

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:

At a recent Resident Council meeting, residents agreed that each employee at Pond Home works hard to do the best they are able in their role supporting residents. I often talk about the reality that each of the employees' roles intertwine to make all of us successful in providing the services offered here.

Some of us are behind the scenes and some are direct care providers who you interact with daily. Each role is important to provide the services we offer.

Even more behind the scenes, but vitally important to the running of this home, is our volunteer Board of Trustees. This group of caring individuals oversee the governance of the home, admission process, management company, fund raising and long-term planning.

Since November 1989, one member of this Board has been consistent. John Michelmore, retired attorney from Foxboro, has been a member of our Board of Trustees for 36 years! For the past 18 years, he has been the President of Pond Home's Board of Trustees and Pond Meadow's Board of Directors!

At our annual meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, November 25, 2025, at 9:00am John will be presiding over his last annual meeting. He is retiring from the Board after many dedicated years supporting Pond Home and Pond Meadow. Please join us at the meeting to thank John and wish him well.

What is next for John? He has retired from his law practice for years now. He has perfected his golf game, enjoyed expanding his skills in woodworking, and continuing his many philanthropic endeavors with the Lion's Club and other organizations.

He and his wife are planning for their future by joining the Pond Meadow waiting list. It is hard to imagine a better endorsement than someone who has been here since the formative years of conception of this community to choose to live here. We wish him well as he passes the gavel at Pond Home and Pond Meadow and thank him for his years of service.

Thanks for reading!



Becky Annis, Administrator





PATCHES' PURRSPECTIVE

Hello my friends,

As you know, I am a curious cat, and I make my rounds throughout the home. I have noticed there are always projects happening here to make improvements to this big place. Most recently the renovation to the small dining room in the east wing has been completed. That space has had the door jamb removed to widen the entrance, new paint on walls and cabinets, new window treatments, and new flooring. It has a warm, inviting feeling in my humble opinion. All it needs is a soft bed for me to lie on in a sunny spot in the afternoon.

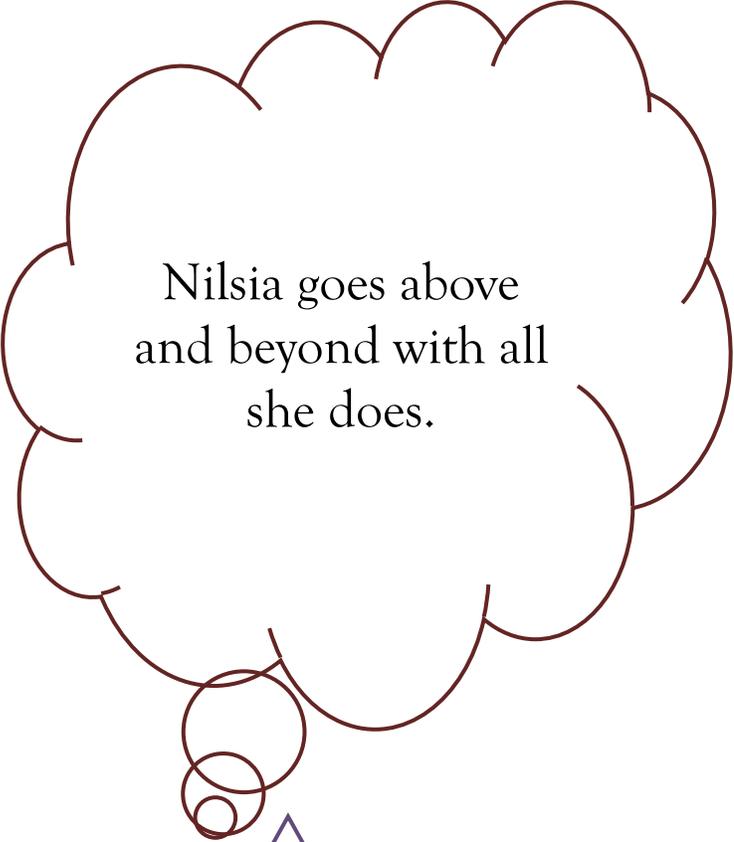
This room is an alternative dining room to the main dining room for residents who need more support while dining. It also is a space for music, table games, and other activities. With this renovation the cabinet storage has been reorganized to make room for activity supplies as well as dining essentials. I encourage you to take a walk around the building and check out the new look and feel. I sure think it is the cat's meow!

And that is my purrrrspective.....

Your furry friend



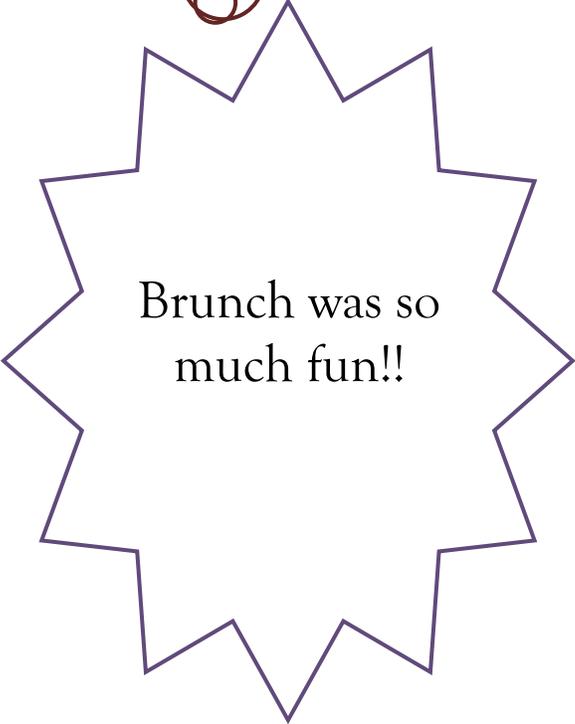
COMMENT/GRATITUDE BOARD



Nilsia goes above
and beyond with all
she does.



Donna is the
best!!



Brunch was so
much fun!!



Thank you
Christa for
all you have
done!!!!

WORDS OF WISDOM

- ❖ “November whispers the beauty of endings and the promise of new beginnings.”
- ❖ “In the quiet of November, let your heart gather the strength for a new journey.”
- ❖ “November is a time to reflect on your growth and set intentions for the future.”
- ❖ “November comes and November goes, with the last red berries and the first white snows.”
- ❖ “Gratitude blooms in November, reminding us of the abundance in our lives.”
- ❖ “November’s quiet strength is a reminder that true growth often happens in silence.”



November Birthday's

Theresa Valiquette 28th

RON'S KITCHEN CORNER

Next menu meeting will be sometime in March - date TBD

Nov. 20th - “Taste of Fall” dessert tasting.

Please let us know if you are going out for the holiday. Sign-out sheets are located near the front office next to the sign-in books. If you will be going out during mealtime, please let your family know to sign you out.

Those of you staying in for the Holiday, a Traditional Thanksgiving meal will be served at 12:15.

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

To the Residents of Pond Home,

It is with mixed emotions that I share the news that I will be leaving my position as Director of Nursing and Assistant to the Administrator at Pond Home. This was not an easy decision, but one made with thoughtful consideration. While I am looking forward to new opportunities ahead, I leave with deep gratitude for the time I have spent here and for each of you.

It has truly been a privilege to be part of your lives. You have taught me invaluable lessons about strength, grace, and the power of community. Thank you for your kindness, trust, and warmth throughout my time here.

I have complete confidence that the dedicated team at Pond Home will continue to provide you with the exceptional and compassionate care you so deserve.

I wish you all continued peace, health, and happiness.

Warm regards,

Christa

This month's doctor visits are as follows:



Onsite Dental Care

Compassionate Care for Health & Wellbeing

Pond Home

***The next scheduled dental day is
Thursday November 13, 2025***

Questions? Please call 978-258-8368

Onsite Hearing Care

Compassionate Care for Health & Wellbeing

Pond Home

Wednesday November 19th 2025

Our Hearing Specialist Michael Nogueira is available for all your hearing healthcare needs!

- ✓ *Are you having trouble hearing your TV?*
- ✓ *Are you having trouble hearing your loved ones on the phone?*
- ✓ *Do your current hearing aids need to be cleaned?*
- ✓ *Do you need new batteries for your hearing aids?*

First time visits include a complimentary hearing evaluation and wax check.
To schedule an appointment call us or see the Wellness Department.

**Onsite Hearing Care
1-978-852-4764**



Activity Highlights for November

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

11/3: "The Way We Were"

11/10: "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington"

11/24: "We Are Marshall"

11/30: "The Spirit of Christmas"

Saturday Matinee - 1pm, LR

11/1: "A League of Their Own"

11/8: "Roman Holiday"

11/15: "Radio"

11/22: "And So It Goes"

11/29: "Somethings Got To Give"

11/1: Steven King entertains

11/6: Pastor Ken worship

11/7: Eddie Dillon performs

11/11: Veteran's Service

11/14: Spice of Life performs

11/17: Catholic Mass

11/17: Michael Leidig plays piano

11/19: WE will miss you

11/21: Tom Kennedy entertains

11/22: Bill Reidy performs

11/25: Annual Board Meeting

11/26: Centennial Celebration

11/28: John Poirier entertains



HAIRDRESSER THURSDAY & FRIDAY