Good Life
NEWS
at Royal Palms
OCTOBER 2019

ACTIVITIES FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Every October, people come together to support the fight against breast cancer, and there are numerous ways to get involved.

Put on some pink — The color pink is a global symbol of breast cancer awareness. Sporting a pink ribbon and other accessories is a simple way to spark conversation about the disease. Some workplaces, schools and other groups designate a Pink Out Day, when participants make a donation and dress in pink to raise money and awareness.

Walk for a cure — Communities often host a 5K race or walk-a-thon in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. These fundraising events allow people to join together and show widespread support to those battling breast cancer.

Go shopping — Many national brands and local businesses run promotions during October, when proceeds from the sales of specific items are donated to breast cancer organizations. Whether buying clothing, beauty products or baked goods, shopping can help fund the cause.

Give back — If you want to contribute money, choose charities that focus on patient support and/or research initiatives. To donate items such as blankets, hats and cards of encouragement, check with local hospitals and treatment centers to see if they accept donations for their breast cancer patients.

2019 PLATINUM SERVICE® AWARD

Royal Palms received the Goodman Group’s 2019 Platinum Service® Award in the Healthcare Division. This award is given to the community that received the highest in resident and employee satisfaction based on annual surveys that are conducted throughout the country.

Platinum Service® standards promote positive, professional, quality resident/employee interactions and relationships. These standards are at the forefront of all we do at Royal Palms each and every day.

DISH WITH DINING

October brings scents of apples and pumpkins! We are featuring a few different fall-themed items on the menu in the coming weeks.

We hope everyone enjoyed the fruits of our labor for your annual Labor Day picnic, along with our Safari Dinner and Fall Harvest Dinner.

Get ready for our Italian Buffet on Oct. 24. It’s sure to be a real crowd-pleaser.

We also ask that with all of the mobile devices that are present in the dining rooms that we do not block the aisles or the walkways and that if the server asks for us to move them along the perimeter of the wall that you allow us to do so that we may minimize the trips and falls risk within the dining rooms. We also ask that walkers and scooters are not brought into the salad bar area.
Residents kicked up their heels as they danced to the tunes of The Hatley Brothers’ Band. Many dressed in traditional outfits to celebrate country’s music and dance. Residents heard about influential figures, important locations, critical time periods, and how jazz influences other genres. It was a unique presentation that was enjoyed by everyone.

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As the 40th Anniversary of the Clearwater Jazz Holiday approaches, Bay Area band and jazz educator, Frank T. Williams III, and an amazing professional group of local jazz musicians came to Royal Palms to present an outstanding program on jazz. Williams led an incredibly engaging, interactive musical journey through time, themed in jazz history musicians. The musicians used several jazz standards to illustrate the essential components of jazz, improvisation, and the interaction among the artists.

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