



Ponté Palmero

RESORT-STYLE LIVING

May 2026

Resident of the Month



Resident of the Month: Alice Williams

Our resident of the month for May 2026 is Alice Williams, our current Ponté Palmero Resident Association Vice President. She has lived at Ponté Palmero for almost 3 years. Alice was born in Orange Park, Florida. Her father, Jack Turbeville, was an aviation metal smith. He worked with the Navy to invent ejector seats for aircraft. Alice said he was such a smart man who could always figure things out. One time he made special shoes for a rooster that had a foot infection! Her mother, Chatty Roberta Headstream Turbeville, had ancestors going back to the Mayflower. She worked at a state teacher's college educating teachers, and retired teaching kindergarten and 4th grade.

Alice studied architecture at the University of Florida. For about 5 years, she worked for design engineers, drawing out floor plans on linen with ink. She and her late husband Gary met in high school and got married after college. They have 2 girls, Heather and Holly. Alice became a homemaker, working part time every now and then. She did accounting and also worked at a pharmacy. Gary was a pilot and the family moved every 3 months while he was learning to fly. Alice and Gary were married for 57 years.

Alice loves gardening. She even enjoys pulling weeds! She likes helping people choose plants for their yards, and she also enjoys upholstery; she did the full interior of their 1940 Cadillac LaSalle. Alice loves to visit new places and has gone on many solo trips. Rather than going with a tour company, she prefers to create her own tour plan, researching the area to figure out things to see and do. Alice has traveled to Ireland, Scotland, Thailand, Japan, New Zealand, and Australia.
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Happy Birthday



- Edwin Woodards - May 4
- Penny Whitmore - May 5
- Pat Brown - May 7
- Carol Johnston - May 9
- Virgil Pate - May 10
- Sheryl Whisenhunt - May 10
- Robert Landgraf - May 13
- Ginger LaJeunesse - May 15
- Patricia Bryant - May 20
- Nadene Ross - May 21
- Ray Nivison - May 25
- Kathy Shorey - May 29

Happy Anniversary

- Carol Johnston & David Vanecek - May 1
- Bea & Andy Schildt - May 24

Lunch at The Breakroom



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 She likes to repeat trips to places she especially loved.
 Alice appreciates all the nice people here at Ponté Palmero. She makes an effort to learn people's names and has made some good friends here. She also appreciates the layout of our community, with its open outdoor space, and how each apartment has its own front porch area with a space for plants. Alice's objective is to be open with people and to help make sure that they are noticed.

Outing to El Dorado County Historical Museum



Wine Club Outing to Miraflores Winery



Coffee & Donuts Every Tuesday



Chair Exercise 6 Days a Week



Our Ukulele Club Performing Their St. Patrick's Day Music



West Coast Dance Arts Performing Their Amazing Dances



Enjoying Linda on Friday



Riggity Jig Entertaining Us for Our St. Patrick's Day Party



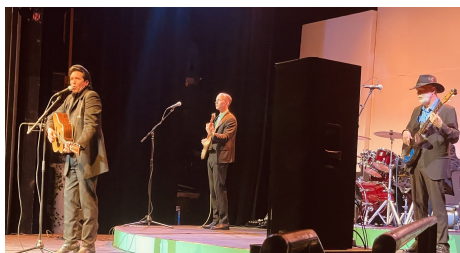
House of Hamill (Celtic Folk) at the Community Concert



The Easter Bunny Visiting Ponté



James Gardner's Tribute to Johnny Cash at the Community Concert







Employee Spotlight



Barbara

Name: Barbara

Department: Activities

How long have you worked at Ponte Palmero? 5 years

A fun fact others might not know about you: I love to ride on our Harley Davidson. I love the Lord and serve at my church whenever I can.

What do you like most about your job? I love the residents. I love my boss - Nancy.

Favorite type of music: piano & cello

Favorite color: purple

Favorite TV show: Alaska shows, cooking shows and decorating shows

Coffee or tea? Coffee

A life goal or something you would like to accomplish in the future: I would like to continue in teaching the word of God. Also...I would love to go to Yellowstone National Park.

Arts & Crafts



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Administrator.....Landon Pilegaard
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 Marketing Director.....Amy Elias
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Ponté Palmero Resort-Style Living

"This Month In History" MAY

1914: Woodrow Wilson issues a presidential proclamation officially establishing the Mother's Day holiday in America.

1926: Ford Motor Co. adopts a five-day, 40-hour week for its automotive factory workers. Other companies would follow Ford's lead.

1935: Under the glow of 600 lights, Crosley Field, the original home of the Cincinnati Reds, hosts Major League Baseball's first night game.

1959: Perry Como, Ella Fitzgerald, Henry Mancini and the Kingston Trio are among the winners at the first Grammy Awards ceremony.

1963: Jim Whittaker becomes the first American to reach the summit of Mount Everest, the world's tallest mountain.

1977: With the opening words "A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away ..." the space odyssey film "Star Wars" premieres in U.S. theaters.

1986: At age 54, Bill Shoemaker crosses the finish line as the oldest jockey to win the Kentucky Derby. He was riding Ferdinand, a colt who was considered a long shot.

1998: An estimated 76 million viewers tune in to watch the finale of the hit TV sitcom "Seinfeld."

2003: Bob Hope Day is declared in 35 states as the man known as "Mr. Entertainment" celebrates his 100th birthday.

2014: TV journalist and talk show host Barbara Walters retires after more than 50 years in front of the camera.

2021: Pro golfer Phil Mickelson wins the PGA Championship at 50 years old, becoming the oldest golfer to win a major championship