



# Ponté Palmero

RESORT-STYLE LIVING

July 2026

## Resident of the Month



### Resident of the Month: Tom Teninty

Our resident of the month for July 2026 is Tom Teninty. He has lived at Ponté Palmero for 2 years. Tom was born in Concord, California, where he spent his first 27 years. His mother worked in retail sales at an appliance store and

his father had a long career working as an electrician. Tom played baseball and volleyball in high school and volunteered as an assistant to the P.E. teacher. He has always enjoyed helping others.

One night when Tom was 17.5 years old, there was a big storm. A building behind his house was struck by lightning and caught fire. Tom watched the fire trucks roll in and helped direct the crew to the blaze. At that point, he knew that he wanted to be a firefighter. Tom did his firefighter training in Sacramento and worked for the Camino Fire Department for 38 years. He began as an engineer and was subsequently promoted to Captain and finally to Assistant Chief. His favorite position was Assistant Chief because the pay was great! Tom and the firefighters worked 48-hour shifts and then had 4 days off. He recalled with fondness the camaraderie among the fire crew. During downtime when there were no calls, the guys would break out a football and play. There was also a fun annual pancake breakfast at Station 17 each July 4th.

In 1998, Tom inherited his parents' home in Pollock Pines. It was a large, 2-story house on half an acre. After a while, the snow and upkeep became too much, so Tom sold the house, retired, and moved to a condo in Diamond Springs. He was the first homeowner at the condo complex, and he took pride in being on the Homeowners Association board. When asked what kept him busy during retirement, Tom said, "I always try to help people wherever I am." Tom also enjoys taking care of his 2 fish tanks and organizing the special collection of tools he inherited from his father. Tom would like to thank our concierges, Barbara and Keera, our marketing directors, Amy and Rachel, and our activities team for being so kind to him.

# Happy Birthday



- Gerda Cyprych - July 1
- Nicholas Burgeson - July 4
- Jim Moore - July 5
- Vilma Stahl - July 10
- Joann McMills - July 16
- Dot Rhoades - July 17
- Ron Kilburg - July 19
- Betty Rancatore - July 22
- Marcia Janes - July 24
- Mike Prall - July 27
- June Marcott - July 28
- Bill Berriman - July 30



**Don't miss our 4th of July parade! Saturday, July 4, at 10 AM - Seating in front of the Clubhouse and Lighthouse**



## Lunch at the Pearl Restaurant at Red Hawk Casino



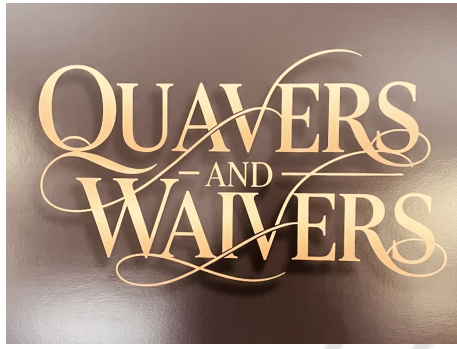
## Dancing to Live Music on Friday Nights



## Water Aerobics at Ponté



**Quavers and Waivers  
Piano Duo**



**Wit & Wisdom**

“Liberty, when it begins to take root, is a plant of rapid growth.”  
—George Washington

“Creativity is the greatest expression of liberty.”  
—Bryant H. McGill

“I would like to be remembered as a person who wanted to be free ... so other people would also be free.”  
—Rosa Parks

“None who have always been free can understand the terrible fascinating power of the hope of freedom to those who are not free.”  
—Pearl S. Buck

“Without freedom of thought, there can be no such thing as wisdom; and no such thing as public liberty without freedom of speech.”  
—Benjamin Franklin

“There is a certain enthusiasm in liberty that makes human nature rise above itself in acts of bravery and heroism.”  
—Alexander Hamilton

“Liberty is worth paying for.”  
—Jules Verne

“You can only protect your liberties in this world by protecting the other man’s freedom.”  
—Clarence Darrow

**Tom Power**



**Dried Mangos**



### Laugh Lines: Hot Diggity Dog

The third Wednesday in July is National Hot Dog Day. Relish these riddles about one of America's favorite foods.

Q: How was the Fourth of July cookout?

A: The hot dogs were good, but the brats were the wurst.

Q: Did you see the new movie about the hot dog?

A: It's an Oscar wiener.

Q: Why did the hot dog turn down a chance to star in a summer blockbuster?

A: The "roll" wasn't good enough.

Q: How does a hot dog travel?

A: In a wiener-bago.

Q: What did the vendor do after running out of hot dogs?

A: He made a concession speech.

Q: What's the first rule of a hot dog race?

A: Wiener takes all.

Q: Did you hear about the lost sausage?

A: There's a missing link in the case.

Q: What did the mother hot dog say to the ornery baby hot dog?

A: "Ketchup! And don't be a brat."

Q: Where did the hot dog escape a close shave?

A: At the barber-cue.

Q: What do you call an outspoken hot dog?

A: A frank-furter.

### Flower Thursday - Thanks to Art Patterson and the tradition started by his wife, Judy



### Lots of Hummingbird Nests at Ponté



### Mexican Train Dominoes



### BUNCO



### Chair Exercise



### Poker Group



### Fun Moments at the Lighthouse



# Just for Fun

## Brain Bender: Summer League Logic

Four friends—Brayden, Tucker, Gage, and Levi—are in a summer sports league and meet at the community center for practice. Each boy plays a different sport—tennis, basketball, badminton, or baseball—and has either a red, green, blue, or black gym bag. Using the clues below, can you match each athlete with his sport and bag?

- Gage does not own a red gym bag and his sport is not played on a court.
- One boy carries a racket over his shoulder because it doesn't fit in his black bag.
- The tennis player, who isn't Levi, has a red bag.
- Brayden is very passionate about his sport and dribbles his ball wherever he goes.
- The green bag belongs to the baseball player.

*(Answer on next page.)*





### Remember When: Hand-Cranked Ice Cream

Modern machines do all the work for you, but once upon a time, homemade ice cream meant turning a crank by hand for as long as an hour until the cool treat was ready to eat. Based on an 1843 invention by Nancy Johnson, early ice cream makers consisted of a wooden bucket with an inner metal canister. Inside the canister was a paddle, attached to an outer crank handle; the ice cream mixture went into the canister, and remaining space in the wooden bucket was filled with layers of ice and salt. Then it was time to crank! Since the ice slowly melted during the churning process, this was usually done on the front porch, as kids and adults alike took turns cranking. For many, the eager anticipation of the finished dessert made the ice cream even sweeter.

### Answer to pg. 5 Brain Bender

Brayden owns a blue bag and plays basketball. Tucker owns a red bag and plays tennis. Gage owns a green bag and plays baseball. Levi owns a black bag and plays badminton.

### Memorial Day Concert With Gold Rush Chorus



### Arts & Crafts



## Employee Spotlight



### Aliyah

**Name:** Aliyah  
**Department:** Housekeeping  
**How long have you worked at Ponté Palmero?** 4 years  
**A fun fact others might not know about you:** I love art so much, I taught myself how to do my own tattoos.  
**What do you like most about your job?** I love my awesome coworkers and, of course, all the sweet residents.  
**Favorite type of music:** Country  
**Favorite color:** Green  
**Favorite TV Show:** I don't watch TV, actually.  
**Coffee or tea?** Always coffee, never tea  
**What is one of your life goals or something you'd like to accomplish in the future?** It would be amazing to have my own art gallery one day.

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Ponté Palmero Resort-Style Living

## "This Month In History"

### JULY

**1904:** The ice cream cone debuts at the World's Fair in St. Louis.

**1913:** Alfred Carlton Gilbert is granted a patent for the Erector Set. His invention became one of the most popular toys of all time.

**1922:** A new sport is invented on a lake in Minnesota when 18-year-old Ralph Samuelson skis on water using two planks of wood.

**1930:** Congress creates the Veterans Administration.

**1946:** The new flag of the Philippines is raised over Manila after the U.S. grants the Asian nation full independence.

**1957:** John Glenn, then a major in the U.S. Marines, sets a new transcontinental speed record, flying a jet from California to New York in 3 hours, 23 minutes. The record was broken in March 1990 with a flight from Los Angeles to Washington, D.C., that took 1 hour and 4 minutes.

**1963:** To help speed up mail delivery, the Postal Service begins implementing the ZIP code system.

**1976:** Bicentennial celebrations are held all over the U.S. to celebrate the 200th anniversary

of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

**1981:** President Ronald Reagan announces he will nominate Sandra Day O'Connor to be the new associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. She was the first woman to serve on the court.

**1999:** The U.S. women's soccer team wins the World Cup, defeating China in front of a record crowd at the Rose Bowl in California.

**2005:** NASA's space probe Deep Impact slams into a comet as part of a mission to learn more about the solar system.