

Home Times Monthly

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

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To My Dear Residents:



Thanks for reading!

Becky Annis, Administrator

What a way to end the summer!!!!
Beautiful day at Scusset Beach in Cape
Cod. Lots of fun was had by all.

(By Donna Morin on behalf of Becky Annis)



PATCHES' PURRSPECTIVE

I have heard there is a saying, "Curiosity killed the cat", but I just cannot help myself. If there is a new person living here (with all their new things), I love to check their space out, especially when the seasonal decorations come out. If there is a new activity going on or a large gathering, I love to take a wander around that too, because, yes, I am curious. Thankfully this curiosity has served me well so far.

I want to know, what is all the fuss about! Usually, I find most people are thrilled to see me, but I do my best to act non-cholent about all the attention given to me. After all, I am a cat!

But, if I willingly come around you, then you should know, I think you are good people! I love sharing the house with you and respect those of you who would prefer I not visit your room for one reason or another.

Here is to a great month ahead of me curiously watching what is happening in our big house!

And that is my purrrrspective.....
Your furry friend



COMMENT/GRATITUDE BOARD

Connor is always
kind and
compassionate. He
is a very hard
worker.
P. Moore

Josh has it done
before you ever
ask!!
God Bless him



Julie and
Camilla make
my morning
bright

Thank your Maria
in housekeeping
for cleaning my
rug even though it
was not
scheduled!!
M. Sutcliffe

WORDS OF WISDOM

- ❖ In the entire circle of the year, there are no days so delightful as those of a fine October."
- ❖ "October is a symphony of permanence and change."
- ❖ "October was always the least dependable of months ... full of ghosts and shadows."
- ❖ "You don't waste October sunshine. Soon the old autumn sun would bed down in cloud blankets, and there would be weeks of gray rain before it finally decided to snow."
- ❖ "October is the opal month of the year. It is the month of glory, of ripeness. It is the picture-month."



October Birthday's

Marilyn Sutcliffe	24th
Barbara Waters	28 th

RON'S KITCHEN CORNER

First of all, I would like to thank each and every one who attended our Menu meeting and shared your ideas. Our new Fall/Winter menus are complete, and we will begin using these menus October 1st.

New Ice Cream Flavor = Pistachio

Start thinking of ideas for the Spring/Summer Menus and bring your ideas to our next meeting.

Next menu meeting will be sometime in March - date TBD

REMINDER FROM THE MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

Just a friendly reminder from Maintenance, if you have a need for work to be performed or notice something that needs to be fixed, please call in a work order, so we can track it and get credit for doing the work. Also, **while the generator project is underway**, until further notice, the sidewalk in between Pond Home and the Community Center is a construction zone and is closed to through way traffic. Please be aware of the orange fencing for your safety and please do not cross it.

FRIENDLY REMINDER FROM FRONT OFFICE:

Please note that the front door automatically locks after hours (Monday - Friday 9am - 5:30pm), on weekends, and during holidays. We kindly ask all families to use the access code provided by our Business Office to enter the facility during these times.

This helps minimize disruptions for our nursing staff, allowing them to dedicate more time and attention to caring for your loved ones.

If you have misplaced your code or are experiencing any issues using it, please contact the Business Office at extension 508-384-3531 ext. 221 for assistance.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Message from Christa, DON

This month's doctor visits are as follows:

Wednesday, October 8th - Audiology

Thursday, October 30th - Podiatry

Friday, October 31st - Dentist



Vaccination Clinic



*Attention All Pond Home Residents
And Staff!*

Protect yourself and others from getting sick! Get vaccinated and help stop the spread of illnesses like Influenza, COVID-19 and RSV!

Date: 10/15/2025

Time: 09:30-11:30am

Location: Pond Home Living Room

What you need to know:

- *Please bring a copy of your insurance card
- *If you would like to pre-register, please copy and paste the link below:

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

*Any questions and or concerns, please reach out to
Christa Wertz, Director of Nursing at
don@pondhome.org or 508-384-3531 X226*





Activity Highlights for October

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

10/6: "The Natural"

10/13: "The Friend"

10/27: "Rope"

Saturday Matinee - 1pm, LR

10/4: "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel"

10/11: "The Pilots Wife"

10/18: "Eight Men Out"

10/25: "Agatha and the Midnight Murders"

10/1: Irish coffee and Ireland Trip

10/2: Roberta plays in Dayroom

10/03: Eddie Dillon performs

10/4: Steve King entertains

10/9: Health Talks with Tasha

10/10: John Poirier performs

10/17: Michael Leidig plays piano

10/19: Kathy Earabino entertains

10/20: Catholic Mass

10/20: Sing-along with Roberta

10/22: Let's Dine Out

10/23: Oktoberfest

10/24: The Rob Show entertains

10/31: Halloween Party



HAIRDRESSER THURSDAY & FRIDAY