

MARCH 2025

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A word from your
ADMINISTRATOR



Dear Residents,

As we step into March, we're excited for a month filled with opportunities to come together as a community. With festive celebrations, special activities, and plenty of ways to connect, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

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

- **Mardi Gras** - We're kicking things off with our Mardi Gras Celebration on March 4th, a day full of fun, community spirit, and exciting festivities. This special event will feature a visit from our beloved guest, Lauren, making it an occasion you won't want to miss.
- **Kitchen Tours** - Later in the week, we'll begin offering kitchen tours for residents starting March 6th. This is a great chance to take a behind-the-scenes look while engaging with the team in a fun and interactive way.
- **Peter Pan** - On March 7th, at 9:00 AM. We invite you to experience the magic of theater with the 18th annual all-musical performance of Peter Pan by Redeemer Lutheran Church and School. This enchanting production is sure to be a delight for audiences of all ages!
- **Car Show** - As the month continues, our 6th Annual Car Show will take place on March 8th from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Whether car enthusiasts or just looking for a fun afternoon, this event offers the perfect chance to admire a stunning collection of classic and contemporary vehicles while enjoying a lively atmosphere.

To make the day even sweeter Treasure Coast Hospice will be providing complimentary ice cream and there will be an exciting raffle with amazing prizes up for grabs. Our talented Chef Bobby will also be preparing delicious dishes for residents and guests, so be sure to bring your appetite.

In addition, we're pleased to welcome the OneBlood Bus, offering the opportunity to donate blood and help save lives. And for a festive touch, they will be giving away St. Patrick's Day t-shirts and gift cards to lucky attendees.

With so many ways to celebrate, connect, and give back, this month is shaping up the truly special. We hope to see you at these events and look forward to sharing these memorable moments with you. If you have any questions or need more details, don't hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Anita Topping

Anita Topping
Interim Administrator





Chef's
SPECIAL

DUCK A
L'ORANGE'



Crisp duck quarter, roasted and deglazed with Florida orange juice, orange zest, and orange liqueur. Served with a side of grilled spinach Parmesan polenta.



New Move-Ins
Welcome!!!

Lorraine T.
Virginia Z.



Happy
BIRTHDAY!!!



MAR 01 Victoria L.

MAR 05 Charlesana G.

MAR 28 Carol M.



Guess the
RESIDENT

WHO IS THE
RESIDENT?

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



GRAND OAKS of PALM CITY
Presents
6th ANNUAL
GRAND OAKS
CLASSIC
CAR SHOW

Trophies Awarded!

Presented by
Grand Oaks
ASSISTED LIVING BY THE VNA
PALM CITY

Saturday, March 8th 2025
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
3550 SW Corporate Pkwy
Palm City, FL 34990

To register your classic car call Jim Serra: 772.285.3320

FOOD & DRINKS by Grand Oaks - Chef Bobby
LIVE MUSIC by Dennis Fano
RAFFLE PRIZES!

ONEBLOOD BUS
ICE CREAM TRUCK
Courtesy of

Treasure Coast Hospice
A COMMUNITY PARTNER

JACKIE K.



Jackie grew up in Warminster, Pennsylvania, where she was raised alongside her older sister. One of her most cherished childhood memories is spending time in the Poconos, where she and her dad would go ice skating on their pond and sledding down the mountains. These moments were full of joy and laughter, and they shaped the strong family bonds she holds dear today.

Jackie attended WM. Tennent High School in Pennsylvania and later continued her education at IRSC in Florida. After high school, she embarked on a rewarding career journey. Though she didn't serve in the military, Jackie felt a strong sense of duty to her community. During the Vietnam War, she volunteered to raise funds for TVs to support injured veterans. This spirit of service has remained with her throughout her life.

Before starting her family, Jackie worked as a customer service representative for the Philadelphia Electric Company. After moving to Florida and raising her children, she transitioned to a successful career in the banking industry, beginning her banking career once all her kids were in school.

Jackie was married for 18 years and is a proud mother of three: one daughter and two sons. She now enjoys the title of Grandmom to six grandchildren and is eagerly awaiting the arrival of her first great-grandchild. Her deep connection with her family is something she treasures, and she continues to be an integral part of their lives.

In addition to her family and career, Jackie has a passion for hobbies that allow her to create and connect with others. She loves quilting and scrap booking and even started a group where she teaches and helps make quilts for veterans—a cause that holds a special place in her heart. What many people might not know about Jackie is that she was also a police officer in her local town in Pennsylvania, and she is a skilled poker player!

Currently, Jackie works at Grand Oaks Palm City, where she enjoys interacting with the residents and learning about their families. She takes great pride in driving them to appointments, offering one-on-one conversations, and helping them with any questions or needs they may have at the front desk. The residents there have become like family to her, and she finds joy in being part of their lives.

Jackie's story is one of service, dedication to family, and a love for her community. Her caring spirit and infectious enthusiasm are qualities that make her an invaluable part of Grand Oaks Palm City.



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY





WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

GRAND OAKS ASSISTED LIVING BY THE VNA PALM CITY

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2 9:30 Light Walking and Stretching 10:30 Worship your Way 10:45 Presbyterian Communion 11:00 Walgreens 2:00 Play Bingo 3:00 Join us in the karaoke	3 9:30 Drumming 10:30 Trivia Game 11:00 Relaxing Coloring 2:00 Social Tea Time & Cookies 3:30 Play Rummy	4 9:30 Loop Band Exercise 10:10 Rummikub 11:00 Mardi Grass Party w/ Lauren 2:00 Play Bingo 3:30 Play Pool  Mardi Gras	5 9:00 NAIL'S DAY 10:30 Zumba w/ Teri 11:00 Lunch Bunch "Manero's" 1:30 Catholic Eucharistic Minister 2:00 Play Rummy 3:00 Movie	6 9:30 Chair Tai Chi 10:00 Rummikub 11:00 Play Bingo 1:30 Painting w/ Valerie 3:00 Silver Wings Performance 3:00 Kitchen Tours	7 Hair Salon 8:30 "Peter Pan Musical" 10:30 Trivia Game 11:00 Sing Along 1:30 Bible Study Non Denominational By Holy Redeemer 2:30 Social Ice Cream	8  9:30 MEDITATION & EXERCISE 11:00 TO 2:00 6TH ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR SHOW	
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SUBJECT TO CHANGE

NUNIK F.



Born in Rasht, Iran, on October 10, 1927, Nunik's journey to the United States is a story of resilience, hard work, and a passion for life. Nunik moved to the U.S. in 1951 and began a new chapter of her life. Growing up with two brothers, John and Khatschi, her favorite childhood memory was the cherished time spent with her grandmother, a bond that left a lasting impact on her.

Nunik attended high school in Iran and later pursued her Associate Degree at North Chili, NY. Her career began as a secretary to the treasurer of the Presbyterian mission in Tehran, Iran. Her journey continued in the U.S. where she made a significant mark in the medical field as a secretary at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, NY. Nunik also worked in the offices of private practice doctors in Cleveland Heights, OH, and New York City.

Her personal life is just as rich as her professional one. Nunik married, and together with her late husband, they raised two children and were blessed with two grandchildren. Although her husband has passed away, Nunik holds their time together close to her heart.

Outside of her career, Nunik's favorite hobby is playing golf, a sport she continues to enjoy. But there's something truly remarkable about Nunik that you might not know—she had a bill passed in the U.S. House of Representatives, which allowed her to stay in the country and eventually gain her citizenship. This accomplishment remains one of her proudest moments.

Now a resident at Grand Oaks, Nunik is grateful for the kindness and friendliness shown to her by both the staff and her fellow residents. She truly values the sense of community she has found here.

One of the best lessons Nunik has learned in her long and rich life is the importance of honesty: "The best lesson I learned is to be honest with people," she says. It's a reminder we can all carry with us every day.

Nunik's story is one of perseverance, love, and the pursuit of happiness, and we are fortunate to have her as part of our Grand Oaks family.







*Calendar
Spotlight*



*Our Roots
Run Deep
IN OUR
COMMUNITY*



March 8th

Classic Car Show
11:00 am - 2:00 pm



March 20th

Monthly Birthday Party
3:00 pm



March 25th

Community Give Back
3:30 pm

Guess the Resident Answer: Edith T.