

Living The Life

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DEPARTMENT HEADS

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Shannon Stevens	Executive Director x5105
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Linda Mumper	Wellness Director x5112
Bridget Hyatt	Asst. Director of Wellness
	x5166
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	x5145
Frank Montone	Maintenance Director x5136
Wendy Mills	Move-in Coordinator
	x5203
Beth Chulock	Activities Director x5306
	x5143
Activities Departmen	nt x5305

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!!!

WENDY COSTANTINO	OCTOBER 4TH
JESSE MARTIN	OCTOBER 23RD
JANE PUSHCAR	OCTOBER 24TH
JANICE OLYNYK	OCTOBER 24TH
NORMAN DERIX	OCTOBER 27TH
PATRICIA KING	OCTOBER 29TH
TYRONE JONES	OCTOBER 29TH
JOYCE MOILANEN	OCTOBER 29TH
ELINOR DUNN	OCTOBER 31ST



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October Pleasures

"There is no season when such pleasant and sunny spots may be lighted on, and produce so pleasant an effect on the feelings, as now in October."

—Nathaniel Hawthorne

Wild World: Monarchs

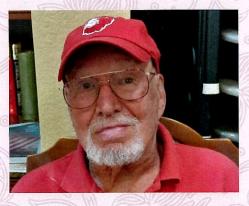
Monarch butterflies may only live a few months, but in that time, some will make a 3,000-mile journey south to Mexico. They are the only butterflies to migrate such a long distance, and later generations will make the same trip, sometimes returning to the exact tree as their ancestors. Monarch caterpillars eat milkweed almost exclusively, but reduced acreage of the plant—as well as natural disasters in Mexico—are threatening the butterflies' population.

Goose Bumps

Goose bumps develop on the skin as an involuntary response to cold temperatures or strong emotions such as fear, pleasure or excitement. They are caused by tiny muscles connected to each hair follicle contracting and pulling the hair erect. The same thing happens in other mammals for the same reasons; for example, a cat's fur stands up when it is frightened or angry.



Max Wyss was born in Switzerland and lived there for 19 years. He moved to Canton, Ohio and was drafted into the Army where he served for 2 years. He and his wife Ginger were married for 63 years! They have a son and a grandson. Max wore many hats throughout his life. He worked in a bread factory and got promoted to pastry chef. He owned a grocery store and was a self-taught computer programmer. Max says that every hobby he had, he turned it into a business. He developed software many years ago using what we now call Artificial Intelligence. Max loved cultivating vegetable and flower gardens, and was a very good photographer. He likes living here at DeSoto Palms and has made some friends. He enjoys playing pool and Bingo. We are so happy to have you here as part of our community! Welcome home Max!





We celebrated our staff and our residents during Assisted Living Week! Thanks to our providers for feeding the staff every day and thanks to Chucko the Clown for entertaining all of us! What a great week!















CENTENARIAN LUNCHEON!!

We celebrated our Centenarians and their families with a special lunch! We love you and honor your longevity!



















CONGRATULATIONS LUDI!!

Ludivina Torres has been chosen as our Employee of the Month! She is one of our dedicated housekeepers and does such a great job! She has been married for 45 years, and has 3 grown children and 12 grandchildren whom she loves with her whole heart. She worked in hotels before she came to DeSoto Palms 7 months ago. She loves working here and enjoys interacting with the residents. When she is not working, she enjoys spending time with her family and cooking. Her specialty is Carne Asada! Thank you for all that you do, Ludi! We are so happy to have you as part of our team!





"This Month In History" october

1792: In the nation's new capital city, Washington, D.C., the cornerstone of the White House is laid.

1903: The Boston Americans defeat the Pittsburgh Pirates five games to three to win the first World Series.

1931: Comic strip crime fighter "Dick Tracy" debuts.

1949: At a ceremony in Beijing, revolutionary leader Mao Zedong formally announces the creation of the People's Republic of China.

1955: Children's TV shows "Captain Kangaroo" and "The Mickey Mouse Club" air their first episodes.

1957: The Space Age begins when the Soviet Union launches Sputnik I, the first man-made satellite, into orbit.

1962: "Dr. No," the first in the popular James Bond spy film franchise, premieres in London.

1979: Mother Teresa wins the Nobel Peace Prize for her work with the poor in India.

1982: The musical "Cats" opens on Broadway, beginning a record run of more than 7,000 performances.

1995: Rallying for unity and family values, hundreds of thousands gather in Washington, D.C., for the Million Man March.

2000: An American astronaut and two Russian cosmonauts arrive for a four-month stay as the first residents of the International Space Station.

2003: Supersonic jet travel comes to an end when the final flights of three Concorde passenger jets land at London's Heathrow Airport.

2011: The Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial is formally dedicated in Washington, D.C., after a postponement due to Hurricane Irene.



