

Home Times Monthly

*A newsletter for Pond Home residents with
all the news that's fit to print*

June 2025 volume 152

To My Dear Residents:

For many years now, in June we celebrate and give thanks to all our employees. Believe it or not, it takes about 85 employees + 4 contracted service providers to make this home function well. We have a fun afternoon planned for employees on June 26th. Also, during the month, we have lunch and dinner out for some employees based on longevity of their employment at Pond Home.

Please add to the events by taking a moment to give a heartfelt thank you to those employees that you are most appreciative of. No gifts, tips (forbidden), or gushing necessary, because a sincere thank you is truly meaningful for the rewarding work we have chosen to do.

Get ready to strut your stuff with our Spring Stroll on Wednesday, June 4th. Join your housemates and the staff to tour the property and note all our beautiful outdoor spaces. It will be lots of fun, with tours running from 1pm-3pm that afternoon.

Thanks for reading,



Becky Annis, Administrator





PATCHES' PURRSPECTIVE

Just like some of you, I crave and love sunshine. Lately you can find me following sunbeams throughout the house. In the morning, I have found a great spot at the top of the stairs. By afternoon, the three-season porch is my go-to, for sun worshipping!

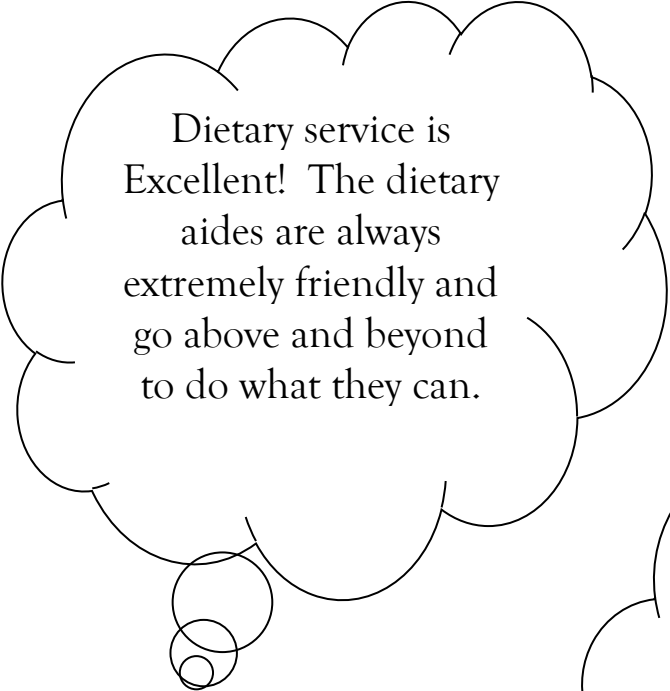
I would like to hang out in Blooming Corner with all of you, but my overly protective staff think I need to be protected from potential predators. If by chance I get outside with you, please let a staff member know so I can be encouraged back inside.

When it comes down to it, I know I have a great life. I always willingly go back in the door at Pond Home. I hope you find it a safe and inviting home for you as well.

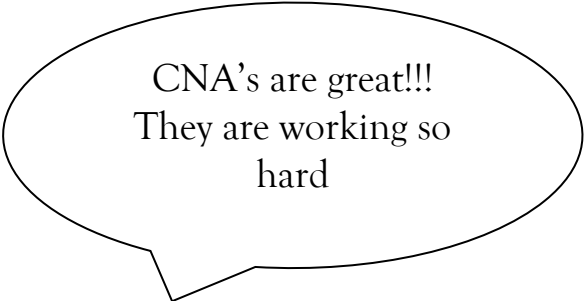
Your furry friend




COMMENT/GRATITUDE BOARD



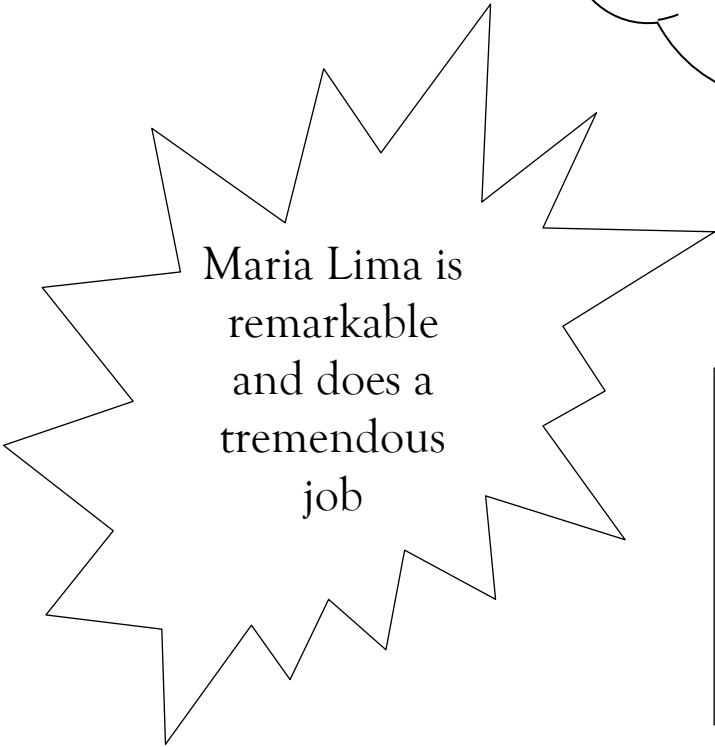
Dietary service is
Excellent! The dietary
aides are always
extremely friendly and
go above and beyond
to do what they can.



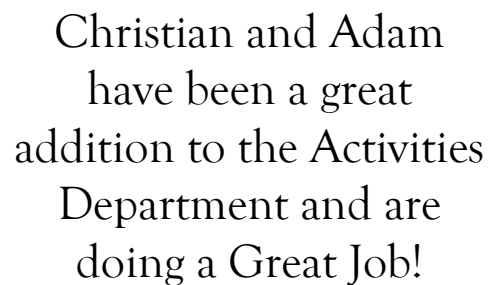
CNA's are great!!!
They are working so
hard



Maintenance does a great
job and are always right
there to help.
*Enjoyed the coffee hour
getting to know our two
new maintenance men.



Maria Lima is
remarkable
and does a
tremendous
job



Christian and Adam
have been a great
addition to the Activities
Department and are
doing a Great Job!

WORDS OF WISDOM

- ❖ "Green was the silence, wet was the light, the month of June trembled like a butterfly."
- ❖ "It was June, and the world smelled of roses. The sunshine was like powdered gold over the grassy hillside."
- ❖ "June has never looked more beautiful than she does now, unadorned and honest, vulnerable yet invincible."
- ❖ "A cold in the head in June is an immoral thing."
- ❖ "Far up in the deep blue sky, Great white clouds are floating by; All the world is dressed in green; Many happy birds are seen, Roses bright and sunshine clear Show that lovely June is here."



June Birthday's

Barbara Lowell	1st
Frankie Williams	10th
Alice Hilton	19th
Barbara Brunner	26th

RON'S KITCHEN CORNER

2 cookouts this month: 6/5, 6/28

Ham Dinner for Father's Day with Red Velvet Cake!!

Next menu meeting September 2025 date TBD

Message from Christa, DON

June Reminders:

6/4-Onsite Hearing

6/11-COVID vaccination clinic



Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic



Attention All Pond Home Residents!

CDC has recommended that all persons aged ≥ 65 years receive a second dose of the 2024–2025 COVID-19 vaccine, 6 months[†] after the last dose. Any questions and/or concerns, please reach out to Christa Wertz, DON at don@pondhome.org.

Date: 6/11/2025

Time: 09:30-11:30am

Location: Pond Home Boardroom

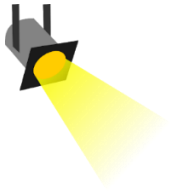
What you need to know:

- *Please bring a copy of your insurance card
- *You can pre-register by clicking on the link below or do so in-person the morning of 6/11

<https://www.shaws.com/vaccinations/group-clinic/PondHome>

Trust
the **FACTS**
Get
the **VAX**





Activity Highlights for June

Weekly shopping - Stop & Shop and Target Wednesday's at 10am

Mystery rides Thursdays leaving at 1:30pm

Lending Library - Monday's at 10am

CUDDLES with CODY - Tuesdays at 1pm

Wednesday's Music with Paul & Friends 2pm LR

Thursday Nights - Popcorn & a Movie 6pm LR

Exercise/Morning Stretch daily at 9:15

Monday Matinee - 1:15pm, LR

6/2: "Quartet"

6/16: "Nonna's"

6/23: "Shoes of the Fisherman"

6/30: "Mia and the White Lion"

Saturday Matinee - 1pm, LR

6/7: "Hachi - A Dog's Tail"

6/14: "On Golden Pond"

6/21: "Gypsy"

6/28: "You've Got Mail"

6/2: Health talks with Tasha

6/4: Spring stroll

6/4: Ice cream social

6/6: Eddie Dillon performs

6/7: Steven King entertains

6/9: Walpole Chorus

6/10: Root Beer floats

6/13: Doug Robinson performs

6/14: John Poirier entertains

6/16: Catholic Mass

6/20: Micheal Leidig plays piano

6/24: Sing-along trio: Carol, Fred & Mary

6/25: Let's go to Lunch Club

6/27: The Rob Show

6/29: Tom Kennedy entertains



HAIRDRESSER THURSDAY & FRIDAY