

FEBRUARY 2025

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*Activity Manager*



A word from your  
ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Residents,

Happy February! We hope this month brings warmth, joy, and plenty of exciting activities for you to enjoy. We have some wonderful events planned and are excited to share them with you.

I am thrilled to join Grand Oaks of Palm City as your new interim Administrator and look forward to getting to know each of you. Be sure to check out the “Employee Spotlight” section of this newsletter to learn a little more about me. Please don’t hesitate to say hello when you see me—I’m here for you and feel truly grateful to be part of such a warm and welcoming community. Grand Oaks is a special place to call home!

Here’s a preview of what’s coming up this month:

**Resident Town Hall Meeting**

Join us on Thursday, February 13th at 3:00 PM in the Lobby for our Resident Town Hall Meeting. We encourage you to bring your comments and suggestions as we review important topics, including Fire Drill procedures. After the business portion of the meeting, enjoy some delicious ice cream treats.

**Valentine’s Party**

Celebrate love and friendship at our Valentine’s Party on February 14th at 3:00 PM! We are thrilled to feature a live performance by Mitch Cote, ensuring a memorable celebration. Don’t miss out on the fun, the music, and of course, a bit of sweet indulgence!

**Pizza Party**

Indulge in some delicious pizza and connect with your neighbors at our Pizza Party on Friday, February 21st at 12:00 PM! Enjoy a casual, relaxing afternoon filled with great food, good company, and lots of fun. Be sure to mark your calendars and sign up to join us for this tasty treat!

We look forward to seeing you at these events and sharing a wonderful February together.

Warm regards,

Anita Topping

Anita Topping  
Interim Administrator



*Chef's*  
SPECIAL

TURKEY PAILLARD  
MARSALA

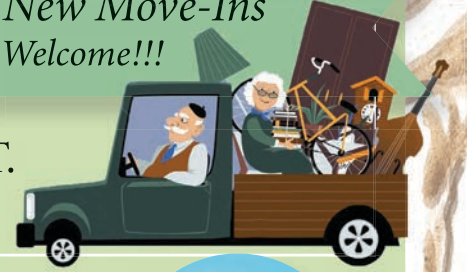


Thin Turkey cutlet, sautéed w/ Shallots and Baby Portabella Mushrooms, deglazed with Marsala Wine, served with Rice Pilaf & your Choice of Vegetable.



*New Move-Ins*  
Welcome!!!

Lorraine T.



*Happy*  
BIRTHDAY!!!



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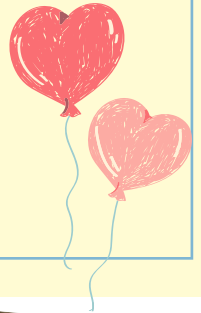
Dorothy "Dottie" Thomson

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Douglas Strembel

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Gloria Nuzzolo



*Guess the*  
RESIDENT

WHO IS THE  
RESIDENT?

Find out  
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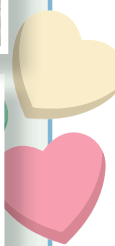
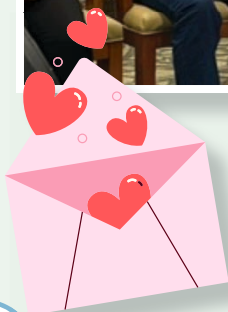
# ANITA TOPPING



Anita Topping, the interim administrator of Grand Oaks of Palm City, exemplifies what it means to have a heart of service. She brings over 25 years of experience in senior housing, having served as a Certified Nursing Assistant, Medication Technician, and a Licensed Assisted Living Administrator. Her varied background in care has provided the perfect foundation for her role as Administrator.

Before joining Grand Oaks of Palm City, Anita served as the Administrator of Grand Oaks of Jensen Beach for 2 years, where she dedicated herself to creating a warm, supportive, and engaging environment for residents. Her leadership and commitment to excellence made a lasting impact on the community.

Anita is a wife of 25 years, a loving mother of four children (Jasmine, Giselle, Gary Jr., and Jalyssa), and, most importantly, the proud grandmother of her grandson Jeremih, with another grandson arriving in August. Anita is passionate about Grand Oaks and its possibilities. She says, “Being able to help seniors have the quality of life they deserve” is what she looks forward to the most in her role.



SUNDAY

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TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY


THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

# GRAND OAKS ASSISTED LIVING PALM CITY

## FEBRUARY 2025

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<p>2 9:30 Light Walking and Stretching 10:30 Worship your Way 10:45 Presbyterian Communion 11:00 Play Bingo 2:00 Come, Chat &amp; Share a Sip of Wine 3:00 Join us in the karaoke HAPPY BIRTHDAY DOTTY &amp; DOUGLAS! Groundhog Day</p>	<p>3 9:30 Drumming 10:30 Trivia Game 11:00 Relaxing Coloring 2:00 Social Tea Time &amp; Cookies 3:00 Play Scrabble</p>	<p>4 9:30 Loop Band Exercise 10:10 Rummikub 11:00 Play Bingo 2:00 Movie Time 3:30 Play Pool</p>	<p>5 9:30 Trivia Game 10:30 Zumba w/ Teri 10:30 to 4:00 Blood Bus Donation 1:30 Catholic Eucharistic Minister 2:00 PUBLIX 3:00 Movie HAPPY BIRTHDAY GLORIA!</p>	<p>6 9:30 Chair Tai Chi 10:00 Rummikub 11:00 Play Bingo 1:30 Painting w/ Valerie 3:00 Linda Performance</p>	<p>7 Hair Salon 9:15 Chair Yoga w/Rae 10:30 Trivia Game 11:00 Sing Along 1:30 Bible Study Non Denominational By Holy Redeemer 2:30 Social Ice Cream</p>	<p>8 9:30 Exercise &amp; Guided Meditation 10:30 Brain Games 11:00 Play Bingo 2:00 Lauren Performance 3:30 Movie Time</p>	
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SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## JACQUELINE O'CONNELL (JACQUIE)



Jacquie O'Connell, a treasured resident at Grand Oaks Palm City, has lived a life full of rich memories, passion, and resilience. Originally from New York City, Jacquie grew up without siblings, but she's always had a close circle of friends and family who have played an integral role in her life.

Her most cherished childhood memory is one of excitement and wonder. Jacquie and her girlfriend would attend matinee shows in New York City, then rush backstage to meet Broadway actors and collect their autographs—experiences that left a lasting impression on her love for the stage and the vibrant energy of the city.

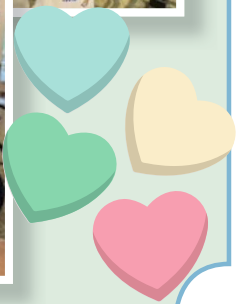
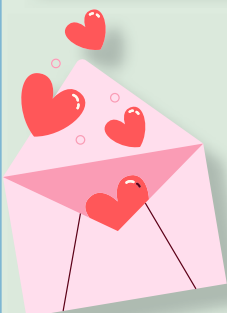
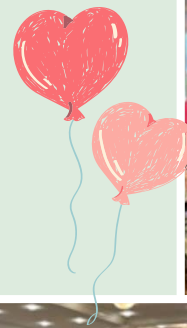
Jacquie attended Marymount College and later completed her studies at the University of Miami, laying a strong foundation for the career that would come next. For many years, Jacquie was an English teacher at the high school level, a profession that she found both fulfilling and rewarding. Her passion for teaching and helping students find their voice has always been a key part of who she is.

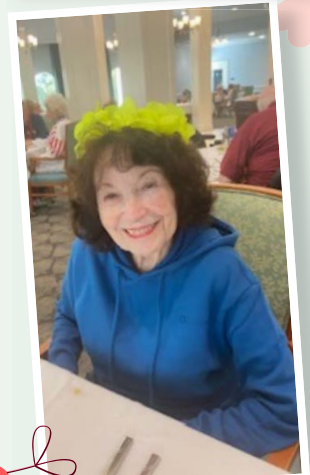
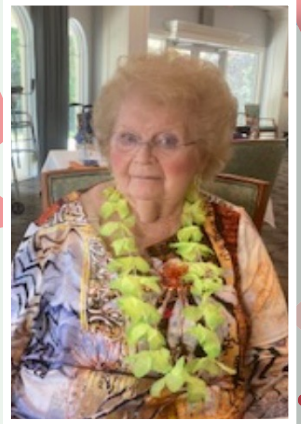
Though Jacquie faced great personal loss, including the passing of her beloved husband 25 years ago and the tragic loss of her only daughter six years ago, she remains a pillar of strength and grace. Despite these challenges, Jacquie has remained a loving matriarch to her family, which now includes four grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren, who live in California, Tennessee, Ohio, and Florida.

A woman of many interests, Jacquie has always had a love for fashion, a passion that she carried with her throughout her youth. She also has fond memories of boating and fishing, activities she particularly enjoyed in her earlier years.

Since coming to Grand Oaks Palm City, Jacquie has found a new sense of community and belonging. She often shares how much she appreciates the friendly and helpful staff, calling it one of the standout aspects of life at Grand Oaks. The care and support she receives from everyone here has added to her sense of peace and happiness in this chapter of her life.

Jacquie's life is a testament to strength, love, and an unwavering passion for the things that bring joy. From teaching to fashion to her deep family connections, Jacquie has experienced much and continues to bring her warmth, wisdom, and laughter to those around her.







**Grand Oaks**  
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*Our Roots  
 Run Deep  
 IN OUR  
 COMMUNITY*

*Calendar  
 Spotlight*



February 14th } Valentine's Day Party  
 3:00pm



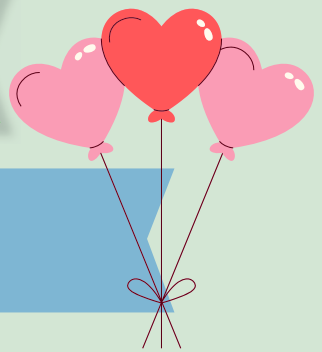
February 30th } Monthly Birthday Party  
 3:00 pm



February 25th } Community Give Back  
 3:00 pm



February 21st } Pizza Party  
 12:00pm



*Guess the Resident Answer:  
 Josephine Palmer*