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# Woodland Breeze

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## From The Administrator's Desk

Hi my name is Maureen Taylor and I am the new administrator for Woodland Towers. I have been employed at Woodland Towers for three wonderful years. My former position was Director of Nursing. Over the last three years I have met so many Residents and families and built warm relationships that will stay with me forever.

I am excited to announce the beginning of our renovations. The Towers will be undergoing many beautiful updates. We have work underway on the outside grounds at this time and will be continuing into the indoor renovations. We are excited about the many new amenities that will be available at Woodland Towers.

I would like to invite you to come see for yourself why so many people love living at our facility. From independent retirement living to nursing assistance needed, we are sure that you will be right at home. We are luxurious retirement living at affordable prices. Hope to see you soon!

Maureen Taylor  
Administrator

## What's My Point?

Grammarians rejoice! September 24 is Punctuation Day. If punctuation makes you feel as excited as an exclamation point, then get ready to express your enthusiasm over some rarely used punctuation marks, so obscure that they don't even appear on keyboards.

? The *interrobang* looks like a question mark with an exclamation point cut through its heart, and it means "?!". The *exclamation comma* and *question comma* are versions of these marks with a comma below instead of a dot. Why? Because sometimes you want to exclaim excitement or ask a question in the middle of a sentence, not at the end. Three dots forming an upside down triangle are known as the *because* or *therefore sign*. An *irony mark* looks like a backward question mark and means that the sentence should be read with irony...this sentence not included, of course.

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## September Birthdays

In astrology, those born between the 1st and 22nd of September are Virginal Virgos. Virgos are industrious, efficient, and pay close attention to details, which is why they tend to get the job done right on the first try. Those born between September 23rd and 30th balance the scales of Libra. Libras seek harmony and value fairness and justice. Although they'd rather avoid conflict, they are excellent team players who are tactful and polite at soothing those embroiled in argument.

Lily Tomlin (comedian) – September 1, 1939  
Bob Newhart (comedian) – September 5, 1929  
Grandma Moses (artist) – September 7, 1860  
Otis Redding (singer) – September 9, 1941  
Agatha Christie (author) – September 15, 1890  
Frankie Avalon (singer) – September 18, 1940  
Jim Henson (puppeteer) – September 24, 1936  
T.S. Eliot (poet) – September 26, 1888  
Gene Autry (singer) – September 29, 1907  
Fran Drescher (actress) – September 30, 1957

## Celebrating September

**Intergeneration Month**

**Coupon Month**

**World Alzheimer's Month**

**International Day of Charity**

*September 5*

**Labor Day**

*September 7*

**Balance Awareness Week**

*September 14–20*

**Hummingbird Celebration**

*September 17–20*

**Respect Day**

*September 18*

**Centenarian's Day**

*September 22*

**Vegan Baking Day**

*September 25*

**Good Neighbor Day**

*September 28*

**Women's Health  
and Fitness Day**

*September 30*

## News From The Kitchen

Our kitchen staff consists of six full time cooks, two full time prep cooks, three full time dietary aids and two part time dietary aids. In a week we have staff working a total of 445 hours. At our peak, we serve thirteen thousand meals a month. This includes outside groups and Resident meals.

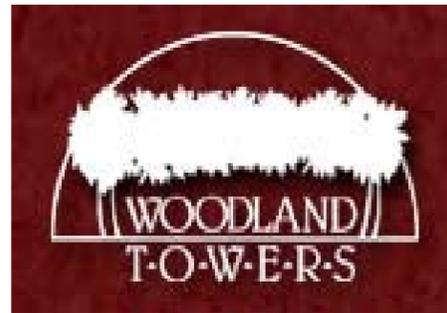
Every Tuesday the Deland Kiwanis meets here in the piano room, we also serve lunch to the Retired Military Officers Club, the Volusia Area Porcelain Artists, the Daughters of the American Revolution and several bridge groups.

We have a Pizza Party once a month and cook between 35 and 45 pizzas. Our average cost for one pizza is \$1.50. About 75 Residents attend the pizza party.

All of our staff in the kitchen love working at Woodland Towers, Joe our breakfast and lunch chef has been here for almost 20 years, Adam, the P.M. chef for 10 years. Carmen has been here 5 ½ years and Carla 4 ½ years.

We appreciate these staff members who work for us year after year, Woodland Towers would not be the same without them.

Dietary Manager  
Chef Dave



## Marketing News

**Hello! We would love to give you a tour with a complimentary lunch. All it takes is a quick call to schedule it.**

**Did you know that Woodland Towers...**

- **Has 24/7 nursing on site**
- **Nursing Services A la Carte**
- **Allows small pets (under 30 lbs)**
- **Has a pool and hot tub**
- **Provides Diabetic Care**
- **Hospice Care available**
- **Has great food**
- **Lots of fun activities**
- **Condo style apartments**
- **Transportation takes you to outings, Dr.'s and the stores**
- **Has Luxurious Living at Affordable Pricing.**

**We hope to see you soon!**

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## Gone but Not Forgotten

Anyone who has owned a pet is familiar with the feelings of loss once that pet has passed on. World Animal Remembrance Month, celebrated in September, has been designated to remember all the good times with our companion animals.



When Dolly the sheep won worldwide renown in 1996 as the first cloned animal, few may have considered the possibility of cloning a family pet. But for the hefty sum of \$100,000 or more, a clone of a beloved pet is exactly what families can get. Sooam Biotech is already using DNA to clone companion, pet, and police dogs in its South Korean laboratory. But it's a buyer-beware business; just because your pet may look the same, there is no guarantee that it will have the same personality or temperament.

Still others are using this fascinating science not to bring pets back from the dead but to resurrect extinct animals. Many animals have gone the way of the dodo—the great auk, the thylacine, the Carolina parakeet, the Atlas bear, and even the black rhinoceros are all now extinct.

Some scientists are using DNA in an attempt to turn science fiction into a real-life *Jurassic Park*. In this popular Michel Crichton book (later brought to film by Stephen Spielberg), dinosaur DNA is used to create a theme park of cloned dinosaurs. And, right now, Harvard scientists are busy trying to clone a woolly mammoth by reconstructing the entire mammoth genome.

While mammoths will not be roaming Earth any time soon, many believe it is only a matter of time before we can successfully replicate these long-lost animals in the laboratory. The most important question on scientists' lips is not "Could we?" but "Should we?" Perhaps these scientists could watch *Jurassic World*, the latest film thriller in the *Jurassic Park* film franchise, to see how these experiments might play out.

## What's Happening in Activities

Each month at Woodland Towers we offer a variety of activities. We serve coffee six days a week and also have speakers come and share information with our Residents. Just to name a few activities we have exercise classes, aqua fitness, bingo, bridge, music, wii bowling, games, art classes and crafts. Each week we have shopping trips to Walmart, Publix, Winn Dixie, etc. Also for outings we go out to breakfast, lunch and dinner. We provide transportation to doctor appointments and banking. On Sunday's we provide transportation to four local churches. The activity department and the transportation department like to keep everyone busy.

Mindy Rosario  
Activity Director

## The Straight Doh



More than 60 years, nearly one billion pounds of Play-Doh have been extruded into billions of little plastic canisters for kids to play with. In 1998, this modeling compound was even inducted into the National Toy Hall of Fame. And now it has its own holiday on September 16: National Play-Doh Day.

Play-Doh wasn't originally intended as a toy. Invented to be wallpaper cleaner (rolled on walls to remove dirt and grime), the glob of off-white putty soon inspired the imagination of school children. In 1956, Play-Doh inventor Joe McVicker cut a deal with Captain Kangaroo and other children's show hosts to promote the product. Today, Play-Doh fills a reported 100-million-plus cans with colorful putty every year.

While the official recipe is a trade secret, there are many unofficial recipes for homemade dough. What you may not be able to replicate, however, is Play-Doh's trademark smell. But even this was offered on its 50th anniversary — as a Demeter-brand cologne for creatives.