

DECEMBER 2023

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*A word from your
ADMINISTRATOR*

Dear Residents,

December is here and it truly is the “The Most Wonderful Time of the Year”! At Grand Oaks, we are busy decorating, singing, and revealing the spirit of the season.

We’ve planned a full schedule starting with Christmas Scavenger Hunt, Christmas Carols, our first year Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, A Tree of Life Celebration, Lighting of the Menorah, 12 Days of Christmas Costumes, lots of entertainment, Christmas Crafts, Chef Bobby’s special Christmas Day Luncheon and of course our Christmas Party with a special guest and presents for you to show our appreciation.

We celebrate Christmas in many ways but ultimately, Christmas is about giving. I personally would like to thank each of you for giving to the employee Christmas Fund. These funds will be given to our amazing employees as a way of saying thanks for all the hard work, love, and compassion that they show not just at Christmas but 365 days a year. They truly give of themselves, and we are so very grateful for them!

At Grand Oaks, we hope to make this holiday season warm and bright for all our residents and family members alike.

Happy Holidays,

Laurie Allen

Laurie Allen
Administrator





*Chef's
SPECIAL*

LOBSTER RAVIOLI
CARBONARA



Soft Lobster filled Pasta Pillows, Sauteed w/
Cream, Parmesan,
Applewood Smoked Ham & Peas



*New Move-Ins
Welcome!!!*

Martha L.
Elizabeth B.
Rose B.



*Happy
BIRTHDAY!!!*



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Patricia T.

DEC
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Esther C.

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Wes G.

DEC
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Lewis Y.

DEC
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Martha L.

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Ella W.

DEC
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Theresa M.



*Guess the
RESIDENT*

WHO IS THE
RESIDENT?

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



MARGUERITE (DOLLY) W.



Dolly was born in Massachusetts on January 20th, 1926. She married Charles and they have two sons, Richard, and Chris. Charles passed away in 2014. Dolly didn't work until 1950 and then became a Nurse Aide in a nursing home. Before her career she was a homemaker and took care of her children.

One of her childhood memories "It is not her favorite" is when she was 4 years old, she wanted to run away, and her mother gave her a suitcase to teach her a lesson. Something that you might not know about Dolly is she has 10 grandchildren and loves to read fiction.

Before coming to Grand Oaks, she lived here in Stuart. When her husband passed away her son looked for a place that would provide socialization and security.

Her favorite things about living in Grand Oaks are the hospitality, cleanliness, and the variety of food.



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						Celebrate the Day -Peppermint Bark Day! Hair Salon 9:30 Drumming 10:15 Trivia Game 11:00 Arts and Craft 2:00 Peppermint Bark & Hot Cocoa Social 3:00 Guess the Song	Celebrate the Day - Show off your Holiday Colors Day! 9:30 Meditation & Exercise 10:10 Brain Games 11:00 Karin & Charles Performance 1:30 Christmas Presentation by Little Prodigy 2:30 Quarter Bingo 3:30 Sit & Chat 6:15 Confession w/Father Martin 6:30 Catholics Mass
3 Celebrate the Day - Christmas Tree Week begins! 9:30 Worship your Way 10:30 Meditation & Exercise 11:00 Play Bingo 2:00 Rosalyn & Son Performance 3:30 Christmas Sing Along 4:30 Sit & Chat	4 Celebrate the Day - Naughty or Nice Day! 9:15 Chair Yoga w/Rae 10:00 Retail Therapy "PGA Mall" 2:00 Walgreens 3:30 Billard's Practices 4:30 Sit & Chat	5 Celebrate the Day -Walt Disney Day! Hair Salon 9:30 Meditation & Exercise 10:00 Rummikub 11:00 Quarter Bingo 2:00 Movie Time 4:30 Sit & Chat	6 Celebrate the day -St. Nicholas Day! Bank Day 9:30 Gardening 10:30 Zumba w/ Teri 11:00 PUBLIX 1:30 Catholic Eucharistic Minister 2:00 Tree Lighting W/ My Brother's Band 3:00 Tree of Life TC. Hospice 4:30 Sit & Chat	7 Celebrate the Day - Hanukkah Begins! 9:30 Meditation & Exercise 10:30 Be Creative 11:00 Quarter Bingo 1:30 Painting w/ Valerie 3:00 Joe Cowboy Performance 4:00 Lighting of the Menorah Hanukkah Begins	8 Celebrate the Day - Pretend to Be a Time Traveler Day! Hair Salon 9:30 Drumming 10:15 Let's Get Creative 11:00 Trivia Game 2:30 Christmas Carol By MC & Jodi 3:30 Billard's Practices 4:30 Sit & Chat	9 Celebrate the Day - Gingerbread House Decorating Day! 9:30 Meditation & Exercise 10:10 Gingerbread house Decoration 11:00 Christmas Concert 2:00 Quarter Bingo 3:00 Wine Time Take a Sip 4:30 Sit & Chat	
10 Celebrate the Day - Worldwide Candle Lighting Day! 9:30 Worship your Way 10:30 Meditation & Exercise 11:00 Play Bingo 2:00 Movie Time 3:00 Lou Performance 4:30 Sit & Chat	11 Celebrate the Day - Green Monday! 9:15 Chair Yoga w/Rae 10:30 Retail Therapy "Walmart" 2:00 Walgreens 3:10 Billard's Practices 4:30 Sit & Chat	12 Celebrate the Day - Dozen Day! Hair Salon 9:30 Meditation & Exercise 10:30 Rummikub 11:00 Creating W/Clay 1:30 Quarter Bingo 3:00 Monthly Birthday Party 4:30 Sit & Chat	13 Celebrate the Day - Cocoa Day! Bank Day 9:30 Brain Games 10:30 Zumba w/ Teri 11:00 Lunch Bunch "Benihana Restaurant." 1:30 Catholic Eucharistic Minister 2:00 PUBLIX 3:30 Hot Cocoa Time 4:30 Sit & Chat	14 Celebrate the Day - Chestnuts Day! 9:30 Meditation & Exercise 10:30 Movie Time 1:30 Painting w/ Valerie 3:00 Daryl Performance 4:30 Sit & Chat	15 Celebrate the Day - Ugly Sweater Day! Hair Salon 9:30 Drumming 10:15 Play 5 Crowns 11:00 Silver Wings Performance 2:00 Ugly Sweater Party 3:30 Billard's Practices 4:30 Sit & Chat	16 Celebrate the Day - Cookie Swap Saturday! 9:10 Meditation & Exercise 10:00 Trivia Challenge 11:00 Quarter Bingo 2:00 Cookie Time and Coffee. 3:00 Ed Ely Performance 4:30 Sit & Chat	
17 Celebrate the Day - Blue Suede Shoes Day! 9:30 Worship your Way 10:30 Meditation & Exercise 11:00 Play Bingo 2:00 Happy Hour & Tune 3:00 Go for a Ride 4:30 Sit & Chat	18 Celebrate the Day - Movie Critic Day! 9:15 Chair Yoga w/Rae 10:30 Retail Therapy "TJMax" 2:00 Walgreens 3:10 Billard's Practices 4:30 Sit & Chat.	19 Celebrate the day - Ebenezer's Scrooge's Day Hair Salon 9:30 Meditation & Exercise 10:00 Rummikub 11:00 Quarter Bingo 2:00 Movie Time 4:30 Sit & Chat	20 Celebrate the Day -Go Caroling Day! Bank Day 9:30 Gardening 10:30 Zumba w/ Teri 11:00 Lunch Bunch "Giuseppe Restaurant." 1:30 Catholic Eucharistic Minister 2:00 PUBLIX 3:30 Let's Sing Christmas Carols 4:30 Sit & Chat	21 Celebrate the Day - First Day of Winter! 9:30 Meditation & Exercise 10:30 Be Creative 11:00 Quarter Bingo 1:30 Painting w/ Valerie 3:00 Movie Time 4:30 Sit & Chat Winter Begins	22 Celebrate the Day - Hang an Ornament Day! Hair Salon 09:30 Drumming 10:30 Let's Get Creative 2:00 Come and Hang your Ornament. 3:30 Cesar Performance 4:30 Sit & Chat	23 Celebrate the Day - Creative Candy Cane Day! 9:30 Meditation & Exercise 11:00 Quarter Bingo 2:00 Wine Time Take a Sip 3:00 Ron Finn Performance 4:30 Sit & Chat	
24 Celebrate the Day - Winter Fun-Day in a Sunday! Christmas Eve's 9:30 Worship your Way 10:30 Meditation & Exercise 11:00 Play Bingo 2:00 Christmas Party with Santa. 4:30 Sit & Chat	25 Celebrate the Day - CHRISTMAS DAY! 9:15 Meditation & Exercise 10:30 Billard's Practices 2:00 Movie Time 4:30 Sit & Chat Christmas	26 Celebrate the day - Kwanzaa Begins! Hair Salon 9:30 Meditation & Exercise 10:00 Rummikub 11:00 Quarter Bingo 2:00 Let's Get Creative 3:00 Social Ice Cream 4:30 Sit & Chat Kwanzaa Begins Boxing Day (Canada)	27 Celebrate the Day - Wacky Holiday Socks Day Bank Day 9:30 Brain Games 10:30 Zumba w/ Teri 11:00 Lunch Bunch "Nancy's Pizza" 1:30 Catholic Eucharistic Minister 2:00 PUBLIX 3:30 Happy Hour & Tune 4:30 Sit & Chat	28 Celebrate the Day - Chocolate Candy Day! 9:30 Meditation & Exercise 10:00 Be Creative 11:00 Quarter Bingo 2:00 Town Hall Meeting. 3:30 Linda Performance 4:30 Sit & Chat	29 Celebrate the Day - New Year's Card Day! Hair Salon 09:30 Drumming 10:15 Let's Get Creative 11:00 Lauren Performance 2:30 Social Ice Cream 3:30 Billard's Practices 4:30 Sit & Chat	30 Celebrate the Day -Kick Back Day! 9:30 Meditation & Exercise 10:30 Show & Tell 11:00 Quarter Bingo 2:30 Wine Time Take a Sip 4:00 Matt Performance	
31 Celebrate the Day - New Year Eve's 9:30 Meditation & Exercise 10:30 Show & Tell 11:00 Quarter Bingo 2:00 New Year's Party W/ Mac Carthy 4:30 Sit & Chat New Year's Eve	<div><h1>December 2023</h1></div>						

CONNIE JENSEN HAIRDRESSER



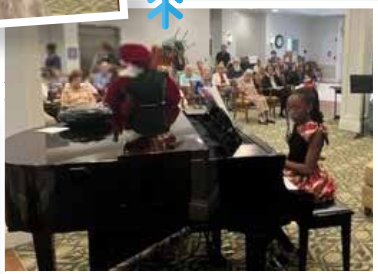
Connie was born in Norwich, Connecticut on January 14th, 1959. She has two sisters Nancy and Janice. Connie has three children, two boys and one girl and six grandchildren. She attended Norwich Regional Vocational High school and got a High School and Cosmetology Diploma. She raised her family on her own.

Her favorite childhood memories are swinging in the backyard, catching minnows and polywogs from the brook by her house, ice skating and sledding in the winter.

She has been a hairdresser since she was 17 years old. Something interesting about her that you might not know is that she works part time for a company called Single Cruise. She assists the Activities Cruise Director a couple of times a year and loves to explore new destinations. Connie has also worked at Grand Oaks Jensen Beach for several years.

Her favorite thing about working at Grand Oaks is the residents. They always leave me with a smile. She said they make her day.

Also, the staff is extremely knowledgeable, they help me a lot to understand the process of aging, and how best to assist the residents.



Veterans Day





*Calendar Spot-
light*



*Our Roots
Run Deep
IN OUR
COMMUNITY*



*December 7th
to 14th*

} Lighting of the Menorah



December 24th

} Christmas Party



Guess the Resident Answer: Marvel R.

