

JULY 2025

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A word from your
ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Residents,

Summer is here at Grand Oaks of Palm City, and we're embracing the season with a calendar full of exciting events, outings, and celebrations!

One of the highlights this month will be our special trip to the Florida Oceanographic Coastal Center, where we'll explore the beauty of our local coast, learn about fascinating marine life, and enjoy the outdoors together.

And the fun doesn't stop there—get ready to celebrate Christmas in July with us from July 7th through July 12th! It's the perfect way to add some holiday cheer to our sunny days, with festive activities, surprises, and plenty of joy to go around.

As always, we'll continue enjoying the summer with more outings, engaging activities, and of course, our monthly favorite—Pizza Party Day. It's always a hit, and we can't wait to gather together for great food and great company.

A heartfelt thank you to our amazing staff for their creativity and commitment, and to all of our wonderful residents who make this community feel like home. Let's make this July full of warmth, laughter, and unforgettable moments.

Warmest regards,

Anita Topping

Anita Topping
Administrator





*Chef's
SPECIAL*

**CHICKEN SAUSAGE
& PEPPERS**



Slightly sweet & smokey apple and chicken sausage, grilled with slightly charred sweet bell peppers and purple onion!



*New Move-Ins
Welcome!!!*

Christine S.

Janice S.



*Happy
BIRTHDAY!!!*



**JULY
1**

Nan L.

**JULY
7**

Juanita M.

**JULY
4**

Jacquie O.

**JULY
17**

Shirley W.

**JULY
7**

Rosalie P.

**JULY
25**

Donna O.

**JULY
7**

Janet A.

**JULY
27**

Alan A.

**JULY
7**

Christine S.



*Guess the
RESIDENT*

**WHO IS THE
RESIDENT?**

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





Employee SPOTLIGHT

TARA LYNNE WESTER



Meet Tara Lynne Wester! Tara was born on August 18, 1971, in Dearborn Heights, Michigan, and grew up with one beloved older brother—her childhood hero. Some of her fondest memories come from growing up in Michigan, surrounded by wonderful friends and family.

Tara pursued her education at Henry Ford Community College and later continued her studies in nursing at Indian River State College. She married her husband Bryan on August 8, 2008, an easy date to remember, she jokes, so he never forgets! Together, they have three amazing children: Amanda, Daniel, and Gracie. Bryan is a World History teacher at SLW Centennial High School.



When she's not at work, Tara enjoys life on her farm, caring for her goats and chickens. Before joining Grand Oaks, Tara had an exciting career journey—she served as a 911 supervisor for the Stuart Police Department, owned two local tanning salons, and worked at Martin Memorial North on the 4th floor.

A fun fact you might not know: Tara was once a star shortstop on her softball team!

When we asked Tara what she loves most about working at Grand Oaks of Palm City, she said, "I love caring for our residents and being surrounded by such wonderful people."

We're so lucky to have you, Tara—thank you for all that you do!



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div><h1>July 2025</h1></div>		<div>1<div>9:30 Exercising W/ Lucas 10:10 Rummikub 10:30 Bank Trip 11:00 Creating W/Clay 1:30 Movie Time & Popcorn 3:00 Arts and Craft</div><div>Canada Day</div></div>	<div>2<div>9:00 NAIL'S DAY 10:30 Zumba w/ Teri 11:00 Lunch Bunch "Cracker Barrel" 1:30 Catholic Eucharistic Minister 2:00 PUBLIX 3:30 Trivia Game 6:30 Movie Time & Popcorn</div></div>	<div>3<div>9:00 Barbara Jewelry Sale 9:30 Chair Tai Chi 11:00 Play Bingo 1:30 Painting w/ Valerie 3:00 Play Pool</div></div>	<div>4<div>Hair Salon 9:15 Chair Yoga w/Rae 11:00 Let's Celebrate 4th of July w/Mike on his Piano 1:30 Bible Study Non Denominational By Holy Redeemer 3:00 Social Ice Cream 6:30 Movie Time & Popcorn Independence Day (U.S.)</div></div>	<div>5<div>9:30 Exercise & Guided Meditation 10:30 Brain Games 11:00 Karin & Charles Performance 2:00 Play Bingo 3:30 Go for a Ride 6:15 Confession W/Father Martin 6:30 Catholics Mass</div></div>
<div>6<div>9:30 Light Walking and Stretching 10:30 Worship your Way 11:00 Presbyterian Communion 11:00 Play Cornhole 2:00 Play Bingo 3:30 Sit and Chat</div></div>	<div>7<div>9:30 Drumming 10:30 Light Walking & Gardening 11:30 CVS Pharmacy 2:00 Social Tea Time & Cookies 3:30 Play Rummikub 6:30 Movie Time & Popcorn</div></div>	<div>8<div>9:30 Exercising W/ Lucas 10:10 Rummikub 11:00 Play Bingo 1:30 Movie Time & Popcorn 3:00 Arts & Craft W/ Tati</div></div>	<div>9<div>9:30 Trivia Game 10:30 Zumba w/ Teri 11:00 Retail Therapy "5 Below" 1:30 Catholic Eucharistic Minister 2:00 PUBLIX 3:30 Trivia Game 6:30 Movie Time & Popcorn</div></div>	<div>10<div>9:30 Chair Tai Chi 10:00 Rummikub 11:00 Play Bingo 2:00 Tiki Boat</div></div>	<div>11<div>Hair Salon 9:15 Chair Yoga w/Rae 10:30 Spanish Classes W/ Tatiana 11:00 Pet Therapy by HSTC 1:30 Bible Study Non Denominational 3:00 Social Ice Cream 6:30 Movie Time & Popcorn 11</div></div>	<div>12<div>9:30 Exercise & Guided Meditation 10:30 Brain Games 11:00 Play Bingo 2:00 Celebrate Christmas in July w/ Lauren 3:30 Go for a Ride</div></div>
<div>13<div>9:30 Light Walking and Stretching 10:30 Visiting the Treasure Coast By Joan 11:00 Play Bingo 2:30 Caesar Performance 3:30 Sit and Chat</div></div>	<div>14<div>9:30 Drumming 10:30 Light Walking & Gardening 11:30 Walgreens 2:00 Social Tea Time & Cookies 3:30 Play Rummikub 6:30 Movie Time & Popcorn</div></div>	<div>15<div>9:30 Exercising W/ Lucas 10:10 Rummikub 11:00 Play Bingo 1:30 Movie Time & Popcorn 2:00 Café W/Comrades. (Veterans) 3:00 Arts & Craft W/ Tati</div></div>	<div>16<div>9:30 Trivia Game 10:30 Zumba w/ Teri 11:00 Relaxing Coloring 1:30 Catholic Eucharistic Minister 2:00 PUBLIX 3:00 Trivia Game 4:30 Dinner Outing "Manero's" 6:30 Movie Time & Popcorn</div></div>	<div>17<div>9:30 Chair Tai Chi 10:00 Visit Florida Oceanographic Coastal Center 2:00 Play Bingo 3:00 Monthly Birthday Party W/ Linda Performance</div></div>	<div>18<div>Hair Salon 9:15 Chair Yoga w/Rae 10:30 Arts & Craft 11:00 Pet Therapy 1:30 Bible Study Non Denominational By Holy Redeemer 2:30 Bingo Bonanza!</div></div>	<div>19<div>9:30 Exercise & Guided Meditation 10:30 Brain Games 11:00 Play Bingo 2:00 Enjoy a Sip of Wine 3:00 Go for a Ride</div></div>
<div>20<div>9:30 Light Walking and Stretching 10:30 Worship your Way 11:00 Play Cornhole 2:00 Play Bingo 3:00 David Rivers Performance</div></div>	<div>21<div>9:30 Drumming 10:30 Light Walking & Gardening 11:30 CVS Pharmacy 2:00 Social Tea Time & Cookies 3:30 Play Rummikub 6:30 Movie Time & Popcorn</div></div>	<div>22<div>9:30 Exercising W/ Lucas 10:00 Rummikub 11:00 Play Bingo 1:30 Movie Time & Popcorn 3:30 Community Give Back</div></div>	<div>23<div>9:30 Trivia Game 10:30 Zumba w/ Teri 11:00 Retail Therapy "Macy's" 1:30 Catholic Eucharistic Minister 2:00 PUBLIX 3:30 Trivia Game 6:30 Movie Time & Popcorn</div></div>	<div>24<div>9:30 Chair Tai Chi 10:00 Rummikub 11:00 Play Bingo 1:30 Painting w/ Valerie 3:00 Outdoors Games</div></div>	<div>25<div>Hair Salon 9:15 Chair Yoga w/Rae 10:30 Spanish Classes W/ Tatiana 11:00 Pet Therapy by HSTC 1:30 Bible Study Non Denominational By Holy Redeemer 2:30 Town Hall Meeting 3:00 Social Ice Cream 6:30 Movie Time & Popcorn</div></div>	<div>26<div>9:30 Exercise & Guided Meditation 10:30 Brain Games 11:00 Play Bingo 2:00 Driftwoods Performance 3:00 Go for a Ride</div></div>
<div>27<div>9:30 Light Walking and Stretching 10:30 Worship your Way 11:00 Play Cornhole 2:00 Play Bingo 3:30 Sit and Chat</div></div>	<div>28<div>9:30 Drumming 10:30 Light Walking & Gardening 11:30 Walgreens 2:00 Social Tea Time & Cookies 3:30 Play Rummikub 6:30 Movie Time & Popcorn</div></div>	<div>29<div>9:30 Exercising W/ Lucas 10:00 Rummikub 11:00 Play Bingo 1:30 Movie Time & Popcorn 3:00 Arts & Craft W/ Tati</div></div>	<div>30<div>9:30 Trivia Game 10:30 Zumba w/ Teri 11:00 Lunch Bunch "Olympic Taverna" 1:30 Catholic Eucharistic Minister 2:30 PUBLIX 3:30 Trivia Game 6:30 Movie Time & Popcorn</div></div>	<div>31<div>9:30 Chair Tai Chi 10:00 Rummikub 11:00 Play Bingo 1:30 Painting w/ Valerie 3:00 Country Music Day W/ Daryl</div></div>	<div><h1>Grand Oaks Palm City</h1></div>	

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SUBJECT TO CHANGE



Resident SPOTLIGHT

ELLA W.



Meet the lovely Ella W., born in Hearne, Texas, and raised in the vibrant coastal city of Galveston. Ella grew up in a close-knit family with two brothers and one sister. Though she sadly lost one of her brothers, she cherishes the beautiful memories they shared during childhood.

Ella was raised by her stepfather, and though her time with her biological father was brief—she passed away when she was very young—she holds on to a few vivid memories. She remembers attending his funeral and recalls him being known as a sharp dresser with a bit of a gambler's charm.

One of Ella's favorite childhood memories is visiting her aunt in the countryside. Since she lived in the city, these country trips were a special treat—riding horses, enjoying hayrides in a horse-drawn buggy, and heading into town on Saturdays for hamburgers and ice cream. Those simple joys remain dear to her heart.

Ella attended Central High School in Galveston and later studied at Prairie View College. She was musically talented—playing the clarinet and a little piano—and remembers her favorite teacher, Miss Dickerson, with fondness.

Before she married, Ella worked as a seamstress, cashier, and au pair. It was during college that she met the love of her life, Joe Wagner Sr. After they married, Ella embraced the role of homemaker, lovingly raising their two sons, Robert and Joe Jr. Joe Sr. served 20 proud years in the U.S. Air Force, and Ella devoted herself fully to their family.

Ella beams with pride when talking about her sons. Robert works in business development for a chiropractic service, while Joe Jr. owns a successful business. During their school years, Ella volunteered with family services to help military families transition back to civilian life, providing essentials like furniture and kitchenware. She also worked as a child escort, helping children of divorced families travel safely, sometimes even flying with them.

Today, Ella is the proud grandmother of five and great-grandmother of two (ages 8 and 9). In her younger years, she loved bowling in a league, sewing, dancing, cooking, playing cards, and—of course—BINGO!

Ella was also a proud member of the NAACP and treasured her lifelong bond with her cousin, Theo Curry, with whom she shared everything growing up.

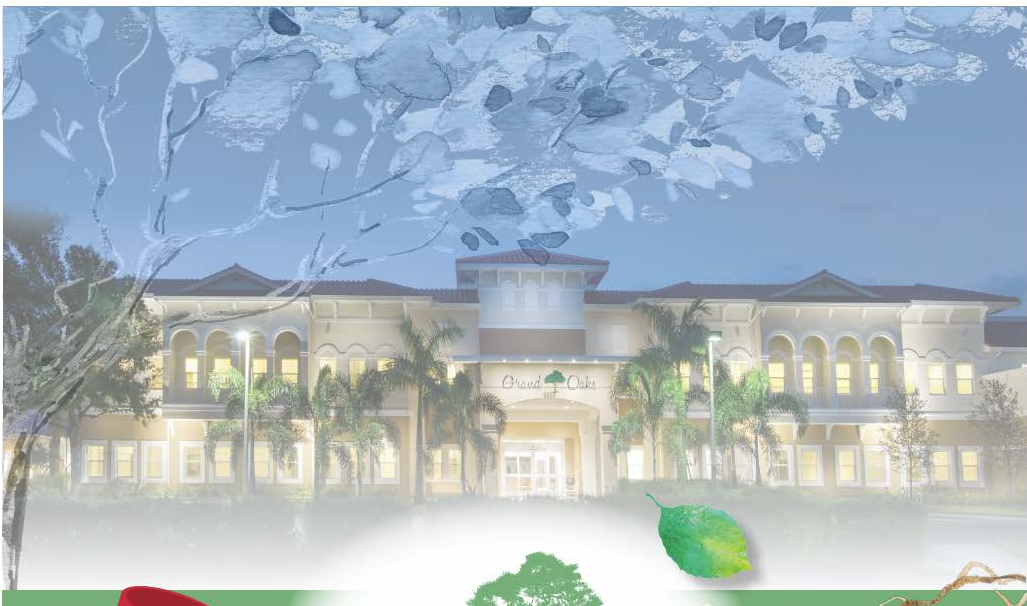
Something unique about Ella: she collects Black dolls—a passion that's become a beautiful and meaningful part of her life. She doesn't quite remember when she started or how many she has, but her collection is truly amazing and continues to grow.

Today, Ella says she feels truly at home at Grand Oaks of Palm City. She's comfortable, happy, and incredibly grateful for the many new friendships she's made.

We're so lucky to have Ella as part of our Grand Oaks family!







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*Our Roots
Run Deep
IN OUR
COMMUNITY*



*Guess the Resident Answer:
Randy S.*

