

DECEMBER 2024/JANUARY 2025

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A word from your
ADMINISTRATOR



Dear Residents,

Happy New Year and welcome to 2025! We hope you had a wonderful holiday season and are looking forward to the exciting events we have planned for this month. As always, we are committed to providing you with enriching activities and opportunities for connection.

Here's a look at what's coming up in January:

On January 8th, we will celebrate the King of Rock 'n' Roll, Elvis Presley, on his birthday! Join us for an afternoon of music, fun, and nostalgia as we honor this legendary figure in music history. We can't wait to rock and roll with all of you!

For all our residents celebrating birthdays in January, we'll be hosting our monthly birthday party! Let's gather to celebrate another year of wonderful moments and friendships. The party will be a great time to enjoy cake, music with Linda Kane, and great company. If your birthday is in January, we'd love to celebrate you!

On January 17th, we are hosting an informative seminar on the Latest Trends in State & Long-Term Care Planning. This session will provide valuable insights on planning for the future and navigating care options. Whether you're planning for yourself or a loved one, we encourage you to attend and gain knowledge that could be incredibly beneficial.

We are thrilled to announce that our lovely Ashley Cooper will be returning to our facility at the end of the month on January 30th. Many of you have missed him, and we can't wait to welcome him back. Stay tuned for more details about his return!

We are excited about the month ahead and look forward to seeing everyone at these events. As always, please feel free to reach out to the office with any questions or suggestions. Wishing you all a wonderful start to the new year!

Warm regards,

Laurie Allen

Laurie Allen
Administrator





Chef's
SPECIAL

SURF N TURF



Grilled Ribeye Steak paired with 2 Jumbo grilled Shrimp. Garnished w/ Roasted Garlic Maitre d' Butter. Served with your choice of sides. Steak can be sliced on request. Seasonal Specials are with Limited Availability



New Move-Ins
Welcome!!!

Joseph & Victoria L.

Sheila S.

Martha L.

Robert & Charlie G.



Happy
BIRTHDAY!!!



JAN 13 Robert G.

JAN 20 Marguerite (Dolly) W.

JAN 20 Theresa (Terry) S.

JAN 25 Gloria C.

JAN 25 Reba (Maxine) M.

JAN 30 Shirley M.



Guess the
RESIDENT

**WHO IS THE
RESIDENT?**

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



PAULETTE HINDS



This month, we are excited to shine a spotlight on Paulette Hinds, a valued member of our Grand Oaks team. Paulette was born in Rock Spring, Jamaica, in the Parish of St. Mary, and comes from a large family with eight siblings, including five brothers and three sisters. Unfortunately, she has lost two of her siblings, but she cherishes the memories and bonds they shared.

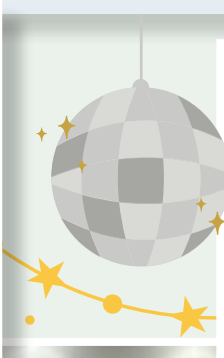
One of Paulette's favorite childhood memories is walking to school with her friends. She recalls the joy of playing along the way and, especially, the excitement of heading home after a busy day. Growing up in Jamaica, Paulette attended school there but, unfortunately, was unable to attend college. Instead, she entered the workforce immediately after high school, which helped shape her strong work ethic and dedication.



Before coming to the United States and joining the Grand Oaks team, Paulette spent over ten years working in a doctor's office in Jamaica. This experience inspired and motivated her to pursue a career in the healthcare system here in the USA, and we are so fortunate that she chose to bring her passion and expertise to our community for 8+ years.

Paulette is happily married to her husband, Rupert Hinds, with whom she has shared 28 years of marriage. Together, they have raised four children, and Paulette is also a proud grandmother to four beautiful grandchildren.

In her free time, Paulette loves to cook, especially preparing delicious Jamaican food, and enjoys singing and dancing. In fact, something that many people may not know about Paulette is that she often entertains others by dancing and singing, sharing her joy and energy with everyone around her.

When asked about her favorite part of working at Grand Oaks, Paulette shared, "My favorite thing is seeing the residents happy and well taken care of. It warms my heart to know that I am making a difference in their lives." Paulette's positive attitude, dedication to service, and warm personality make her an essential part of our Grand Oaks family. We are grateful for her beautiful smile, and all the loving care she brings to everyone in our community every day.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 9:30 Trivia Game 10:30 Zumba w/ Teri 11:10 WALGREENS 1:30 Catholic Eucharistic Minister 2:00 PUBLIX New Year's Day	2 9:30 Chair Tai Chi 10:00 Rummikub 11:00 Play Bingo 1:30 Painting w/ Valerie 3:00 Play Pool	3 Hair Salon 9:15 Chair Yoga w/Rae 10:30 Trivia Game 11:00 Sing Along 1:30 Craft W/Tatiana 2:30 Social Ice Cream	4 9:30 Exercise & Guided Meditation 10:30 Brain Games 11:00 Karin & Charles Performance 2:00 Play Bingo 3:00 Social Ice Cream 6:15 Confession W/Father Martin 6:30 Catholics Mass
5 9:30 Light Walking and Stretching 10:30 Worship your Way 10:45 Presbyterian Communion 11:00 Play Bingo 2:00 Come, Chat & Share a Sip of Wine 3:00 Join us in the karaoke	6 9:30 Drumming 10:30 Trivia Game 11:00 Relaxing Coloring 2:00 Social Tea Time & Cookies 3:00 Play Scrabble Bob G's Birthday	7 9:30 Loop Band Exercise 10:30 Rummikub 11:00 Play Bingo 2:00 Movie Time 3:30 Play Pool	8 9:00 NAIL'S DAY 10:30 Zumba w/ Teri 11:10 WALGREENS 1:30 Catholic Eucharistic Minister 2:00 PUBLIX 3:30 Elvis P. Birthday W/ The King	9 9:30 Chair Tai Chi 10:00 Rummikub 11:00 Play Bingo 1:30 Painting w/ Valerie 3:00 Play Pool	10 Hair Salon 9:15 Chair Yoga w/Rae 10:30 Trivia Game 11:00 Sing Along 12:00 Pizza Party 1:30 Craft W/Tatiana 2:30 Social Cocoa	11 9:30 Exercise & Guided Meditation 10:30 Brain Games 11:00 Play Bingo 2:00 Lauren Performance 3:30 Movie Time
12 9:30 Light Walking and Stretching 10:30 Worship your Way 11:00 Play Bingo 2:00 Come, Chat & Share a Sip of Wine. 3:00 Join us in the karaoke	13 9:30 Drumming 10:30 Trivia Game 11:00 Relaxing Coloring 2:00 Social Tea Time & Cookies 3:00 Play Scrabble	14 9:30 Loop Band Exercise 10:00 Rummikub 11:00 Creating W/Clay 2:00 Movie Time 3:30 Play Pool	15 9:30 Trivia Game 10:30 Zumba w/ Teri 11:10 WALGREENS 1:30 Catholic Eucharistic Minister 2:00 PUBLIX	16 9:30 Chair Tai Chi 10:00 Rummikub 10:30 Puppies Therapy 1:30 Painting w/ Valerie 3:00 Monthly Birthday Party W/ Linda Performance	17 Hair Salon 9:15 Chair Yoga w/Rae 10:30 Trivia Game 11:00 Seminar Latest Trends in State & Long Term Care Planning. 1:30 Craft W/Tatiana 2:30 Social Ice Cream	18 Celebrate the Day - Winter Solstice! 9:30 Exercise & Guided Meditation 10:30 WALMART 2:00 Play Bingo 3:30 Movie Time
19 9:30 Light Walking and Stretching 10:30 Worship your Way 11:00 Play Bingo 2:00 Come, Chat & Share a Sip of Wine. 3:00 Join us in the karaoke Activity Professionals Week	20 9:30 Drumming 10:30 Trivia Game 11:00 Relaxing Coloring 2:00 Social Tea Time & Cookies 3:00 Play Scrabble Terry S. & Dolly's Birthday Martin Luther King Jr. Day	21 9:30 Loop Band Exercise 10:00 Rummikub 11:00 Play Bingo 2:00 Movie Time 3:30 Play Pool	22 9:30 Trivia Game 10:30 Zumba w/ Teri 11:10 WALGREENS 1:30 Catholic Eucharistic Minister 2:00 PUBLIX	23 9:30 Chair Tai Chi 10:00 Rummikub 11:00 Play Bingo 1:30 Painting w/ Valerie 3:00 Matt Panama Performance	24 Hair Salon 9:15 Chair Yoga w/Rae 10:30 Trivia Game 11:00 Sing Along 1:30 Craft W/Tatiana 2:30 Social Ice Cream	25 9:30 Exercise & Guided Meditation 10:30 Play Cards 2:00 Play Bingo 3:15 Movie Time Marjorie, Maxine & Gloria C's Birthday
26 9:30 Light Walking and Stretching 10:30 Worship your Way 11:00 Play Bingo 2:00 Come, Chat & Share a Sip of Wine 3:00 Join us in the karaoke Australia Day (Observed)	27 9:30 Drumming 10:30 Trivia Game 11:00 Relaxing Coloring 2:00 Social Tea Time & Cookies 3:00 Play Scrabble	28 9:30 Loop Band Exercise 10:00 Rummikub 11:00 Play Bingo 2:00 Movie Time 3:30 Community Give Back	29 10:30 Zumba w/ Teri 10:00 Rummikub 11:10 WALGREENS 1:30 Catholic Eucharistic Minister 2:00 PUBLIX Chinese New Year (Year of the Snake)	30 9:30 Chair Tai Chi 10:00 Rummikub 11:00 Play Bingo 1:30 Painting w/ Valerie 3:00 Ashley Cooper Performance Shirley M's Birthday	31 Hair Salon 9:15 Chair Yoga w/Rae 10:30 Trivia Game 11:00 Sing Along 1:30 Craft W/Tatiana 2:30 Social Ice Cream	

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SUBJECT TO CHANGE

DOMENICA “MAE” DEMIERI



This month, we are delighted to spotlight Domenica “Mae” Demieri, a beloved resident of Grand Oaks Palm City who brings a wealth of life experience, joy, and cheer to our community. Domenica grew up in Queens, New York, and is proud to be 100% Italian. One of her fondest childhood memories is the love and happiness she experienced growing up in her close-knit Italian family. She remembers the warmth and joy that surrounded her home, where family was always the center of everything.

Though her family faced financial challenges, with her mother unable to afford college for her, Domenica’s determination and dedication to her family stood out. She worked hard to support her loved ones and learned early on the value of perseverance and sacrifice. Although Domenica did not serve in the military, her husband, Anthony, proudly served in the U.S. Army for three years in Germany—an experience they both cherished.

For seven years, Domenica worked for Bulova Watches until she became pregnant and shifted her focus to raising her family. She and Anthony had been married for 58 years, a marriage built on love and mutual respect. Anthony was a generous and hardworking man, known for being a great provider. Together, they built a beautiful home in River Landing, Palm City, a place filled with memories of their life together.

Anthony’s talent as a woodworker was legendary, and he specialized in making counters for supermarkets, particularly for Publix. Their son now runs the family business, continuing the legacy that Anthony worked so hard to build.

Throughout her life, Domenica has had a great passion for dancing, a love that started at the age of 13 and continued until she was 83. Many people may not know that she was a popular dancer at the Elks Knights of Columbus, where her husband served as president. Her dancing was not just a hobby, but a way for her to connect with others and share her spirit and energy with those around her.

When we asked Domenica what she enjoys most about living at Grand Oaks Palm City, she said, “The best thing is that I have privacy, the staff is great, the food is good, and the aides are amazing. I couldn’t ask for a better place to live.”

As the holiday season approaches, Domenica is especially looking forward to Christmas Eve, when all her children will gather for the holidays—a tradition that fills her heart with love and joy.

Domenica’s life is a testament to the values of family, love, hard work, and perseverance. We are so fortunate to have her as part of our community, and we look forward to sharing many more beautiful moments with her.







*Calendar
Spotlight*



*Our Roots
Run Deep
IN OUR
COMMUNITY*



January 8th

Elvis Presley Birthday
3:30 pm



January 16th

Monthly Birthday Party
3:00 pm



*Every last
Tuesday*

Community Give Back



*Every last
Thursday*

Puppies Therapy

*Guess the Resident Answer:
Marvel Rawe*