

Harmony House of Salem
“News & Views”
“A Loving Home for the Memory Impaired”

October
2011



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Debbi Schuetze- RN

**Celebrating
October**

Seafood Month

**Polish-American Heritage
Month**

Dessert Month

World Vegetarian Day
October 1

Carry a Tune Week
October 2-8

World Rainforest Week
October 10-16

Moldy Cheese Day
October 9

Columbus Day
October 10

Family Meeting
October 19 1pm

Frankenstein Friday
October 28

Trick or Treat
October 31 6pm

Fall is here, which is my favorite time of year. I love the colors and the cool breezes.

Thank you all for coming to the BBQ. Everyone enjoyed yummy ribs, and great music by Royce. Thank you Royce.

Walk to Remember! Thank you all for the bake sale and donations. We raised \$1200 and donated all to the Alzheimer's Network. Thank you team! ☺

All kids are welcome to Trick or Treat at both homes this Halloween, the 31st, at 6:00 p.m. Feel free to come that evening and give out candy with your loved one if you would like. Both homes will be waiting for kids. Will you help donate some candy for the treats for that evening? If you can help please drop it by the office the week before.

We will once again be having our Resident's Door Decorating contest for Halloween. The staff really enjoyed competing, and picking a door to decorate, and really want to do it again this year. The decorating will start the 3rd week of this month. (If you do not want your loved ones door decorated please let me know.) Please stop by the office to vote on the 31st.

Family Meeting is this month. Mark your calendars please Oct. 19th at 1:00 pm. The meetings will be at Harmony House this time. This is a great time to meet other families, get some great information and share stories about your loved one. I hope to see you there.

*Sincerely,
Michele Nixon & Harmony Staff*

In Loving Memory

John Winterholler passed away end of August. Prayers and blessings to their families, and to the WONDERFUL staff. We miss him.



Blessings!

Kudos to all the Staff for all the care and love they show every day. Staff we love and appreciate you all so much.

Please show the staff every day the appreciation they deserve, a hug, a thank you, or just a smile!
We love you staff!

“Do the kinds of things that come from the heart. When you do, you won’t be dissatisfied, you won’t be envious, and you won’t be longing for somebody else’s things. On the contrary, you’ll be overwhelmed with what comes back.

By: Morrie Schwartz

Harmony’s Wonderful Team

Am: Maria S., Ana, Maria R.

Pm: Glorine, Sonia, JoAnna

Nights: Felisia, Sara, Keisha

On call: Mayra, Kim, and Laura

Kudos for September:

Ana Toledo!

Thank you Ana for always going way above, and beyond. What a team player.

Thank you Kearston.

She is helping us next door at Hawthorne!

Thank you so much!

Joyce & JoAnne for helping with the bake sale! 😊

Jay for BBQ and taking care of our outside plants!
We appreciate all of you so much.

“When you care, people notice.”

By: Susane Berger

Sharing more memories!



Lois and her daughter!

October Birthdays!
*We wish you a very
Happy Birthday!*
Keisha 4th
&
Sara 10th



***We hope you both
have a SUPER
birthday!***

Dementia Symptoms

Dementia symptoms include difficulty with many areas of mental function, including:

- Language
- Memory
- Perception
- Emotional behavior or personality
- Cognitive skills (such as calculation, abstract thinking, or judgment)

Dementia usually first appears as forgetfulness

BBQ MEMORIES!



Marion and her daughter



Ken and his wife



Jim and his wife

“Precious Memories”
Thank you all!

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Information

Harmony Friends and Families

**PACIFIC LIVING CENTERS HAS SIX LOVING HOMES
FOR THE MEMORY IMPAIRED**

Delivering Quality of Care, Enhancing Quality of Life

Hawthorne House of Salem

3042 Hyacinth St. NE
Salem, OR 97301
Administrator: Michele Nixon

Harmony House of Salem

3062 Hyacinth St. NE
Salem, OR 97301
Administrator: Michele Nixon

Heritage House of Woodburn

943 N. Cascade Dr.
Woodburn, OR 97071
Administrator: Shannon Souza

Arbor House of Grants Pass

820 Gold Court
Grants Pass, OR 97527
Administrator: Shelly Boatman

Autumn House of Grants Pass

2268 Williams Hwy.
Grants Pass, OR 97527
Administrator: Dale Reynolds

Applegate House of Grants Pass

1635 Kellenbeck Ave.
Grants Pass OR 97527
Administrator: Nancy Decker

October Birthdays

Libras born between October 1 and 22 seek balance and harmony just like their symbol, the scales. They are very social, seek compromise, and have strong powers of critical thinking. Scorpios born from October 23 to 31 enjoy intense and dramatic personal relationships. Even young Scorpios are thought to be wise beyond their years, with deep emotions and sensitivity.

George "Spanky" McFarland (actor) – Oct. 2, 1928
Charlton Heston (actor) – Oct. 4, 1923
Desmond Tutu (activist) – Oct. 7, 1931
Henry John Heinz (businessman) – Oct. 11, 1844
Penny Marshall (actress) – Oct. 15, 1942
Angela Lansbury (actress) – Oct. 16, 1925
Celia Cruz (singer) – Oct. 21, 1925
Bobby Knight (coach) – Oct. 25, 1940
Julia Roberts (actress) – Oct. 28, 1967
Charles Atlas (bodybuilder) – Oct. 30, 1892
Jane Pauley (journalist) – Oct. 31, 1950
