

IT'S HALLOWEEN! IT'S HALLOWEEN!  
THE MOON IS FULL AND BRIGHT  
AND WE SHALL SEE WHAT CAN'T BE SEEN  
ON ANY OTHER NIGHT.  
SKELETONS AND GHOSTS AND GHOUls,  
GRINNING GOBLINS FIGHTING DUELS,  
WEREWOLVES RISING FROM THEIR TOMBS,  
WITCHES ON THEIR MAGIC BROOMS.  
IN MASKS AND GOWN  
WE HAUNT THE STREET  
AND KNOCK ON DOORS  
FOR TRICK OR TREAT  
TONIGHT WE ARE  
THE KING AND QUEEN,  
FOR OH TONIGHT  
IT'S HALLOWEEN!

JACK PRELUTSKY



# News at The Pointe



# Happy Halloween



# A Note From your Activity Director Julia



**Remember to Check your Calendar and the  
Activity board Daily to help you remember  
which Activities are on what day.  
Place your Calendar on your door,  
Or Fridge for an easy Reminder to look at.**

# Construction Zone

In the Works right now...

A way To match peoples names to their Faces.

Activities is working on Taking photos of all current Staff members to  
Help you put faces to the names of the staff

members you may hear about but do not get to see Every day in an ef-  
fort to help you in the best ways possible!

We will keep the Employees

photos in all the newsletters in the future to help you out!



# Important dates

10/9 - Activity meeting With Julia 3:30 pm In the Activity Room

10/ 13 - Food Committee Meeting with Carolyn 2:00 PM in Dining Room

10/16 - FALL FUN DAY - BEGINS AT 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM in Activity Room Games, Fall snacks and Drinks, and Bingo

10/20 - Resident Council Meeting 10:30 AM In The Dining Room

10/23 - Pumpkin Painting Party All Day Event Beginning at 9:30 am until 3:30 pm

10/30 - HALLOWEEN FUN Day  
All day fun beginning at 9:00 am until 3:30 pm  
Birthday Party, Games, Snacks, Costume Contest, Prizes & Bingo!

# October Birthdays



10/02

Sherri Bors



10/12 Rose Marie Brown



10/17 Alma Cole



10/18 Mickela "Mickey" Burnett





# Fall Fun Day!

**Friday October 16th**

**Beginning at**

**9:00 AM to 3:30 PM**

**We will celebrate fall  
all Day**

**With:**

**Bingo, Games, Prizes  
and Fall themed**

**Snacks & Drinks**

**In the Activity Room**

## *Staff Birthdays*

*10/1 Katelyn Schroeder*

*10/14 Allie Compton*

*10/16 Joy Turner*

*10/18 Chelsea Griffie*



Under continued Development.....

With our continuing growth here At The Pointe At Jacksonville

We decided to Wait Just a little Longer For

Our Resident and Employee of the month.

With many New Staff Members and New additions of Residents we want to give ample time to get to know one another.



**Resident of the Month**  
**Employee of the month**

## October Fun Facts:

There are seven months in the year with 31 days and October is the sixth of them. The amount of days hasn't changed over the ages either, with the ancient Roman calendar also placing 31 days in October.

The Anglo-Saxons called October "Wintirfylith", meaning "fullness of winter" because it had the first full moon of the winter season. The Saxons had a name for October, too. Theirs was Wyn Monath, which translated into "wine month" because it was the time of the year for making wine.

October has two strikingly different birth flowers, the pastel-hued cosmos, and the radiant marigold flowers. The cosmos flower is representative of the joy one finds in peace and love, as well as representing peace. The marigold, otherwise known as the calendula, is said to be a symbol of tranquility, grace, and grief. October's birthstone is the Opal, which was valued by the ancient Romans as the most priceless of all. The opal comes in a myriad of striking colors that often seem to swirl together and is a symbol of both faithfulness, purity, and hope.

Shakespeare, the famous English poet, playwright and actor, has never mentioned October in any of his works. He is widely regarded as the greatest writer and dramatist in the English language.

The holiday of Halloween, celebrated in October, comes from "All Hallows' Eve" or the night before "All Hallows" day

### October 2020 Brings Two Full Moons

The first full Moon of fall—in this case, the Harvest Moon—will appear on Thursday, October 1. Later in the month, on Saturday, October 31 (Halloween), the second full Moon appears. This is the Hunter's Moon, which will be special for two reasons: it's a rare Halloween full Moon and a Blue Moon!

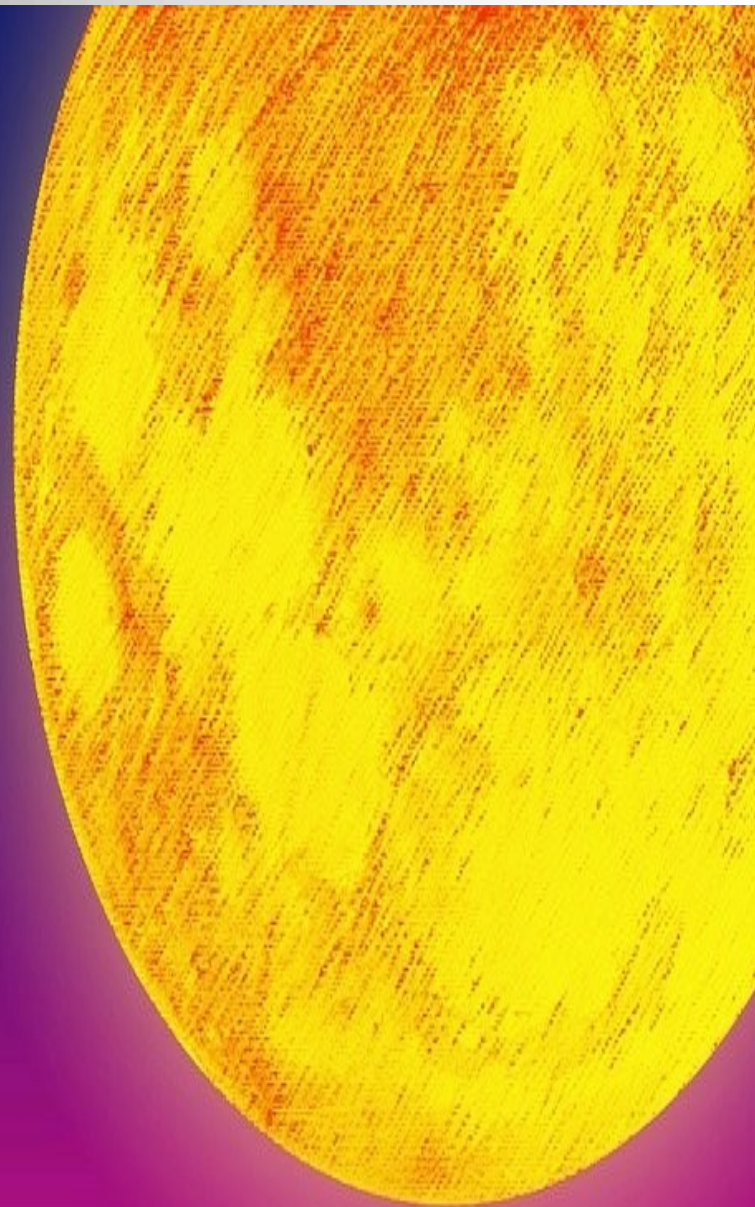


Let's  
Welcome  
New  
Residents!

Sherri Bors

David Sculley

Alma Cole



## Halloween Fun Facts:

Halloween originated from a Celtic festival named Samhain or "Summer's End." It was celebrated on October 31st.

The first Jack O'Lanterns were actually made from turnips.

The word "witch" comes from the Old English wicce, meaning "wise woman." In fact, wiccans were highly respected people at one time. According to popular belief, witches held one of their two main meetings, or sabbats, on Halloween night.

"Halloween" is short for "Hallows' Eve" or "Hallows' Evening," which was the evening before All Hallows' Day or Halloween on November 1. In an effort to convert pagans, the Christian church decided that Halloween or All Saints' Day (November 1) and All Souls' Day (November 2) should assimilate sacred pagan holidays that fell on or around October 31.

Halloween is thought to have originated around 4,000 B.C., which means Halloween has been around for over 6,000 years.

The tradition originated as a way for the Celtic and other European people to hide from the spirits who returned at this time of year. People wore masks when they left their homes after dark so the ghosts would think they were fellow spirits. To keep the ghosts out of their houses, people would place bowls of food outside to make them happy.

Jack O' Lanterns came from the legend, Stingy Jack. Stingy Jack was a farmer, when died he was turned away from both heaven and hell. He was forced to roam the streets looking for a final resting place. Legend says that he carved out a turnip, placed a lit piece of coal inside and used it as a lantern. He held it to light his way.



***Let's Say Hello To our  
New Staff Members!***



***Naprecious Bethel - Dietary Aide***

***Allie Compton - Houskeeping***

***Joshua Olmstead -Cook***



***Aundrina Stubbe- Business Office Manager***



Do You Need To Isolate?  
Julia in Activities Can Set you up  
with an  
Activity Packet, or a Movie to  
Help Keep You Busy.  
Other Things to help keep You  
Busy include, Drawing ,Writing,  
Calling a Friend or Family Mem-  
ber, Exercising, Reading, Playing  
Cards, Listening to the Radio and  
watching Game shows on the T.V.  
or different Types of Puzzle  
books.



**Did you know that The puzzle Room is Open? Go down to the puzzle Room and Master your skills! Located on the First Floor At the west end hallway.**



**October 23rd... We will have A Pumpkin Painting Party in The Activity Room. Spend your Day chatting with your neighbors, have some snacks and paint a pumpkin for your porch!!!**



**Friday October 30th  
Beginning at  
9:00 AM to 3:30 PM  
We will celebrate  
Halloween  
With:  
Bingo, Games,  
Snacks, Prizes and  
Celebrate all October  
Birthdays as well!  
Let's get out and have  
some fun!**



# HALLOWEEN WORD SEARCH

R F E F P R Y M G H Y O Z A Q B F H O H  
 A D C S E A E E O N Y V L K U X X T W I  
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Bat  
 Pumpkin  
 Halloween  
 Mummy  
 Vampire  
 Witch  
 Spooky  
 Trick or Treat

Fun  
 Ghost  
 Costume  
 Skeleton  
 Candy  
 Scary  
 Monster  
 Haunted House



# Halloween Word Scramble



1. okypos \_\_\_\_\_
2. pkpinum \_\_\_\_\_
3. treta \_\_\_\_\_
4. oghst \_\_\_\_\_
5. ydanc \_\_\_\_\_
6. rpivame \_\_\_\_\_
7. keonstel \_\_\_\_\_
8. luhgo \_\_\_\_\_
9. pecyre \_\_\_\_\_
10. tomcuse \_\_\_\_\_
11. nthua \_\_\_\_\_
12. owaercrcs \_\_\_\_\_
13. iyderah \_\_\_\_\_
14. oblod \_\_\_\_\_
15. labck act \_\_\_\_\_
16. ogbiln \_\_\_\_\_
17. mymmu \_\_\_\_\_
18. rasyc \_\_\_\_\_
19. piserd \_\_\_\_\_
20. sremca \_\_\_\_\_



Hello Residents,

Our new delivery method for your meals is to ensure you receive fresh, hot quality food daily

To help one another out, check your food menu daily. Make your Selections a head of time. Doing this will make deliveries much quicker.

During our new routine we ask you to be understanding and patient as we work out the kinks. It is new for you and new for us, but it is the best way for you to receive good hot meals.

Thank You,  
Carolyn -  
Dietary Manager



**DID YOU KNOW ???**

**WE Have Happy Hour every Thursday at 2:00 PM in the Activity room?**

**What is happy hour?????**

**Happy Hour is a time to let loose, unwind, have a few drinks, Listen to some music and Be with Friends & Neighbors. A time to meet with New residents and Just have FUN!**

**Making Their Way Back.....**

**Activity Sign up Sheets.**

**Sign Up Sheets will be posted on the Activity Bulletin board located near Main Lobby**

**They will Be posted for crafts, Outings and other possible events that may arise**