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The Big History of Small Toys

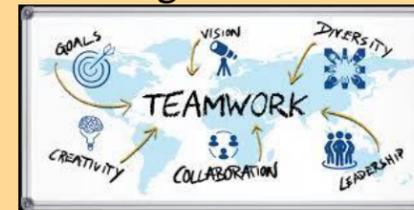
Few toys can light up a child’s face like a dollhouse, complete with its rooms full of miniature furniture and housewares. This October, Dollhouse and Miniature Month, we look at the evolution of dollhouses from ostentatious displays of wealth to mini classrooms of domestic chores, from children’s toys to adult hobbies.

The very first dollhouses, engineered in Germany, Holland, and England in the 17th century, were designed for one audience: adults. These “cabinet houses” were elaborate displays of wealth. Cabinet doors opened to reveal tiny rooms outfitted with priceless little trinkets and objects. In the late 17th century, designs moved away from display and toward pedagogy. Miniature “Nuremberg kitchens” contained tiny pots, brooms, and other domestic tools. Such displays taught girls their domestic duties. These dollhouses even contained miniature people so that girls could also learn how to direct servants.

In the 18th century, England saw the creation of “Baby houses,” so-called because they were miniature versions of real-life dwellings. Rather than display expensive trinkets, the houses boasted miniature replicas of all the home’s wares: grandfather clocks, rugs, wallpapers. Today, visitors to the Art Institute of Chicago enjoy similar reproductions in the Thorne Miniature Rooms, tiny models of European and American interiors from the 13th to 17th centuries.

Attitudes about childhood and play evolved during the 19th century, and so the importance of toys was elevated, and dollhouses became playthings. Thanks to the industrial revolution and advent of mass production, dollhouses were made on a massive scale, reducing costs and widening availability. A growing middle class hungered for the toys. Dollhouses have returned as an adult pastime, allowing grownups to live out interior design and architecture fantasies in expensive and custom-made miniatures. These high-end toys don’t come cheap and cost thousands.

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Giants Among Us



On October 2, 1969, President Lyndon Johnson signed a bill creating Redwoods National Park in California. While it is estimated that over two million acres of old growth redwoods once existed along California’s coast, today 133,000 acres of those remaining forests are protected as national

and state parks. The coastal living conditions for these trees are perfect, and they get much of their water from the thick fog that rolls in off the coast. These trees are the tallest on Earth, and as such are the world’s tallest living things. Take the redwood known as “Hyperion.” Standing at 379 feet tall, it is the tallest known tree in the world. The tree is hidden deep within a rugged and inaccessible section of Redwood National Park and is considered so valuable that its location has not been disclosed so as to discourage visitors and vandals alike.

October Birthdays

In astrology, those born between October 1–22 balance the scales of Libra. Libras epitomize fairness and balance, often striving to minimize conflict and seek compromise. They achieve this with their charming, sincere, and lovable personalities. Those born between October 23–31 are Scorpions of Scorpio. Scorpions are passionate and assertive yet are known to keep cool and calm. This composure makes them good, steadfast leaders and loyal and honest friends.

Louann R.	10/1
Lucille P.	10/24

Employee Birthdays:	
Evelyn S.	10/13
Pamela K.	10/17
Veronica P.	10.19
Alix H.	10/26
Dolores S.	10/30

October Activity Highlights:



Tuesday, October 1st - Don Marcum
Sings Love Songs at 3PM – Activity Room



Thursday October 3rd – Happy Hour –
Silver & Gold Bob – 3PM – Activity Room

alzheimer's association

Friday, October 4th – Alzheimer's
Association Talk – 10 AM – Activity Room



Friday, October 4th – Pahrump Nugget –
Slots or Bingo 1 PM



Monday, October 7th – Johnny's Mexican
Restaurant – 11:45 AM



Thursday, October 10th - Health Talk –
Warning Signs of Sight Impairment-1 PM –
Activity Room



Thursday, October 10th – Happy Hour
w/Troy Steele & Rick – 3PM – Activity Room



Friday, October 11th – Resident Counsel
Meeting – 10AM – Activity Room – All Welcome

Big Dick's Pizzeria Friday, October 11th – Big Dick's Pizza –
11:45 AM



Tuesday, October 15th - Bowling at the
Pahrump Nugget – Leaves at 11:45 AM



Wednesday, October 16th – Coffee
w/the ED – 10AM – Activity Room



Thursday, October 17th – Senior
Services Fair – 11 AM – 2PM – Activity Room



Friday, October 18th – Activities Meeting
10 Am – Activity Room – All are Welcome

Small Wonders

October 9 is Nanotechnology Day, a day to appreciate how small things can deliver big results. Nanotechnology is when chemistry, biology, engineering, and technology takes place on a nanoscale, which is one to 100 nanometers. What is a nanometer? It is one billionth of a meter! Why is it so exciting to work on such a small scale? It means that biologists can work inside of microscopic cells. Engineers can work on surface films that coat eyeglasses, computer screens, and cameras. Scientists can manipulate or infuse building materials in ways that make them lightweight, durable, resilient, and durable. Nanotech has been integral in the evolution of computer technology, allowing smaller devices to carry more power and run faster and more complicated programs. Medicine has been revolutionized thanks to nanotech that can deliver cures directly to cancer cells, bones, or diseases, without damaging surrounding tissues. Everything is made up of atomic particles, so there is really no end to the possible application of nanotechnology.



Friday, October 18th Trip to Big 5 Sportig
Goods – 1PM



Wednesday, October 23rd – Blood
Pressure/Weight Clini – 10 AM – Wellness
Center



Thursday, October 24th - Happy
Hour w/Janet and her Guitar – 3 PM – Activity
Room



Friday, October 25th – Trip to Family
Dollar – 1PM



Thursday, October 31st – Glam Girls
Special Halloween Performance at 2:00 —
Dining Room



Chitter Chatter from the E.D.'s Desk

October is an interesting month. It's full of anticipation; for the holiday season, and the change of weather. It's has sweet treats, comfort food, and fried delights. We light the fireplaces to start feeling that warm coziness. Apples are perfectly ripe and pumpkin patches populate the town. Costumes are on display and the crisp evenings come earlier and earlier. As we say hello to October, remember that fall reminds us how beautiful change can be.



Janessa Becker, Executive Director



Craft Activity Dates:

October 1st – Craft's w/Lisa – 1PM

October 14th – Art w/Ed – 1PM

October 24th – Craft's w/Lisa – 1PM

October 28th – Art w/Ed – 1PM

October 29th – Craft's w/Lisa – 1PM

Reminders: Please remember that the Walmart bus ONLY goes to Walmart on Tuesday's and Thursdays. If you would like to go to another store, please have the concierge schedule it in the transportation book.

Also, if you have an appointment scheduled in the transportation book and cancel an appointment please let the front desk know so they can remove it from the book.

Thank you

A Howling Good Time



Falling just a few days before Halloween, October 26 is Howl at the Moon Night. To hear a pack of wolves howling at the moon might make your hair stand on end, but there is really no scientific evidence to show that wolves do howl

specifically at the moon. The truth is that wolves howl for a variety of reasons, none of which have to do with the moon. Some howl when they are lonesome. Some howl in confrontation. Others howl to share their location or to warn of danger. The howling of a pack is done to exaggerate their numbers to rivals. Interestingly, wolves have been associated with the moon since ancient times. So, too, have werewolves, that gruesome transformation of people into wolves. Luckily, werewolves are also just a myth.