponté Palmero Resort-Style Living

“This Month In History” NOVEMBER

1800: President John Adams and his family move in to the newly completed White House, then called the President’s House.

1906: SOS is adopted as the standard distress signal at sea.

1910: Hailed as a monumental work of architecture, the Pennsylvania Station railroad terminal opens in New York City.

1922: The entrance to King Tut’s tomb was discovered by archaeologist Howard Carter.

1924: The Boston Bruins make their debut as the first U.S. team in the NHL.

1939: In Hyde Park, N.Y., the cornerstone is laid for a library to preserve President Franklin D. Roosevelt’s official papers. It was America’s first presidential library.

1945: The first issue of Ebony magazine is published.

1959: On Broadway, the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical “The Sound of Music” opens.

1968: The Motion Picture Association of America introduces a rating system for movies.

1973: Britain’s Princess Anne marries Capt. Mark Phillips at Westminster Abbey.

1989: L. Douglas Wilder of Virginia becomes the first African American governor elected in the U.S.

1993: Made up of 12 countries, the European Union is formally established.

2000: A crew of three arrives at the International Space Station and is the first to live and work at the research facility.

2008: Taylor Swift releases her second album, “Fearless.” It would go on to be the most awarded album in country music history.

2013: Disney’s animated movie musical “Frozen” premieres.