

# The Chatter Box

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## **Celebrating October**

**Bat Appreciation Month**

**Italian-American Heritage  
Month**

**Positive Attitude Month**

**Mystery Series Week**  
*October 6-12*

**World Day of Architecture**  
*October 7*

**National Chess Day**  
*October 9*

**Be Bald and Free Day**  
*October 14*

**International Artists Day**  
*October 25*

**All Hallows Eve**  
*October 31*

## **This Month's Fun Facts Winner IS: Helen**

**Let's enjoy getting to know Helen Better**

- 1. Are you named after anyone? No**
- 2. What was your first job? Worked at a grocery store**
- 3. What were some of your hobbies growing up? Playing cards and tennis**
- 4. How did you meet your spouse? We met through a friend**
- 5. How old were you when you met spouse? 22. Got engaged? 23. Got married? 30**
- 6. What is your favorite book? The Bible**
- 7. What is your favorite food? Fresh Strawberries**
- 8. What is your favorite Holiday? Christmas**
- 9. What is your favorite childhood memory?  
When we would take family trips to the cottage in Au Grey Mich**

**HELEN**

## Can't Miss Activities for

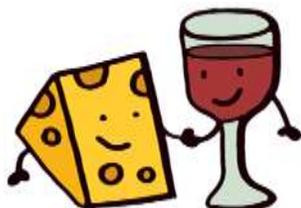


Lunch at the Pumpkin Farm



Spoon Man at carriage House

Music with wine and Cheese



Theme lunch on Halloween



Halloween Party 10/26

1:00pm

Flu Shots 10/16/19 10am

## October Milestones Resident Anniversaries

Don & Eunice	10/16	3yr
Leonard	10/17	2yr
Marylou	10/18	1yr
Arlene	10/18	1yr
Dorothy	10/18	1yr

## Resident Birthdays

Betty	10/8
Marilyn	10/20
Kathy	10/20
Elsie	10/20
Leonard	10/20
Arlene	10/27

## Staff Birthdays

Jodi	10/6
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## Welcome Corner

We would like to welcome  
our newest residents to The  
Colonnades

**Eleanor (Jane)**

**Marian**



## Halloween Party

**October 26<sup>th</sup> 1:00**

**We will be having our Halloween party invite your grandkids great grandkids.**

**We will be having some yummy spooktacular snacks and we will be trick or treating room to room. Please let Tonya know how many kids you will be having.**



## Hallway Fun

This year we will be doing something new and fun. Each shift will be having a hallway and it is up to your group to decorate the hallway, with whatever you want to use. The best hallway will win a pizza dinner. You do not have to participate BUT if your hall wins you won't be at the pizza dinner.

Groups are as followed:

1<sup>st</sup> shifts has north up stairs

2<sup>nd</sup> shift has South down stairs

3<sup>rd</sup> shift had North down stairs

Housekeepers, Kitchen, Tonya, Wendy has dining room and South up stairs

## Flu Shots

We will be having a flu shot clinic on

October 16<sup>th</sup> 2019 @ 10:00 am

Anyone wanting a flu shot please let Wendy or Tonya know so we can have you sign up



## The Gift of Liberty

On October 28, 1886, France gave the United States a gift to commemorate the nation's first 100 years as a democracy and the alliance between France and the United States that had won America its independence during the Revolutionary War. That gift was a massive statue entitled *Liberty Enlightening the World*, but it is better known worldwide as the *Statue of Liberty*.



Such a gift was the idea of Edouard de Laboulaye, a French intellectual and political theorist. It was 1865, U.S. President Abraham Lincoln had just been assassinated, and France itself was politically divided between

those who supported the monarchy and those who craved liberty. Laboulaye hoped that such a gift would not only honor the late President Lincoln, but also spark a desire for freedom and democracy in France. Laboulaye sought the help of the French artist and sculptor Frederic Bartholdi, who shared the same political visions.

Inspiration for *Lady Liberty* first struck Bartholdi while traveling in Egypt to see the construction of the Suez Canal. At the canal's entrance, he envisioned an enormous lighthouse in the shape of a robed peasant carrying a torch. He even suggested this idea to Egypt's leaders, but they did not have the money for such a statue. Bartholdi re-envisioned such a beacon of light and hope for the United States. On the day of its commemoration, a million people lined the streets of New York City for a parade, where traders first threw ticker tape from the windows of the New York Stock Exchange.

The Statue of Liberty originally acted as a lighthouse for New York Harbor until 1902, and it even housed a lighthouse keeper. But it is best known as a beacon of freedom for the millions of immigrants entering America after their trans-Atlantic crossing. Her inscription boasts a monumental welcome: "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to be free."

## October Birthdays

In astrology, those born between October 1–22 balance the scales of Libra. Libras epitomize fairness and balance, often striving to minimize conflict and seek compromise. They achieve this with their charming, sincere, and lovable personalities. Those born between October 23–31 are Scorpions of Scorpio. Scorpions are passionate and assertive yet are known to keep cool and calm. This composure makes them good, steadfast leaders and loyal and honest friends.

Walter Matthau (actor) – October 1, 1920  
Ray Croc (entrepreneur) – October 5, 1902  
Chevy Chase (comedian) – October 8, 1943  
John Lennon (musician) – October 9, 1940  
Molly Pitcher (soldier) – October 13, 1754  
Bela Lugosi (actor) – October 20, 1882  
Pablo Picasso (artist) – October 25, 1881  
Mahalia Jackson (singer) – October 26, 1911  
Teddy Roosevelt (president) – October 27, 1858  
Henry Winkler (actor) – October 30, 1945

## Giants Among Us



On October 2, 1969, President Lyndon Johnson signed a bill creating Redwoods National Park in California. While it is estimated that over two million acres of old growth redwoods once existed along California's coast, today 133,000 acres of those remaining forests are protected as national and state parks. The coastal living conditions for these trees are perfect, and they get much of their water from the thick fog that rolls in off the coast. These trees are the tallest on Earth, and as such are the world's tallest living things. Take the redwood known as "Hyperion." Standing at 379 feet tall, it is the tallest known tree in the world. The tree is hidden deep within a rugged and inaccessible section of Redwood National Park and is considered so valuable that its location has not been disclosed so as to discourage visitors and vandals alike.