

**Employee Spotlight-
Nash Garrison**

Happy November team! I had several staff members to choose from this month from the nominations (don't forget to nominate for the next issue in the front office). There were several amazing nominees, so it was hard to pick just one. I had to corner him more than once to get my interview, but I finally twisted Nash Garrison's arm.

Nash started at Pleasant Meadows in 2016 as a NA/Helping Hand and has rejoined our team again in 2021 after leaving the OSF Emergency Room. He also works for the Ridge Farm Fire Department. He stated it's a hobby, but I think you must be pretty dedicated and driven to do something like that in your spare time. His other hobbies include playing hockey and hanging with friend and family.

He said his favorite thing about PM was the friendships he's made with the staff and management. His favorite CNA was Jenny Woods because she is always fun to work with and her residents are always taken care of. His favorite nurses are Dorothy and Jeanine. He said, "they are always willing to help me, and I know they trust me if I come to them with an issue."

Nash grew up in Ridge Farm and graduated from Georgetown Ridge Farm High School. He was one of the first two people that PM originally sent and paid for their CNA training (side note: if you or someone you know are interested in getting your license, we will send you to school and provide tuition reimbursement for any



The Senior Class is the lucky winner with their ballerina pig! PM treated them with Royal Donut treats. Yummy! Thank you, Cardinals, for decorating pumpkins for our residents!

PM Events

Carla Wheeler

**Pumpkin Decorating Contest and Future Events
more**

I contacted Nicole Cox, CHS Principal, with an idea for the students to participate in a contest to incorporate our residents to vote on. Pumpkin decorating for a

Coming soon to the Danville Arena, we will be hosting our 2nd annual staff night. The date is not set as of today but stay tuned for more

health care position you may already be taking).

I asked him what a typical Thanksgiving dinner looked like for him. He said being around all his friends and family eating good food and watching football, including his girlfriend, Savannah Miller, and her 1-year-old daughter. If he could go anywhere on vacation, it would be anywhere with mountains, like Colorado.

Nash wrote that his daily motivation is being able to make someone's day better no matter what it is. Not being able to finish a project before moving on to the next task is his biggest pet peeve. Nash listens to any country or rock music. He binge watches The Office and if he had to eat one food for the rest of his life he would choose tacos.



As hard as I had to track him down to get my interview, he sure was happy to let me get his picture. He stopped right away and said "These flowers are a great place to take my picture." Nash Garrison willing and ready!

chance to win their homeroom class some donuts.

Ten classes joined in on the fun and you can check out our page on Facebook to see all the wonderfully decorated pumpkins. The winner is pictured above, 2nd place was the spider prison, and coming in 3rd place was the construction worker. Our residents jumped in on the voting and it really brightened their day. I can't wait until next year's pumpkin carve!

Amy, Activity Director, and Autumn, Human Recourses, put together a fun Fall Festival for our community to come and enjoy the beautiful fall day. They had a great turn out with lots of kids to enjoy the miniature horses, snacks, games and so much more. They really put together some great events!

We really want to incorporate the community and encourage them to help us brighten each day for our residents. Anyone can make cards and send to our residents, volunteer here as a helping hand, or perform for residents if you have any musical abilities.

information. We want to pack the stands with as many available staff as possible wearing our PM gear!

Autumn and I will be set up in the foyer of the arena with information on how to join our team and admission information. We will be tossing koozies with candy into the crowd and handing out soup for seniors.

November 11th Paul Gallagher, (Administrator), Lauren Hayworth (DON), Ashley Winland (Social Service), and Carla Wheeler (Marketing and Sales) will be representing PM at the 25th Anniversary Festival of Trees Gala. We sponsored a wreath and decorated it which goes towards many grants handed back to the community of Danville and surrounding areas. Last year's festival, along with Balloons Over Vermilion equaled \$150,000 in impact grants. So, I'm thankful we can be a part of this!

We will also be sponsoring cookies and coffee for the Senior Day event during the festival on November 15th. Stop by the arena during the festival and see if you can find our wreath.

Staff Birthdays

Scorpio

November

Donna Medley	11/13
Autumn Kennedy	11/21
Emily Pruitt	11/24
Ryan Clouse	11/26

Next Month

The latest updates

December

Mark your Calendar for our Christmas Dinner on Dec. 2nd @ 2 p.m.

Staff this is a lovely opportunity to volunteer to help residents get spiffy, get to the dining room, and help serve our guests.

Keep an eye open for Staff Hockey Night!

Up & Coming

The latest updates

January

New Year's Eve Party
12/30