



Grand Oaks  
ASSISTED LIVING BY THE VNA  
PALM CITY

Our Roots  
Run Deep  
IN OUR  
COMMUNITY

JULY 2022

Management  
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Vice President

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EVP Finance

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Nurse Manager

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Executive Chef

CARLOS LUGO  
Sous Chef

DEBBIE ECKER  
Human Resources  
Manager

ANDREW VEERASAMMY  
Facilities Manager

HEATHER MORRIS  
Activity Manager



A word from your  
ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Residents,

July is going to be a great month for all of us, so get ready to have some fun. We have a few shopping and lunch trips planned for you. We also have some great musical talent coming to perform. In addition to that, we'll be going on a few scenic rides to take in the sights.

Our chef's special this month is a summertime favorite. If you enjoy the thrill of the grill, you're in for a treat.

We have some great patriotic content to read this month, as well as the next edition of "Interesting Stories and Forgotten Facts." So, grab a cup of coffee and enjoy some relaxing reading time.

I'll leave you with a patriotic quote to ponder.

"May the sun in his course visit no land more free, more happy, more lovely than this our own country- Daniel Webster

Laurie Allen

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Administrator





*Chef's  
SPECIAL*

CHICKEN SAUSAGE  
AND PEPPERS



Grilled apple and chicken sausage with slightly charred sweet bell peppers and purple onion.

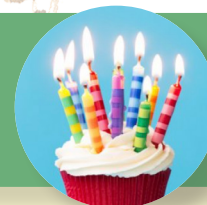


*New Move-Ins  
Welcome!!!*

Carl & Maye T.  
Frederick S.  
Theresa M.



*Happy  
BIRTHDAY!!!*



**JULY 04** Jacqueline O.

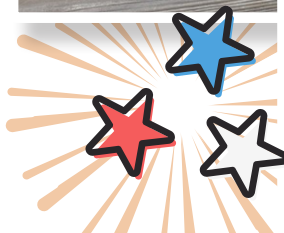
**JULY 10** Mary D.

**JULY 07** Janet A.

**JULY 27** Alan A.

**JULY 07** William C.

**JULY 29** John B.



## Resident SPOTLIGHT

### DOLLY W.



Dolly was born in Massachusetts and has lived in Florida since 2021. She attended Sherborn High School and received a Salutation A at graduation. Dolly worked as both a typist and a nursing home employee. She was also a Sunday School teacher.

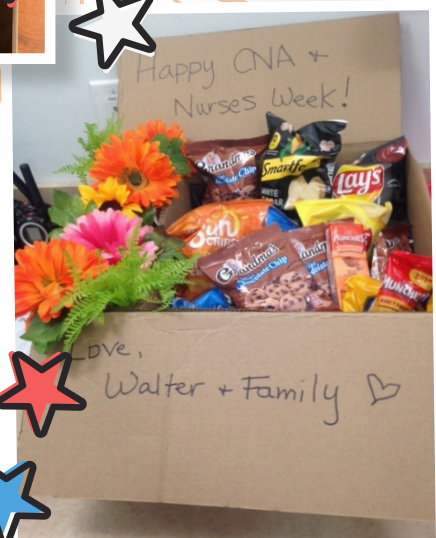
Dolly was married for 62 years and has 4 children and 10 grandchildren. As a matter of fact, her children are what she's most proud of and she really enjoys spending time with her family.

Dolly likes traveling, reading adventurous books, bird watching, and playing board games. Her favorite sports are baseball and football. She loves dogs and cats.

Her earliest childhood memory is wanting to run away at age four. Her mother even gave her a suitcase. She had a lot of friends growing up and enjoyed going to the movies and bowling.

One thing that sticks out in her memory about her parents is that they loved each other very much.

The life advice she would pass on to her grandchildren is to keep being honest.



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

# July 2022

Assisted Living Palm City

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## INTERESTING STORIES AND FORGOTTEN FACTS

COURTESY OF GREG AND ALICE LUCKHARDT

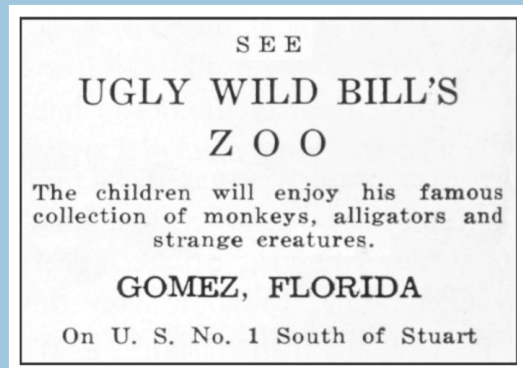
### UGLY WILD BILL'S INDIAN VILLAGE AND ZOO

Practically every small town has its 'colorful' and memorable characters and Hobe Sound/Gomez is no exception. In the late 1920s, William 'Bill' Meredith, from Ohio, operated an efficient, reliable gasoline station and garage on Federal Highway, 10-12 miles south of Stuart. However, in 1937 William's business would have a whole new aspect to attract people from miles around and not just for auto service.

On December 10, 1937, Bill and wife, Bessie, officially opened a small 'tourist' attraction, the Seminole Indian Village and Zoo. There was nothing quite like it in Martin County, considered by some to be one of the largest such attractions in all of Florida at the time. The site included sideless thatched roofed chickees representing an authentic Seminole Indian camp, with 2 men, 2 women and 12 children. The 'chief' was Richard "Bird" Osceola, the great-grandson of the notable Seminole leader who fought in the Seminole Wars of the 1800s.



1939 - Ugly Wild Bill's in Hobe Sound



1941 - AD for Ugly Wild Bill's

Tourists seemed to enjoy watching the daily routine of these American Natives preparing meals or sewing colorful clothing. A real exciting treat for the audience was witnessing Richard Osceola, a strong, 215 lb. man, wrestle a huge, flesh-eating alligator, then perform a technique to harmlessly lull the reptile to sleep, usually accomplished by flipping it over and gently rubbing the stomach.

The 'gator, known as 'Charlie' had previously been in an enclosed pen at Ward's Camp in Jensen Beach for years until Richard and Bill 'captured' the cantankerous animal to be displayed at the zoo, not an easy task. After arriving in Jensen, where the reptile was caged, Osceola, dressed in a colorful shirt, orange neckerchief and black cowboy hat, lassoed the wriggling, kicking alligator after several attempts, then dragged it out of the pen into an open area.

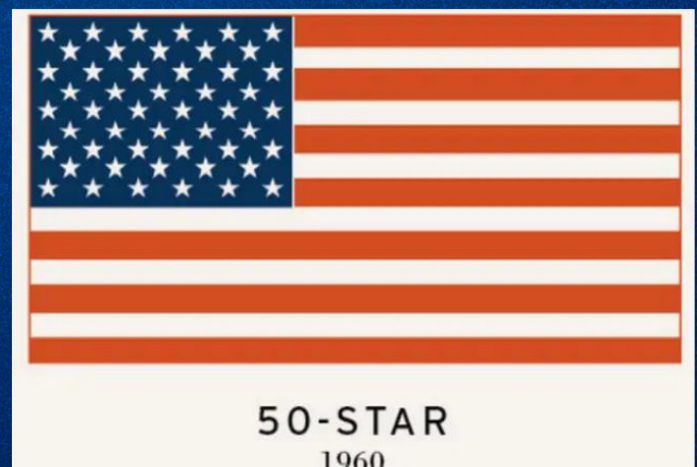
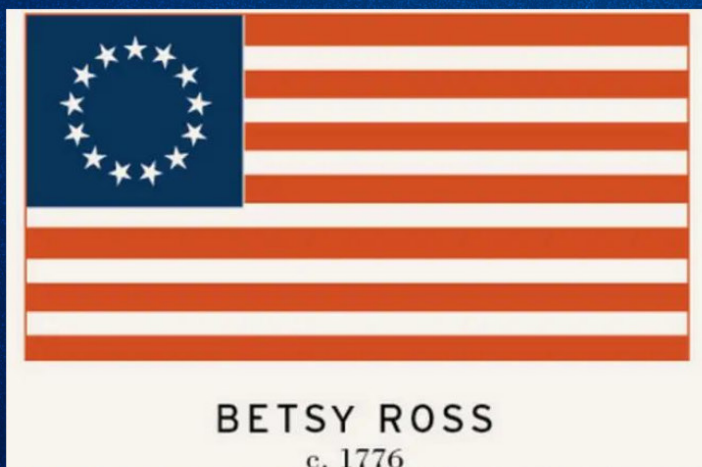
With an amazed crowd who had gathered to see the spectacle, the brave Seminole tried to grasp the angry 'gator's jaws to close its mouth and then safely jump on the beast's back, but unexpectedly he flipped around, as the sharp teeth severely gouged Richard's right hand in the process. Determined to succeed, with blood dripping from the wound, Osceola managed to rope-tie the agitated animal. He and Bill then lifted the heavy reptile onto the back of a tow truck, returning to Meredith's zoo at the filling station in Hobe Sound/Gomez. Once there, Charlie was removed from the vehicle, but a sudden powerful snap of the tail catapulted Richard across the road! Eventually the alligator was subdued enough to be contained safely and securely in a cage.

The story of Ugly Wild Bill and his Indian Village and Zoo continues next month...



# American Flag Facts

- The origin of the first American flag is unknown. Some historians believe it was designed by New Jersey Congressman Francis Hopkinson and sewn by Philadelphia seamstress Betsy Ross.
- Between 1777 and 1960 Congress passed several acts that changed the shape, design and arrangement of the flag and allowed stars and stripes to be added to reflect the admission of each new state.
- Today the flag consists of 13 horizontal stripes, seven red alternating with six white. The stripes represent the original 13 Colonies and the stars represent the 50 states of the Union. The colors of the flag are symbolic as well; red symbolizes hardiness and valor, white symbolizes purity and innocence, and blue represents vigilance, perseverance and justice.
- In July 1969, the American flag was “flown” in space when Neil Armstrong placed it on the moon. Flags were placed on the lunar surface on each of six manned landings during the Apollo program.





## Calendar Spotlight



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*Every Monday!*  
(excluding the 4th)

Retail Therapy  
and Lunch Bunch  
11:00 am



*Every Wednesday!*

Family Feud  
9:30 am



*July 14*

Town Hall Meeting  
11:00 am

