

APRIL 2026 NEWSLETTER

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A word from your ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Residents and Families,

As we welcome the beautiful month of April, we would like to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful memories we created together in March.

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Teen Melody School of Music for closing out the month with an amazing performance. The students were truly terrific, and their energy and talent brought so much joy to our community.

We would also like to express our sincere appreciation to Chef Bobby, Treasure Coast Hospice, Vitas, Evolution, and the Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) for their participation and support during our 7th Annual Classic Car Show. Thanks to their involvement, the event was a tremendous success and enjoyed by all.

We are excited to continue one of our residents' favorite traditions—our Monthly Pizza Party—on April 17th at 12:00 p.m.

One of the highlights of the month will be a very special milestone as our wonderful resident, Edith Trumbull, celebrates her 103rd birthday on April 22nd. We are honored to celebrate such an incredible life and achievement with her.

On April 23rd, we will celebrate our Monthly Birthday Party with live entertainment by My Brother's Band, making it a joyful and memorable occasion for all.

We are also looking forward to welcoming Teen Melody School of Music back on April 25th for another delightful performance.

As always, we are continuing to introduce new activities and programs for our residents. We encourage everyone to join us, stay engaged, and continue creating meaningful and joyful moments together.

“Your smiles are what make everything we do worthwhile”
Thank you for being part of our Grand Oaks family.

Warmest regards,

Anita Topping
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Administrator



CHEF'S SPECIAL

CHICKEN WINGS



8 Crispy Chicken wings, unbreaded and tossed in your choice of Plain, Garlic Parm, Teriyaki or Mild Buffalo Sauce, paired with Ranch Dressing and Celery sticks. Served with your choice of side.



GUESS THE RESIDENT



Find out who this is on the back of the newsletter!



Happy BIRTHDAY!



APRIL 5

Elinor G.

APRIL 11

Geraldine (Jery) G.

APRIL 18

Betty K.

APRIL 19

Peter K.

APRIL 22

Edith T.

APRIL 23

Mary G.



EASTER EGG SCAVENGER HUNT

The Easter Bunny has hidden eggs all throughout this newsletter for you to find!

As you read, keep an eye out for the eggs scattered across the pages. They come in different sizes, colors, and patterns, so look closely—you won't want to miss any!

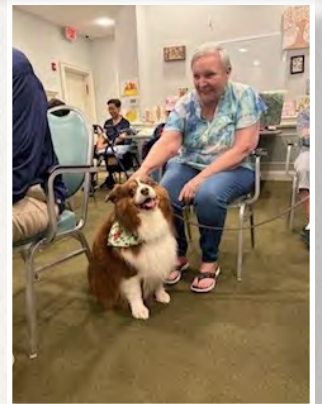
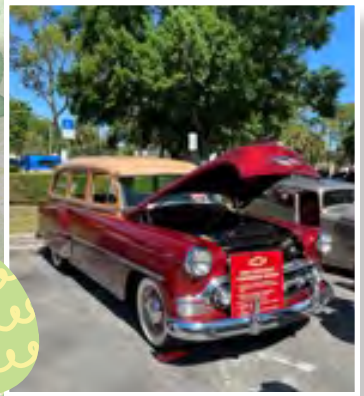
When you reach the end, check the Easter basket on the back page—the total number of eggs will be revealed. Happy hunting!



New Move-Ins WELCOME!

- Suzanne E.





SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

APRIL

2026

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<p>5</p> <p>9:30 Roll the Dice 10:30 Worship your Way 11:00 Presbyterian Communion 11:00 Play Bingo 12:00 Easter Luncheon & Easter Bunny Visits 2:00 Celebrate Easter & Cookies w/Sophisticats 3:30 Chat & Have a Sip of Wine Easter Sunday</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:15 Trivia Game 10:15 Exercise & Mobility w/ Mary Frances 11:00 Walgreens 2:00 Social Tea Time & Cookies 3:30 Corn Hole</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:15 Yoga w/ Rea 10:00 Brain Game 11:00 Play Rummikub 2:00 Play Bingo 3:30 Movie Time</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:00 Nail's Day 9:30 Zen Coloring 10:30 Zumba w/ Teri 11:00 Lunch Bunch "Maya's Restaurant" 1:30 Catholic Eucharistic Minister 2:00 PUBLIX 3:10 Play Right, Left & Center</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:30 Chair Tai Chi 10:00 Rummikub 11:00 Play Bingo 1:30 Watercolor w/ Valerie 3:00 Daryl Performance</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Hair Salon 9:15 Chair Yoga w/Rae 10:15 Brain Games 11:00 Arts & Craft (Spring) 1:30 Bible Study Non Denominational By Holy Redeemer</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:30 Stretching your Body 10:30 Brain Games 2:00 Play Bingo 3:20 Movie Time 6:15 Confession W/Father Martin 6:30 Catholics Mass</p>
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SUBJECT TO CHANGE



RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

JACK PICKERILL



This month, we are proud to highlight one of our wonderful residents, Jack Pickerill. Jack was born in 1937 and grew up in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He was the third child in his family and had two siblings, a brother and a sister—who had both sadly passed away.

One of Jack’s most cherished childhood memories is discovering his love for golf at just 10 years old. That passion has stayed with him throughout his life. As Jack says, “I am still doing my best to keep it alive,” and he continues to enjoy the game whenever the opportunity allows. It’s a special connection that remains close to home, as one of his daughters now lives on a golf course right here in Palm City.

Jack served his country as a Reserve in the military, working in the mailing department for a period. Over the years, he has been married twice. His first marriage lasted 19 years, during which he welcomed two daughters. His second marriage to his beloved wife Janet lasted 46 years. Janet sadly passed away last year, and her memory continues to be an important part of Jack’s life.

Jack is a proud father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. One of his daughters is a school teacher, and he enjoys a beautiful family that includes four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He moved to Florida in 1957, where he embraced the coastal lifestyle working at Jack’s Beach Service. Later, he began a remarkable career with the Fort Lauderdale Fire Department, where he served for 27 years and retired as a Lieutenant. His dedication and service to the community are truly admirable.

Golf has remained Jack’s greatest hobby for an incredible 78 years, and he continues to enjoy every moment of it. Beyond that, Jack is known for his love of socializing, he enjoys sharing stories, connecting with others, and bringing joy to those around him.

When asked about his favorite thing about living at Grand Oaks, Jack shared, “Everyone is so nice and welcoming, and there is always something going on to keep me occupied.”

We are honored to have Jack as part of our Grand Oaks family and celebrate the life, stories, and spirit he brings to our community.





HAILEY HUGHES



This month, we are proud to recognize one of our dedicated team members, Hailey Hughes. Hailey was born in November 1997 in Point Pleasant, New Jersey, and grew up in Port St. Lucie, Florida. She is an only child and holds close many special childhood memories, especially spending summers visiting her father in Fort Lauderdale. He lived in a waterfront condo community where Hailey enjoyed making friends with neighbors and listening to their stories. She also loved spending time outdoors—climbing trees, collecting sea glass, and exploring by the water.

Hailey attended Centennial High School and continued her education at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, where she earned her Bachelor’s degree in Health Science. She later attended Indian River State College to pursue her Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) training. Outside of work, Hailey enjoys reading, especially thrillers, mystery novels, and poetry. She

has a special appreciation for poets such as Sylvia Plath and Galway Kinnell. She also enjoys drawing and painting, expressing her creativity through art.

One of the most interesting experiences in Hailey’s life was studying abroad in London, England for five months during her senior year of college. During that time, she also had the opportunity to travel to several countries, including Germany, the Netherlands, Scotland (Edinburgh), Ireland (Dublin), and Wales.

Before joining Grand Oaks, Hailey worked at Domino’s Cat Rescue in Palm City, where she was responsible for cleaning and administering medications for the cats. As she shares, “I’ve always had a lot of love for animals, especially cats.” When asked about her favorite part of working at Grand Oaks, Hailey said, “Getting to know all the wonderful people who live here. I enjoy building relationships and helping when I can. I learn so much from the residents and love my co-workers.”

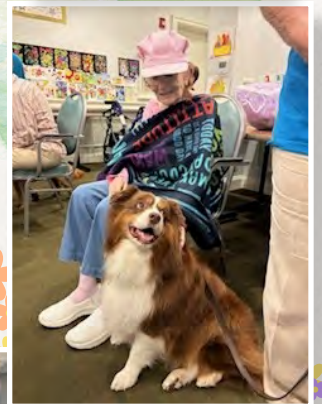
We are grateful to have Hailey as part of our team and appreciate the compassion, dedication, and positivity she brings to our community every day.





*Calendar
Spotlight*

*Our Roots
Run Deep
IN OUR
COMMUNITY*



Guess the Resident Answer: Janet MacNaughton