

DECEMBER 2025

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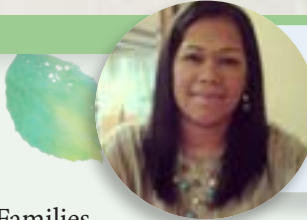
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*A word from your
ADMINISTRATOR*

Dear Residents and Families,

As we approach the end of another wonderful year, we are excited to celebrate the season of joy, love, and togetherness here at Grand Oaks. The holiday season is always a special time, and we have an exciting lineup of events and activities planned to make this December unforgettable!

Before we look ahead, we also want to take a moment to pause and honor the memory of our beloved coworker and friend, Beth Kelley. Beth was not only a dedicated member of our team but a cherished part of our Grand Oaks family. Her kindness, warmth, and compassion touched everyone who had the privilege of knowing her. She will be deeply missed, and we hold her and her loved ones in our hearts this holiday season.

We have a great month ahead with festive events for all to enjoy! From December 13–24, we'll celebrate the 12 Days of Christmas Spirit with daily fun and surprises! Our Cookie Exchange is on December 21st, followed by a special Christmas Luncheon by Chef Bobby on December 25th. We'll finish the season with our Christmas Party on December 24th featuring music by Mike and holiday cheer.

As we celebrate this season, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for the generosity shown through the employee fund. Your kindness and support have made a meaningful impact, and we truly appreciate it. The care and dedication of our staff are what make Grand Oaks such a special place, and your contributions help make this possible.

On behalf of all of us at Grand Oaks, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year filled with peace, joy, and good health. Thank you for being a part of our community—we look forward to celebrating the season with you all!

Warmest regards,

Anita Topping

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Administrator





*Chef's
SPECIAL*

LOBSTER RAVIOLI
CARBONARA



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



*New Move-Ins
Welcome!!!*

Marcia H.
Martha L.
Carolyn S.
Beattie



*Happy
BIRTHDAY!!!*



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Richard B.

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Ella W.

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Mary Ellen O.

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Joseph L.

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Pat A.

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Martha L.



*Guess the
RESIDENT*

WHO IS THE
RESIDENT?

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





Employee SPOTLIGHT

LISBET DELVEZ HOUSEKEEPER AND CAREGIVER



This month we are proud to recognize Lisbet Delvez, a dedicated and compassionate member of our care team.

Lisbet was born on June 27, 1991, in Havana, Cuba. She grew up surrounded by the love of her parents, Milagros and Edilberto, and her three sisters—Lieti, Lisbania, and Lisandra. Some of her fondest childhood memories are of spending long summer evenings playing in the street with her sisters, cousins, and neighborhood friends. She also cherishes the family vacations when they were kids used to travel to visit her grandmother, where relatives from all over the country gathered, filling those moments with laughter, togetherness, and unforgettable memories.

Lisbet attended college in Cuba to study nursing but paused her education when she became pregnant with her daughter, Carolina, who is now 12 years old. Moving forward, Lisbet hopes to continue her studies here in the United States and return to her nursing career pathway.

Before joining Grand Oaks, she worked as a caregiver in Tampa for one year. Today, she is a valued member of our team, known for her warm heart, hard work, and dedication to our residents. She especially enjoys her time in Memory Care, where she loves building relationships and offering comfort, patience, and joy to those she serves.

When she is not at work, Lisbet enjoys spending quality time with her daughter, shopping, and watching movies together. We are grateful to have Lisbet as part of the Grand Oaks family. Her kindness, compassion, and commitment make a meaningful difference every day.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div></div> <div>1</div> <div>9:00 Drumming 10:30 Walgreens 11:00 Build your Brain 2:00 Social Tea Time & Cookies 3:30 Play Rummikub</div>	<div>2</div> <div>9:15 Streching 10:00 Mini Manicure 11:00 Creating W/Clay 2:00 Play Bingo 3:30 Movie "White Christmas"</div>	<div>3</div> <div>9:00 NAIL'S DAY 10:30 Zumba w/ Teri 11:00 Retail Therapy "Bealls FL." 1:30 Catholic Eucharistic Minister 2:00 PUBLIX 3:10 Play Dominos</div>	<div>4</div> <div>9:30 Chair Tai Chi 10:00 Rummikub 11:00 Play Bingo 12:00 Pizza Party 1:30 Watercolor w/ Valerie 3:00 Play Pokeno</div>	<div>5</div> <div>Hair Salon 9:15 Chair Yoga w/Rae 10:00 Pet Therapy 11:00 Arts & Craft 1:30 Bible Study Non Denominational By Holy Redeemer 3:00 Social Ice Cream</div>	<div>6</div> <div>9:30 Exercise & Guided Meditation 10:30 Sing Along 11:00 X-Mas Tree Lighting w/ Karin & Charles Performance 2:00 Play Bingo 3:30 Line Dancing 6:15 Confession W/Father Martin 6:30 Catholics Mass</div>	
<div>7</div> <div>9:30 Stretching your Body 10:30 Worship your Way 11:00 Presbyterian Communion 11:00 Sing Along 11:00 Play Bingo 3:30 Sit and Chat</div>	<div>8</div> <div>9:00 Drumming 10:30 CVS Pharmacy 11:00 Build your Brain 2:00 Social Tea Time & Cookies 3:30 Play Rummikub</div>	<div>9</div> <div>9:15 Streching 10:00 Mini Manicure 11:00 Play Bingo 2:00 Movie "Christmas in Connecticut" 3:30 Play Pokeno</div>	<div>10</div> <div>9:30 Mini Manicure 10:30 Zumba w/ Teri 11:00 Lunch Bunch "Maya's Rest." 1:30 Catholic Eucharistic Minister 2:00 Play Dominos</div>	<div>11</div> <div>9:30 Chair Tai Chi 10:00 Rummikub 11:00 Play Bingo 1:30 Watercolor w/ Valerie 3:00 Linda Performance</div>	<div>12</div> <div>Hair Salon 9:15 Chair Yoga w/Rae 10:30 Trivia Game 11:00 Arts & Craft 1:30 Bible Study Non Denominational By Holy Redeemer 3:00 Social Ice Cream</div>	<div>13</div> <div>9:30 Exercise & Guided Meditation 10:30 Sing Along 11:00 Play Bingo 2:00 Lauren Performance 3:30 Watch "Home Alone"</div>
<div>14</div> <div>9:30 Stretching your Body 10:30 Worship your Way 11:00 Play Bingo 2:30 Ceasar Performance 3:30 Chat & Have a Sip of Wine</div> <div>Hanukkah Begins</div>	<div>15</div> <div>9:00 Drumming 10:30 Bank Trip 11:00 Build your Brain 2:00 Social Tea Time & Cookies 3:30 Play Rummikub</div>	<div>16</div> <div>9:30 Streching 10:00 Mini Manicure 11:00 Play Bingo 2:00 Café W/Comrades. Vet. 3:00 Play Pokeno</div>	<div>17</div> <div>9:30 Mini Manicure 10:30 Zumba w/ Teri 11:00 Retail Therapy "Macy's" 1:30 Catholic Eucharistic Minister 2:00 PUBLIX 3:10 Play Dominos</div>	<div>18</div> <div>9:30 Chair Tai Chi 10:00 Rummikub 11:00 Play Bingo 1:30 Watercolor w/ Valerie 3:00 Monthly Birthday Party W/ Daryl</div>	<div>19</div> <div>Hair Salon 9:15 Chair Yoga w/Rae 11:00 Pet Therapy by HSTC 11:00 Arts & Craft 1:30 Bible Study Non Denominational By Holy Redeemer 2:30 Town Hall Meeting & Ice Cream</div>	<div>20</div> <div>9:30 Exercise & Guided Meditation 10:30 Sing Along 11:00 Play Bingo 2:00 Ron Performance 3:30 Line Dacing</div>
<div>21</div> <div>9:30 Stretching your Body 10:30 Worship your Way 11:00 Sing Along 2:00 Play Bingo 3:30 3rd Annual Cookie Exchange.</div> <div>Winter Begins</div>	<div>22</div> <div>9:00 Drumming 10:30 Walgreens 11:00 Build your Brain 2:00 Social Tea Time & Cookies 3:30 Play Rummikub</div>	<div>23</div> <div>9:15 Streching 10:00 Mini Manicure 11:00 Play Bingo 1:30 Movie "OH.WHAT. FUN." 3:00 Play Pokeno</div>	<div>24</div> <div>9:30 Mini Manicure 10:30 Strech Your Body 11:00 Toss the Ball 1:30 Catholic Eucharistic Minister 2:00 Christmas' Eve Party Mike on His Piano 3:10 Play Dominos</div>	<div>25</div> <div>9:30 Chair Tai Chi 10:00 Bake Chirstmas Cookies 11:00 Play Bingo 12:00 Christmas Luncheon 2:00 Watch "Santa Claus. The Movie"</div> <div>Christmas</div>	<div>26</div> <div>Hair Salon 9:15 Chair Yoga w/Rae 10:15 Trivia Game 11:00 Arts & Craft 1:30 Bible Study Non Denominational By Holy Redeemer 3:00 Social Ice Cream</div> <div>Boxing Day (Canada) Kwanzaa Begins</div>	<div>27</div> <div>9:30 Exercise & Guided Meditation 10:30 Sing Along 11:00 Play Bingo 2:00 Line Dacing 3:00 Watch "Roman Holiday"</div>
<div>28</div> <div>9:30 Stretching your Body 10:30 Worship your Way 11:00 Sing Along 2:00 Play Bingo 3:30 Chat & Have a Sip of Wine</div>	<div>29</div> <div>9:00 Drumming 10:30 CVS Pharmacy 11:00 Build your Brain 2:00 Social Tea Time & Cookies 3:30 Play Rummikub</div>	<div>30</div> <div>9:15 Streching 10:00 Mini Manicure 11:00 Play Bingo 1:30 Movie "The Family Stone" 3:00 Play Pokeno</div>	<div>31</div> <div>9:30 Mini Manicure 10:30 Strech Your Body 11:00 Toss the Ball 1:30 Catholic Eucharistic Minister 2:00 New Year Eve Countdown w/ Silver Wings. 3:10 Play Dominos</div> <div>New Year's Eve</div>	<div>GRAND OAKS PALM CITY DECEMBER 2025</div>		



Resident SPOTLIGHT

MARJORIE M.



This month we are delighted to shine our Resident Spotlight on Marjorie Meloche, a remarkable woman with a wonderful life story.

Marjorie was born on January 25, 1934, in Ontario, Canada. She grew up on a farm surrounded by her three Sisters and one brother. One of her fondest childhood memories is helping her mother care for her younger siblings, something that taught her responsibility, love, and dedication from a young age.

She attended high school in Canada and later completed beautician school. In 1951, Marjorie married the love of her life, Paul Meloche, a devoted husband and father who passed away 11 years ago. Together they raised two sons, Randy and Rick.

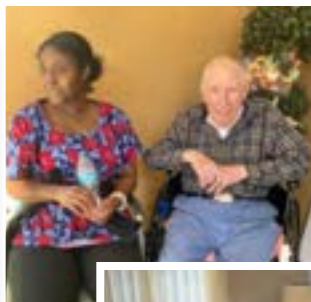
In 1965, the family came to the United States and started a lawn care and repair business. Through hard work and strong family dedication, the business grew into a very successful operation over the next 50 years, with her husband, sons, and two grandsons all contributing. Marjorie was always busy working and often says she never had time for hobbies—but she is proud of everything her family achieved together. The business was sold about two years ago, but her grandsons continue to work with the new owners.

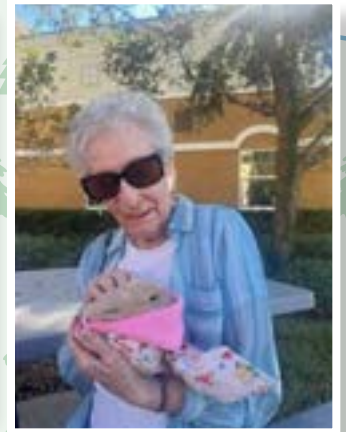
Randy, one of her sons, has a wonderful collection of classic cars and enjoys participating in the Grand Oaks Classic Car Show. Rick lives in Key West, and although Marjorie used to visit often, she has not made many trips since moving here.

One amazing thing about Marjorie is that even at her age, she still takes care of her own personal business. She will be celebrating her 92nd birthday in January 2026, and she says she feels blessed and hopes that God will continue to guide and strengthen her.

Marjorie loves being part of the Grand Oaks family. She especially enjoys the friendships she's made here, assisting her friends at her dining table, and the warm, simple conversations they share.

We are honored to have Marjorie as part of our community, and we celebrate the beautiful life she continues to live each day.







Grand Oaks
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 PALM CITY

*Our Roots
 Run Deep
 IN OUR
 COMMUNITY*



Beth Kelley

She brightened every room she entered, leaving love behind.
 A beautiful soul. She leaves a legacy at Grand Oaks that will
 never be forgotten.

February 27, 1955 - November 24, 2025

Guess the Resident Answer: Mary Ellen O.