



Ponté Palmero

RESORT-STYLE LIVING

Resident of the Month



Resident of the Month: Marcia Janes

Our resident of the month for August 2026 is Marcia Janes. She has lived at Ponté Palmero since 2019. Marcia was born in Sayre, Pennsylvania, two miles from the New York

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state border. At Sayre High School, Marcia focused on the business curriculum and received typing and shorthand awards upon graduation at 16 years old. She got a job immediately at First National Bank in Sayre.

Marcia's girlfriend introduced her to a friend, Don, who was in the Army stationed in New Jersey. The two were married and were blessed with a set of twins almost immediately. Marcia lived with her parents while Don looked for a place for the family to join him. Three months later, they moved to Fort Dix, New Jersey, and fourteen months after that, they welcomed a son.

Don separated from the military and the family moved back to Pennsylvania. Shortly thereafter, a daughter joined their clan. Don worked at Ingersoll Rand, a company that made power tools. It was the same company that her dad had worked at and retired from. After a time, Don was laid off and some big decisions had to be made. Sayre was a very small railroad town and the railroad was declining and cutting back. After much discussion, Marcia and Don decided to go on an adventure. They sold everything they had, built a small trailer, loaded up four preschool children and Marcia's mother-in-law in the Rambler station wagon and started off for California. They landed in the Sacramento area, where Don's brothers lived. He eventually got a job at McClellan Air Force Base and the family moved to Carmichael, and later to Orangevale for the country feel. Along the way, another son was born.

Marcia was a very busy stay-at-home mother of five.
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Happy Birthday



Mae Smith- Aug. 4
Marie Kecskemeti- Aug. 5
Vance Spencer- Aug. 6
Jeannine Balmet- Aug. 7
Andy Schildt- Aug. 8
Joan Wolfenden- Aug. 8
Bonnie Tibbitts- Aug. 10
Sandy Dwyre- Aug. 12
Wanda Kelley- Aug. 16
Tom Surrency- Aug. 16
Barbara Demattei- Aug. 17
David MacBride- Aug. 18
Sally Dubbin- Aug. 19
Beth Murphy- Aug. 20
Kenneth Danz- Aug. 22
Harry Zelinka- Aug. 22
Shirley LaFountain- Aug. 26
Tori Hobert- Aug. 31
Beverly Allison- Aug. 31

Happy Anniversary



Gary & Nancy Cramer- Aug. 1
Phil & Phyllis Bender- Aug. 8
Norm & Penny Scott- Aug. 20
Web & June Marcott- Aug. 26



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Marcia has six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Three of Marcia's children served in the United States Marine Corps and her two daughters both retired from law enforcement, one as a Sacramento sheriff's deputy and the other as a San Diego correctional officer with 29 years of service. Marcia describes herself as being part gypsy. She loves to travel and built a home in Baja Norte, Mexico. She dreamed of living there permanently but found that her heart and soul belonged to the USA. In her retirement,

Marcia bought a '66 Mustang convertible, which her sons restored. Her favorite thing to do was put the top down, crank the radio up, and cruise down Highway 1 along the coast. Marcia loves to read, watch baseball and football on TV, play bingo, sing with the ukulele club, and hang out with friends.

Ponté Palmero's Annual 4th of July Parade





Barbara & Carol's tribute to Art & Judy Patterson, who delivered flowers to Ponté residents each Thursday





Our Ukulele Club and Singers performing patriotic songs



The Lighthouse Kazoo Band





Car Museum Outing



Gold Rush Chorus



Spirit Week



Father's Day BBQ



Terry Howard with his dog, Benny



Employee Spotlight



Alan

Name: Alan

Department: Gate Guard

How long have you worked at Ponte Palmero? 9 months

A fun fact others might not know about you: joining the Marine Corps, grew up in Oklahoma.

What do you like most about your job? It's quiet and I interact with everyone who comes in.

Favorite type of music: Hip-hop

Favorite color: Red

Favorite TV show: National Geographic

Coffee or tea? Coffee

What is one of your life goals or something you'd like to accomplish in the future? Earn my Pro Card for bodybuilding.

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Marketing Director.....Amy Elias
Food Services Director.....Alex Winters



Ponté Palmero Resort-Style Living

“This Month
In History”
AUGUST

1492: The Niña, Pinta and Santa Maria leave Spanish port for their accidental destination of the Americas.

1790: The first U.S. census begins. The population count has been repeated every ten years since then.

1914: Cleveland, Ohio, installs the world’s first electric traffic signal. The manually operated light directed traffic at Euclid Avenue and East 105th Street.

1926: New York athlete Gertrude Ederle swims the English Channel, becoming the first woman to do so.

1949: The Basketball Association of America and the National Basketball League merge to form the National Basketball Association (NBA).

1957: “American Bandstand,” a TV show of teens dancing to rock and roll, premieres with host Dick Clark.

1969: Woodstock opens in a New York field, bringing more than 400,000 people to see its three days of concerts featuring Joan Baez, Santana, The Grateful Dead, Creedence Clearwater Revival, Janis Joplin, Jimi Hendrix and more.

1978: The first transatlantic balloon flight is completed successfully when the Double Eagle II lands near Paris, France, after traversing more than 3,200 miles from Presque Isle, Maine.

2009: Usain Bolt breaks his own 100-meter dash record at the World Championships in Berlin by completing the race in 9.58 seconds.