Palm Villas Community Newsletter

🦃 **November 2026** 🦃

Campbell – Los Gatos – Redwood City

Dear friends and families,

Happy November from all of us at Palm Villas!

We are so excited to welcome a new month with all of you. The month of November brings a sense of togetherness for all of our communities. As we get ready to celebrate Thanksgiving, we really start to feel the warmth of everyone around us and how thankful we are. Leaves continue to fall, the air begins to chill and the holiday cheer is beaming out from all places. November is a great month to reflect on everything and everyone we are thankful for.

Across our Campbell, Los Gatos, and Redwood City communities, our dedicated teams continue to provide compassionate, person-centered memory care while creating engaging experiences that encourage connection, laughter, and purpose. Whether we're enjoying live entertainment, seasonal crafts, outdoor walks, or celebrating holidays together, every day is an opportunity to make our residents feel valued and at home.

Thank you to our residents, families, volunteers, and staff for making Palm Villas such a warm and welcoming community. We are grateful for your continued trust and support.

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🏡 Community Updates

🧣 **Campbell:** November is here at Palm Villas Campbell! We're excited to enjoy the fall season with our residents through fun activities, music, crafts, and Thanksgiving celebrations. It's a time to share memories, enjoy one another's company, and give thanks for the special moments we share together.

🧡 **Los Gatos:** As we welcome in another month here at PVLG we are excited to start brining in the holiday cheer. Prepare for lots of seasonal crafts, snacks and parties! Our annual Thanksgiving lunch will be taking place late November. We look forward to another month together celebrating our residents, staff and families.

🍂 **Redwood City:** November is a time to reflect on the things we are grateful for and celebrate the special connections that make our community feel like home. This month, we look forward to enjoying seasonal activities, live music, creative programs, games, and meaningful moments shared with our residents, families, friends, and staff as we welcome the Thanksgiving season.



November Upcoming Events

Campbell:

Thanksgiving Music with Aaron
Enjoy live classical guitar music during our Thanksgiving Giving Brunch!

Thanksgiving Trivia & Memories
Share Thanksgiving traditions, favorite memories, and what we're thankful for.

Thanksgiving Crafts & Decorations
Have fun creating festive Thanksgiving decorations together.

Thanksgiving Giving Brunch on 11/26/26 from 11:30am to 12:30am
Join us for a special Thanksgiving brunch filled with good food, music, and wonderful company!

Los Gatos:

Thanksgiving Spirit Week:

Monday, November 23 – Friday the 27th (check PVLG calendar for details)

Fall themed crafts & baking!

Thanksgiving Brunch:

Saturday, November 21st @ 12:30pm followed by music from Wiley Rankin @ 3:30pm!

Live musical entertainment!

Redwood City:

1. Cozy Autumn Movie Afternoon
2. **Pumpkin Decorating**
3. Fall Floral Arrangements
4. **Thanksgiving Celebration**
5. Harvest-Themed Crafts
6. **Gratitude & Thankfulness Day**

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🧣 Cozy moments at Palm Villas 🧤

Every day brings meaningful opportunities for our residents to connect, learn, laugh, and enjoy one another's company.

This month you may find our residents:

Making seasonal thanksgiving / fall crafts

Baking pumpkin flavored treats

Enjoying the crisp fall breeze

Spending time with loved ones

Dancing and singing with live entertainment

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🧡 Making Fall Visits Meaningful 🧡

As the season changes, there are many simple ways families can make visits even more enjoyable.

Try bringing:



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🍎 Favorite seasonal snacks

🧆 Small pumpkins or festive decorations

☕ A favorite warm beverage

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🎈 November Birthdays

Help us wish our residents a very happy birthday!



Campbell:

- **John E.** — November 7th 🎉
- **Sherry W.** — November 10th 🎉
- **Philip G.** — November 18th 🎉

Los Gatos:

- **Jackie C.** – November 4th 🎈
- **Edith P.** – November 8th 🎈
- **Kenneth C.** – November 14th 🎈
- **Mary Jo V.** – November 15th 🎈
- **Werner K.** – November 23rd 🎈
- **Albert S.** – November 27th 🎈

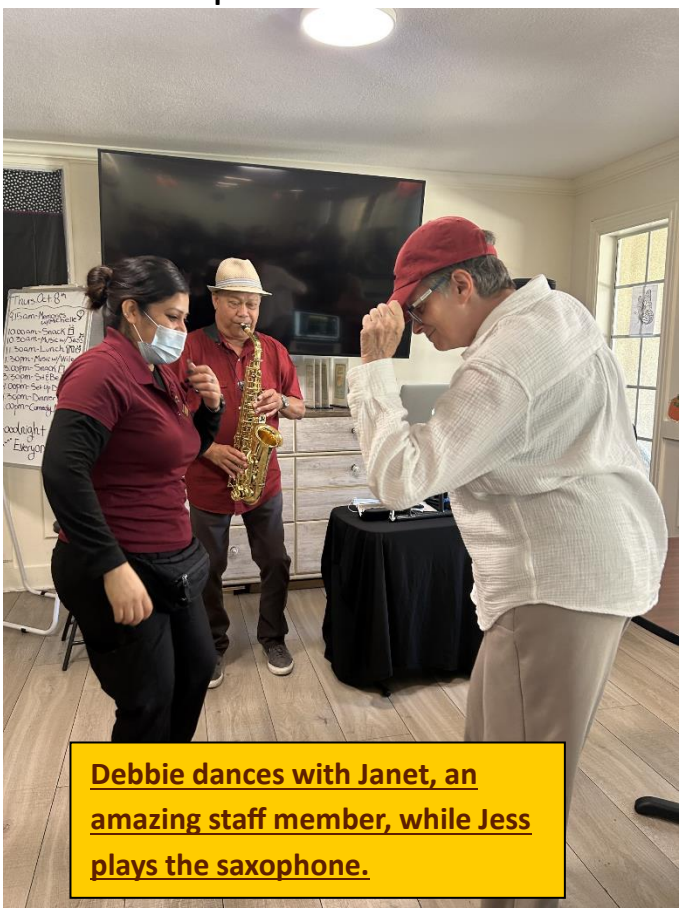
Redwood City:

- **Janis M.** – November 28th 🎁

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A look back: October fun! 🎃

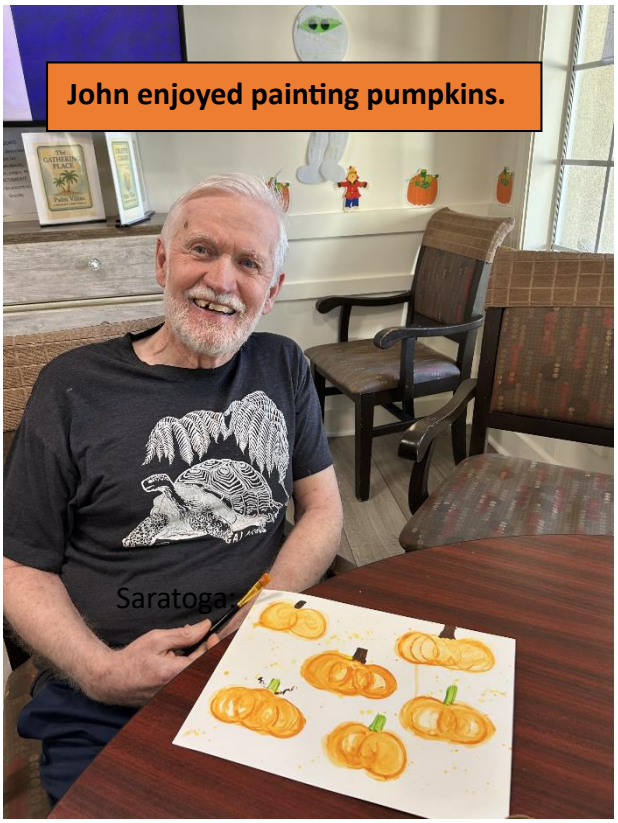
Campbell:



Debbie dances with Janet, an amazing staff member, while Jess plays the saxophone.



Pumpkin Art!



John enjoyed painting pumpkins.



Judy appreciated a visit from Mission Youth Catholic Church!

Redwood City:



Fun in the sun!



Time to sing!





Los Gatos:

PUMPKIN DAY! Residents enjoyed pumpkin flavored treats while carving their pumpkins!









❤️‍🩹 **Resident Spotlight:**

Campbell:

MarryAnn: Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, MaryAnn spent most of her life in San Jose. She worked as a labor and delivery nurse for 60 years, earning special recognition from the state for her years of service. She loves pizza, cookies, chocolate, and ice cream. Her favorite travel destinations include Europe, New England, San Francisco, Capitola, and Monterey.



Redwood City:

Irene H.: A Beautiful Smile, A Beautiful Spirit.

Some people have a special way of brightening a room simply by being themselves, and Irene Halbert is already doing just that at Palm Villas. With her lovely smile, wonderful sense of humor, and warm personality, Irene has made a beautiful first impression on our community.

A talented musician, Irene enjoys playing the piano and even played the violin when she was younger. She also shared that she worked as a nurse, a profession that reflects a life spent caring for others.

We are delighted to have Irene as part of our Palm Villas family. When asked about her experience so far, she shared how happy she is to have met everyone. We look forward to getting to know her better, sharing meaningful moments, and making new memories together.



Los Gatos:

Kathy J.:

Kathy always had a love for animals. Her brothers had their 4-H animals either at home or at the Fair Grounds. As she spent time around horses, she loved drawing horses for her younger sisters, Jackie and Jennifer. Art became one of her favorite subjects in the oldest high school in San Jose, San Jose High. Kathy always shows extreme care, precision, and thoroughness regarding minute or small details in her artwork. After graduating, and in her adult life, she married her late husband, Eugene Jackson. They settled in San Jose and had 2 children, Colleen and Lauren. She volunteered and worked at their schools. Kathy, Gene, Colleen and Lauren had dogs and cats, as well as other animals. Kathy is always helpful with other residents and always the first one to offer her assistant to help staff as well. Kathy is a huge part of the Palm Villas community with her participation in activities and thoughtfulness.



Looking ahead:

As we continue through the fall season, we look forward to the many opportunities ahead to celebrate, connect, and create lasting memories together. From festive holiday traditions such as fall themed crafts and baking classes, Thanksgiving family brunch, fall spirit weeks, live entertainment, and engaging daily activities, each event is thoughtfully planned to bring joy, encourage meaningful connections, and enrich the lives of our residents.

At Palm Villas, our commitment remains unwavering: to provide compassionate, person-centered care while fostering a community where every resident feels respected, supported, valued, and truly at home.

We believe that the simple moments—a shared laugh, a familiar song, a visit from loved ones, or a special celebration—are often the ones that leave the greatest impact.

Thank you for being an important part of the Palm Villas family. Your trust, partnership, and continued support mean so much to all of us. We are honored to care for your loved ones and look forward to sharing many more joyful moments, cherished traditions, and meaningful experiences throughout the fall and holiday season.

We wish you and your family a season filled with warmth, happiness, and wbhonderful memories.

With gratitude,

❤️ The Palm Villas Team

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A Memory Care Family