

# Heritage Herald

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## Celebrating November

**American Indian Heritage Month**

**Adoption Month**

**Men Make Dinner Day**  
*November 3*

**Veterans Day (U.S.)**  
*November 11*

**World Kindness Week**  
*November 13–19*

**Apple Cider Day**  
*November 18*

**Game & Puzzle Week**  
*November 20–26*

**Friendsgiving**  
*November 23*

**Thanksgiving Day (U.S.)**  
*November 24*

**OSU vs Michigan**  
*November 26*

**Walmart Outing**  
*November 28*

## The First Thanksgiving

Most Americans are familiar with the story of the first Thanksgiving. The Pilgrims, struggling in the New World, formed an alliance with the local Wampanoag tribe. One man in particular, Squanto, taught the Pilgrims to farm local crops like squash and beans—lessons that allowed the Pilgrims to survive. At the time of the autumn harvest, the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag came together for a great feast of Thanksgiving, a feast that we reenact each year as a cherished national holiday.

This classic Thanksgiving tale of cooperation and goodwill is more fable than history. The events that led to the Thanksgiving feast are far more complicated. The Wampanoag had encountered European colonists since at least 1524, almost 100 years before the first Thanksgiving in 1621, and these encounters were far from friendly. Records show that colonists often kidnapped members of the Wampanoag and brought them back to Europe. The Wampanoag sometimes fought back, and other times attempted to negotiate with the colonists to increase their own power against their rivals. In 1616, a disease brought from Europe ravaged the New England tribes, decimating two-thirds of the Wampanoag population. Distrust of the Europeans was so high that any alliance with the colonists would have been entered as a last resort.

When Ousamequin (commonly called Massasoit) of the Wampanoag signed a peace treaty with the Pilgrims in March 1621, he did it grudgingly, believing that this was the only way to save his people from the neighboring Narragansett tribe. For the negotiations, Ousamequin enlisted the help of Tisquantum, whom we know as Squanto, a Wampanoag who had escaped from slavery and lived briefly in England before returning home in 1619. For all the tension and distrust between the Wampanoag and the colonists, one thing is certain: the treaty lasted for decades. The Pilgrims and Wampanoags enjoyed peace and prosperity for as long as the signers of the treaty lived.

## Trunk-or-Treat



Warm sun, colorful leaves, and the sound of one happy turkey could all be found at Heritage of Hudson on Saturday. The First Annual Trunk-or-Treat

event was held on Saturday, October 29th from 1-4 PM, and folks are already looking forward to attending again next year! Staff, families, and community members all gathered together to celebrate Halloween by trick-or-treating at all of the fun displays and visiting the petting zoo.

Heritage staff and volunteers proudly showed off their creativity with trunks decorated like the farm, "Jaws," "Hocus Pocus," "Coming to America" and more. Guests were able to vote for their favorite trunk and "Coming to America" took home the top prize, closely followed by "Hocus Pocus." Several residents volunteered to help pass out candy, and even more came to watch all of the action! The trick-or-treaters came dressed in very creative and adorable costumes.

The Barn Yard Petting Zoo wow-ed the crowd with their animal-filled trailer. Children from ages one to one hundred were able to get up close and pet all of the animals including a tortoise, pygmy goats, calf, bunnies, sheep, pig, and even a turkey. There was plenty of candy to go around and everyone had a marvelous time! This event couldn't have happened without the support of our families, community, and the Heritage of Hudson staff; thank you all for your hard work!



## November Birthdays

In astrology, those born from November 1–21 are Scorpios. Scorpios cherish the truth and are not afraid to go to extraordinary lengths to uncover mysteries and get what they want. Those born from November 22–30 are Archers of Sagittarius. These Archers are philosophical seekers of knowledge who love traveling to new places to absorb new cultures.

**Carol M- 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Dick W- 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**Larry B- 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**David G- 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Phyllis K- 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Vince B- 27<sup>th</sup>**

Burt Lancaster (actor) – Nov. 2, 1913  
Walter Cronkite (journalist) – Nov. 4, 1916  
Dorothy Dandridge (entertainer) – Nov. 9, 1922  
Whoopi Goldberg (comedienne) – Nov. 13, 1955  
Scott Joplin (composer) – Nov. 24, 1868

## Activity Announcements



There are lots of fun things to do this month at Heritage!

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup>:** BalloFlex (1:30 PM, 100 Hall)

**Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup>:** Tom Adams, Guitarist and Singer (2 PM, Activity Room)

**Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup>:** Order Out/Eat In DUE to Emily

**Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup>:** Order Out/Eat in DELIVERED

**Friday, 18<sup>th</sup>:** The Escape for Seniors, singer and piano player (2 PM, Activity Room)

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup>:** Pay-to-Pie! Pay \$2 to throw a pie at a staff member (3 PM, Activity Room)

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Friendsgiving Thanksgiving Party (2 PM, Activity Room)

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup>:** Cooking Club: Buckeyes (2 PM, 300 Hall)

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>:** OSU v Michigan Game

**Monday, 28<sup>th</sup>:** Walmart Outing (1:30, Bus)

**Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup>:** Resident Council (3:15, Activity Room)