

JUNE - JULY 2023

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A word from your
ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Residents,

Can you believe it's already July? It feels like just yesterday we were ringing in the new year, and now here we are, in the thick of summer!

Happy July to all our amazing residents! This month brings a lot of variety and exciting entertaining summer activities for everyone to enjoy.

I must start by telling you that May and June were such a success, you can find a lot of pictures inside. We were very busy!

For the fourth of July we enjoyed a Hot Dog lunch, the Italian Ice truck visited, watched the movie Independence Day and went out to see the fireworks and the movie Independence Day get your popcorn ready! Honored veterans with a special program sponsored by Vitas Hospice, a lot of picnics, visit Critter Creek Sanctuary Ranch.

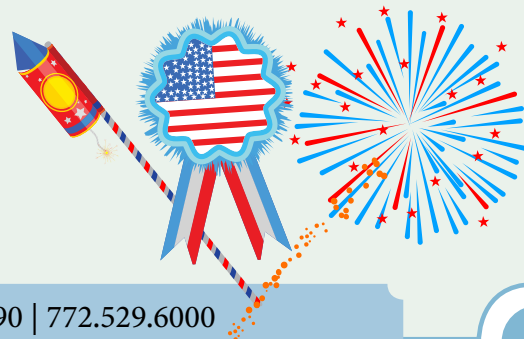
Don't miss Let's Get Creative, they're doing a lot of fun creations for summer. There are more special events to celebrate in July as our calendar is full of fun.

Thank you very much for being part of the Grand Oaks of Palm City family.

Warmest wishes for a wonderful July,

Laurie Allen

Laurie Allen
Administrator





Chef's
SPECIAL

*CHICKEN
POTSTICKERS*



Five Chicken Dumplings, sesame oil seared, with plum sauce drizzle and sesame seed & green onion garnish... with a side of honey scallion infused soy

*Happy
BIRTHDAY!!!*



JUL
04

Carl T.

JUL
07

Janet A.

JUL
04

Jacquie O.

JUL
27

Alan A.



*New Move-Ins
WELCOME!!*

Linda B.



*Guess the
RESIDENT*

WHO IS THE
RESIDENT?

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





Resident SPOTLIGHT

DONALD (DON) P.



Born in Missouri, January 14th, 1933, “hard years but my parents did a great job” he said. He has 3 sisters, one passed away. Donald Percival spent his formative year in and around Jefferson City and Sedalia. Got married when he was 23 with a beautiful woman, she was 19, In his adult years he enlisted in the Marine Corps Aviation, originally for financial security, but found much more value in the people he met and the skills he learned. He survived when many didn’t, and he remains grateful for the long life that he has had. He is always willing to tell you a bittersweet memory of those he’s lost along the way, but his happiest moments were finding and building a life with dearly missed Mary Margret, his wife. “How blessed I was when I met her” Together they had 2 sons: Douglas and Mitch “I am so proud of them” and 3 grandchildren.

Following his service, he studied at the University of Missouri. He graduated and got a master’s degree and leadership, Loving husband and father, retired when he was 50’s Don still made time for his hobbies. An avid reader, history buff and jazz enthusiast; he can be found reading a western novel or watching a historical documentary. Don believes in giving respect and fairness to all but not letting anyone push you around.

His favorite thing about living at Grand Oaks is how prepared the medical staff are and how much fun people like Betty Smith and Tatiana are. At the end of the interview after the picture he told me “Tatiana, you ask me “what’s my favorite thing about living here, it is how genuine you are.”



Employee SPOTLIGHT

MARLENE B. *Activity Coordinator in Memory Care*



Born in Guyana South America, October 7th (I promised her not to tell the year) and grew up, there and also completed her studies there. Has three brothers, her favorite childhood memory is climbing trees trying to impress her city cousins. She didn’t serve in the military but was a member of The Women’s Advisory to the Guyana Police Force. She got married, unfortunately, but her husband passed away many years ago. They have 3 children together and 6 grandchildren.

Before coming to Grand Oaks, she worked in Sales, she said she was fortunate to meet many heads of States and dignitaries who visited my country and took the time with their busy schedules to shop at the top store where I worked. Also, she chaperoned the Head of Sri Lanka during her tour of Guyana.

After she moved to USA, she continued working in the medical field as she worked as deputy Administrator in a private hospital in Guyana for 10 years. Now she is a CNA/Med Tech but finding joy to be with residents experiencing Memory Loss.

She enjoys being here at Grand Oaks with the residents guiding and engaging them in their activities of daily living.

At the end of the interview, I asked her what’s her favorite thing working at Grand Oaks, and she answered, “for me is a joy to come to work, to be here, to help about those who cannot help themselves and to encourage those who feel lovely at time.”

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

1

Celebrate the Day - National Gingersnap Day!

9:30 Meditation & Exercise

10:00 Brain Games

11:00 **Karin & Charles Performance**

2:00 Coffee time & Cookies

2:30 Play Bingo

4:00 Sit & Chat

6:15 Confession w/Father Martin

6:30 Catholics Mass

Canada Day

2

Celebrate the Day - **National Anisette Day!**

9:30 Worship your Way

10:30 Meditation & Exercise

11:00 **Rodney Performance**

2:00 Play Bingo

3:30 **Happy Hour**

4:30 Sit & Chat

3

Celebrate the Day - **National Fried Clam Day!**

Nail's Day

9:15 **Chair Yoga w/ Rae**

10:30 Retail Therapy **"Good Will"**

11:00 Coloring w/ Betty

2:00 Walgreens

2:00 Let's get Creative.

3:00 **Dance Class W/ Jodi**

4:30 Sit & Chat.

4

Celebrate the Day - **Independence Day**

Nails Day /Hair Salon

9:30 Meditation & Exercise

10:00 Rummikub

11:00 Play Bingo/

1:30 Let's get Creative.

2:30 **Italian Ice Truck**

3:00 Movie Time "Independence Day"

4:30 Sit & Chat

Independence Day (US)

5

Celebrate the day - **National Apple Turnover Day!**

Bank Day

9:30 Brain Games

10:30 **Zumba w/ Teri**

11:00 Lunch Bunch "Seaside Cafe"

11:00 Let's get Creative. **Jodi Performance**

1:30 Catholic Eucharistic Minister

2:00 Flight Simulator

2:00 Publix

3:00 Play Rummikub

4:30 Sit & Chat

6

Celebrate the Day - **National Hand Roll Day!**

9:30 Meditation & Exercise

10:30 **Honor Veterans**

11:00 **Mind & Melody (MC)**

1:30 **Painting w/ Valerie**

3:30 **Matt Performance**

4:30 Sit & Chat

4:30 **Memory Care Support Group**

7

Celebrate the Day - **National Strawberry Sundae Day!**

Hair Salon

9:30 Drumming

10:15 Play 5 Crowns

11:00 **Mariano Performance**

2:00 **Social Ice Cream**

3:00 Let's Get Creative

4:30 Sit & Chat

8

Celebrate the Day - **Colorful Character Day!**

9:30 Meditation & Exercise

10:00 Trivia Game

10:45 **Blind Bingo**

2:30 **Bob Performance**

3:30 **Visit Critter Creek Sanctuary Ranch**

4:30 Sit & Chat

9

Celebrate the Day - **National Dimples Day!**

9:30 Worship your Way

10:30 Meditation & Exercise

11:00 Bingo

2:30 **Joel Performing**

3:30 **Happy Hour**

4:30 Sit & Chat

10

Celebrate the Day - **National Kitten Day!**

Nail's Day

9:15 **Chair Yoga w/ Rae**

10:30 Retail Therapy **"Walmart"**

11:00 Coloring w/ Betty

2:00 Walgreens

2:00 Let's get Creative.

3:00 **Social Ice Cream**

4:00 Sit & Chat

11

Celebrate the Day - **National Mojito Day!**

Nails Day /Hair Salon

9:30 Meditation & Exercise

10:00 Rummikub

11:00 **Creating W/Clay**

2:00 Happy Hour

2:30 **Monthly Birthday Party.**

4:00 Sit & Chat.

12

Celebrate the Day - **National Pecan Pie Day!**

Bank Day

9:30 Brain Games

10:30 **Zumba w/ Teri**

11:00 **Peter & Julie Cummings Library**

11:00 Creating W/Taty

1:30 Catholic Eucharistic Minister

2:00 Publix / Relax Coloring

3:30 Play Pool

4:30 Sit & Chat

13

Celebrate the Day - **National Beans & Franks Day!**

9:30 Meditation & Exercise

10:30 Arts & Craft

11:00 **Elvis Performance**

1:30 **Painting w/ Valerie**

3:00 **Play Bingo**

4:30 Sit & Chat

14

Celebrate the Day - **National Mac-n-Cheese Day!**

Hair Salon

9:30 Drumming

10:15 Let's Get Creative

11:00 Play **Mini Golf**

2:30 **Shazkya Performance**

3:30 **Play Pool**

4:30 Sit & Chat

15

Celebrate the Day - **National Pet Fire Safety Day!**

9:30 Meditation & Exercise

10:00 Show Tell

11:00 **Karin & Charles Performance**

2:00 Blind Bingo

3:30 Go for a Ride

16

Celebrate the Day - **National Ice Cream Day!**

9:30 Worship your Way

10:30 Meditation & Exercise

11:00 Bingo

2:00 **Social Ice Cream**

3:00 **Lou Performance**

4:30 Sit & Chat

17

Celebrate the Day - **National Lottery Day!**

Nail's Day

9:15 **Chair Yoga w/Rae**

10:30 **Peter & Julie Cummings Library**

11:00 Coloring w/ Betty

2:00 Walgreens

2:00 Let's get Creative.

3:00 **Play Rummikub**

4:30 Sit & Chat.

18

Celebrate the day - **National Sour Candy Day!**

Nails Day /Hair Salon

9:30 Meditation & Exercise

10:00 Rummikuk

11:00 Play Bingo

2:00 **Coffee & Cookie Time**

3:00 Movie Time "My Happy Ending"

4:30 Sit & Chat

19

Celebrate the Day - **National Hot Dog Day!**

Bank Day

9:30 Brain Games

10:30 **Zumba w/ Teri**

11:00 Lunch Bunch "Olympia Tabern"

11:00 Creating W/Taty

1:30 Catholic Eucharistic Minister

2:00 Publix / Relax Coloring

3:30 **Play 5 Crowns**

4:30 Sit & Chat

20

Celebrate the Day - **National Fortune Cookie Day!**

9:30 Meditation & Exercise

10:30 Brain Games

11:00 **Blind Bingo/Mind & Melody**

1:30 **Painting w/ Valerie**

3:00 **Mitch Performance**

4:00 Sit, Chat and Play Outside

21

Celebrate the Day - **National Junk Food Day!**

Hair Salon

9:30 Drumming

10:15 Brain Games

11:00 Let's Get Creative

2:00 Play 5 Crowns

2:30 **Lobosco Performance**

3:30 **Play Pool**

4:30 Sit & Chat

22

Celebrate the Day - **National Mango Day!**

9:30 Meditation & Exercise

10:30 Brain Game

11:00 **Play Bingo**

2:00 **Mango Time**

3:00 **Cesar Performance**

4:30 Sit & Chat

23

Celebrate the Day - **Get Outside Day!**

9:30 Worship your Way

10:30 Meditation & Exercise

11:00 Bingo

2:00 Brain Games

3:00 **Joe West Performance**

4:15 **Out-of-doors Social today**

24

Celebrate the Day - **Blue Monday!**

Nail's Day

9:15 **Chair Yoga w/Rae**

10:30 Retail Therapy **"JcPenney"**

11:00 Coloring w/ Betty

2:00 Walgreens

2:00 Coffee Time.

3:00 **Blueberry Watercolor Painting**

4:30 Sit & Chat.

25

Celebrate the day - **National Wine & Cheese Day!**

Nails Day /Hair Salon

9:30 Meditation & Exercise

10:00 Rummikub

11:00 Play Bingo

2:00 **Happy Hour**

3:00 **Play Pool**

4:30 Sit & Chat

26

Celebrate the Day - **National Bagelfest Day!**

Bank Day

9:30 Brain Games

10:30 **Zumba w/ Teri**

11:00 Lunch Bunch "Olive Garden"

11:00 Creating W/Taty

1:30 Catholic Eucharistic Minister

2:00 Publix / Relax Coloring

3:00 **Rosalyn Performance**

4:30 Sit & Chat

27

Celebrate the Day - **National Refreshment' Day!**

9:30 Meditation & Exercise

10:00 Brain Games

11:00 **Blind Bingo/Mind & Melody**

1:30 **Painting w/ Valerie**

3:00 **Play Mini Golf**

3:30 **Linda Performance**

4:30 Sit & Chat

28

Celebrate the Day - **National Milk Chocolate Day!**

Hair Salon

09:30 Drumming

10:15 Brain Games

11:00 **Silver Wings Performance**

1:30 **Carla Holbrook Performance**

3:00 Play 5 Crowns

4:00 **Play Pool**

29

Celebrate the Day - **National Chicken Wing Day!**

9:30 Meditation & Exercise

10:00 Show Tell

11:00 **Lauren Performance**

2:00 Blind Bingo

3:30 Go for a Ride

4:30 Sit & Chat

30

Celebrate the Day - **National Cheesecake Day!**

9:30 Worship your Way

10:30 Meditation & Exercise

11:00 **Daryl Performance**

2:00 Play Bingo

3:30 **Happy Hour**

4:15 Sit and Chat

31

Celebrate the Day - **National Raspberry Cake Day!**

Nail's Day

9:15 **Chair Yoga w/Rae**

10:30 Retail Therapy **"bells"**

11:00 Coloring w/ Betty

2:00 Walgreens

2:00 Let's get Creative.

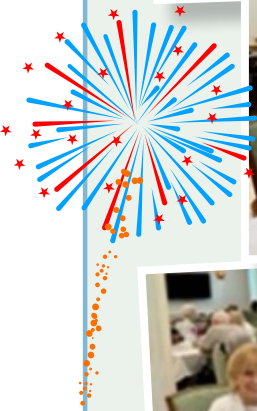
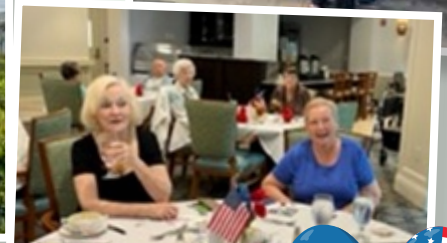
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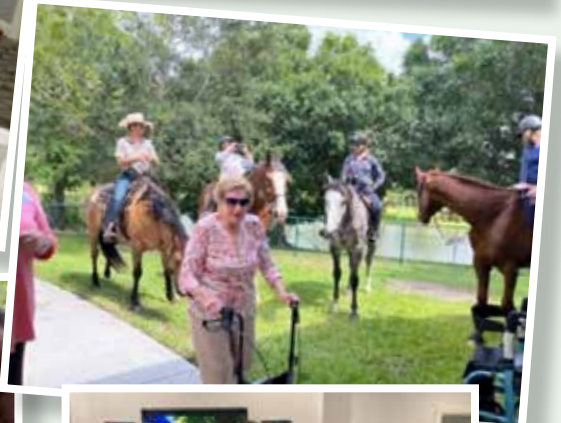
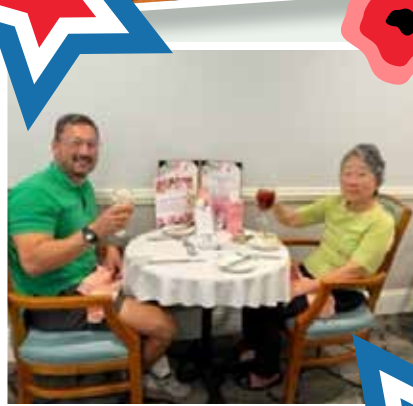
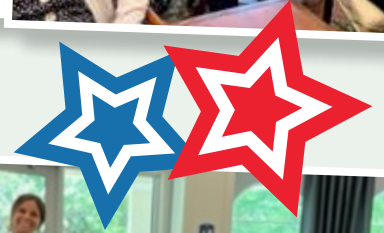
4:30 Sit & Chat.

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Calendar Spotlight



*Our Roots
Run Deep
IN OUR
COMMUNITY*



*Monday &
Tuesdays* } Manicure & Pedicure



Wednesdays! } Bank Day
4:00 pm



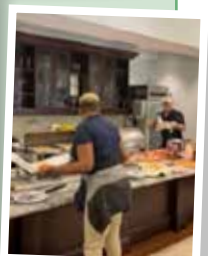
*Third
Wednesday
of the month* } Miracle-Ear Day



*First
Saturday
of the month* } Catholic Mass
with Rev.
Martin Dunne



**Thank you
Caregivers!**



Guess the resident answer: Theresa M.