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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

October arrives with its own quiet invitation to slow down and notice what matters. The air turns crisp, leaves begin their colorful descent, and familiar sweaters find their way back into our daily routines. It's a season of change—but also one of remembrance, gratitude and renewed appreciation for the people around us.

At the heart of our work is a simple but meaningful mission: "To serve the Greatest Generation with honor, respect, faith and integrity." Living out that mission means seeing more than a room number, a care plan, or a daily schedule. We see the mother who once kissed scraped knees, the carpenter whose hands built homes, the teacher who encouraged generations of children, and the friend who never failed to show up when someone needed them. We take the time to know each person—their story, preferences, faith, humor, wisdom and the experiences that shaped them into who they are today. Each life holds hard-earned perspective, deeply held values, wisdom gathered through a lifetime of experience, and memories worthy of being known, shared, and honored.

There is something powerful about being known. We seem to recognize familiar voices somewhere deep within us, connecting the sound almost instantly with memories, emotions, and a sense of identity. That may help explain why hearing someone say our name with warmth—or recognizing the voice of a person we trust—can make us feel more at ease. A familiar voice can bring comfort before the words themselves have even registered. Long before a conversation unfolds, something within us is already saying, "I know this person, and this person knows me." It's a small reminder that familiarity is more than recognition; it is one of the ways we experience connection, reassurance and belonging.

That sense of familiarity is built through small moments, repeated with genuine care: remembering how someone takes their coffee, knowing which song makes them smile, asking about the work they once loved, or taking time to hear a favorite story again—even when we've heard it before. It grows through shared laughter, a gentle greeting in the hallway, and noticing when someone seems a little quieter than usual. These details may appear ordinary, but together they create something meaningful. They tell a person: You are seen. You are known. You matter here. And perhaps just as importantly, they remind all of us that the time we spend getting to know one another is never wasted.

Thank you for allowing us to continue serving you and those you love. We're grateful for the trust you place in us. Please drop in and join us for anything scheduled during October. Your presence is always welcome, and it means more than you may know.

Sincerely,



The Harbor at Hickory Hill

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Celebrations & Milestones

Welcome to our newest residents!

- Tony Skelton

Let's celebrate everyone marking a special moment this month!

RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

- Oct. 3: Aurelia Gilley
- Oct. 4: Brenda Stevens
- Oct. 10: Panomwan Hawk
- Oct. 17: Sara Phillips
- Oct. 29: Linda Hadden

TEAM MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Oct. 7: Brooklynn Conaway
- Oct. 26: Shemeika Parker

RESIDENT ANNIVERSARIES

- Florence Hodum - 2 yrs

TEAM MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- Megan Garrett - 2 yrs
- Angela Warren - 1 yr

OCTOBER Highlights

- 1st 2:30P Halloween Mini Golf
- 7th 2:30P Sling Shot Challenge
- 8th 10:15A Bean Bag Ghost Toss
- 9th 3P Music with Maddie
- 22nd 2:30P Jack O'Lantern Decorating
- 23rd 3P Music w/ Maddie
- 29th 5:30P Trunk or Treat!



Before Sunrise & After Dark: The Steady Strength of *Mary Ray*

Long before Mary Ray spent her nights working at AT&T and her days caring for her young son, she learned what it meant to put in a full day's work on her family's farm in Wetumpka, Alabama.

Born on July 12, 1932, Mary was the second child and only girl in a farming family. She had an older brother and two younger ones, and there was plenty of work to go around. Everyone did their share.

The family grew peanuts and corn, milked cows so they could sell the milk, and cared for a lively assortment of animals. There were ducks, horses, cows, mules, chickens and, of course, dogs. Mary's childhood was shaped by fields that needed tending, animals that needed feeding and chores that did not wait until someone felt like doing them.

Her parents set the example. Mary's father had lost a leg to polio, but he continued working the farm. Her mother worked hard beside him, doing what was needed to keep the family and farm going. Their example stayed with Mary. From them, she learned that difficult circumstances did not erase responsibility and that each person's effort mattered.

By age 16, Mary had taken on another responsibility. She and one of her brothers helped run a country store. Behind the counter, she gained experience serving customers and keeping up with the daily work of a small business. It was one more place where Mary proved herself capable, dependable and unafraid of hard work.

Mary graduated from Wetumpka High School, then later traveled to Mississippi to marry Robert. Although the exact year of their wedding is not known, that trip marked the beginning of their life together. They welcomed one son, Glenn, and when he was two years old, the family moved from Wetumpka to Prattville.

Prattville became home. Mary and her family have lived here ever since, and for as long as Mary has lived in the community, she has been a member of Camellia Baptist Church. Through the passing years, the church remained a steady part of her life and a place where she could practice the faith that helped ground her.

Mary brought the same determination she learned on the farm into her working years. She spent 42 years with AT&T, but the number alone does not tell the full story of what those years required. When Glenn was young, Mary worked the night shift so she could stay home with him during the day. While much of the town slept, she was at work. When morning came, she returned home to care for her son.

There were seasons when one job was not enough, so Mary often worked more than one. She also worked for Jess Jordan, a local insurance agency. The job gave her memories beyond the office, as Jess Jordan often took his employees on trips. Those outings brought a welcome change of scenery to a life filled with work and family responsibilities.

After 42 years at AT&T, Mary retired, but she was not ready to sit still. She went to work at Glennwood Day-

care, where she spent another five years caring for children. Even after a career spanning more than four decades, she continued showing up, staying busy and giving her time to others.

Hard work may be the strongest thread running through Mary's story, but there is also a little sparkle woven in. At some point in her younger years, she won a beauty contest. Her family is no longer certain which contest it was or when it took place, but they remember that she won. It is a fitting detail in the story of a woman whose strength and beauty have always gone far deeper than appearances.

Mary's life can be seen in the small moments that filled her days: the sound of milk hitting the pail on the family farm, the activity of a country store run with her brother, the quiet drive to a night shift and the mornings spent at home with Glenn. It can be seen in 42 years at one company, five more years at a daycare and decades of worship at Camellia Baptist Church.

Again and again, Mary did what needed to be done. She followed the example set by a father who kept farming after losing his leg to polio and a mother who worked tirelessly beside him. She carried their work ethic from Wetumpka to Prattville, from the farm to AT&T and from motherhood into retirement.

Mary Ray's story is not built around a single moment. It is built from thousands of ordinary days lived with uncommon resolve. Through work, faith and devotion to family, she created a life as steady and enduring as the values planted in her on that Wetumpka farm.



PATTI KIRKPATRICK
OCTOBER WINNER

We are proud to recognize Patti Kirkpatrick as this month's Going the Extra Mile winner.

Patti was chosen for this honor because she is dependable, caring, and patient. She truly loves our

residents, and that love shows in everything she does. Whether she is offering reassurance, lending a helping hand, or simply taking the time to listen, Patti makes sure each resident feels valued and supported.

For Patti, working at The Harbor is an opportunity to serve and protect others. She considers it an honor to work with our residents and wants them to feel comfortable turning to her whenever they need something. Her warm, approachable nature helps build the trust that is so important within our community.

Outside of work, Patti enjoys spending time with her husband, Steve. They love taking walks in the park, having picnics, and attending car shows together. Patti also appreciates quiet moments relaxing in her hammock. One thing that may surprise her colleagues and residents is that she loves to hula hoop!

Patti's patience, dependability, and genuine heart for service make her a valued member of The Harbor family. We are grateful for the comfort and care she brings to our residents each day.

Congratulations, Patti, and thank you for always Going the Extra Mile!

"If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles." Matt 5:41



LEGACY SENIOR LIVING

2026 THANK YOU TOUR

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DATE!

THANK YOU
TOUR

WED., NOV. 4
AT 2:00 PM



CLOTHED IN CHRIST

Bob Sandifer
Chaplain

Can you believe it? Here we are in the last quarter of 2027. Autumn has arrived with falling leaves, cooler weather, and—in my mind—the dreaded spread of pumpkin spice into everything. The only use I have found for pumpkins is making jack-o'-lanterns, which brings us to Halloween. Beneath all its costumes and make-believe lies a larger question: Where do we turn when we want to escape reality?

Halloween is not my favorite day to celebrate for several reasons. Even the familiar phrase "trick or treat" troubles me because it can make receiving a treat sound conditional upon avoiding a trick.

Oh, I know the children are cute in their wide array of costumes, from Power Rangers and fairy queens to ghosts and goblins. But what about adults? I have read that adults have taken over the day, with the expectation that they will spend two billion dollars on costumes for themselves this year. For many grown-ups, make-believe appears to offer a few hours away from everyday reality.

Millions of grown-ups will escape from reality by dressing up for the evening: 4.8 million as witches, 4.2 million as vampires, 2 million as Batman, 1.5 million as Spider-Man, and 1.4 million as ghosts. Now, that is a lot of greenbacks spent on a few hours of make-believe.

I keep reading about how bad the economy is, and then I read that anticipated Halloween spending will hit a record \$13.5 billion this year. Escaping from reality is expensive.

The truth is, there is no escape from reality. We face real life every day—both its highs and lows, its exhilaration and despair. God's Word has an answer for real life: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart" (Prov. 3:5). "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble" (Ps. 46:1).

Be encouraged! Don't put on your pretend clothes; instead, clothe yourselves in Christ, living with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Forgive as you have been forgiven. Look upward rather than outward or inward.



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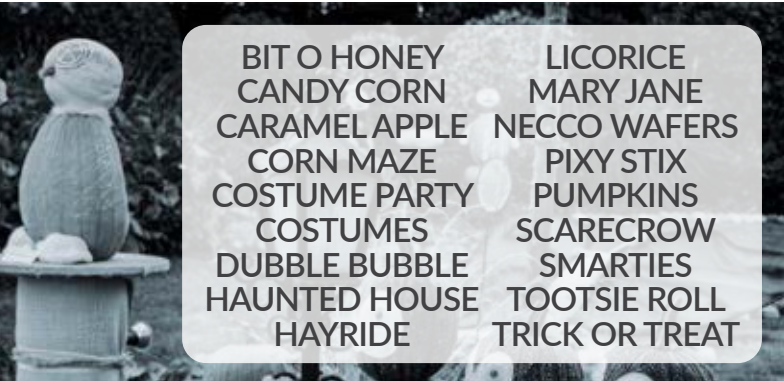
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AN OLD-FASHIONED HALLOWEEN



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| DUBBLE BUBBLE | SMARTIES |
| HAUNTED HOUSE | TOOTSIE ROLL |
| HAYRIDE | TRICK OR TREAT |



JUNIOR STOLE THE SHOW & EVERYONE'S HEARTS!

**Trunk
or
Treat**

Thurs.
**OCT.
29**

**5:30
UNTIL
7:30**

LOS TOREROS
FOOD TRUCK

THE
LOCAL LEMON

OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY!
AT THE HARBOR AT HICKORY HILL



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Monday

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October 2026

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