

DECEMBER 2023

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A word from your  
ADMINISTRATOR

Hello December!!

It is the MOST wonderful time of the year!

The Christmas season is here, and the festivities have begun. Sparkling lights, cozy weather, and beautifully decorated trees all around means it's time to be MERRY. I hope this Christmas inspires your childlike wonder of the season as we come together to celebrate.

Speaking of celebrating, Mela has been working on a lot of fun holiday activities. We will be starting off with some Christmas songs with Lauren. There will be a tree of life event on the 7th to remember our loved ones who have passed on. Our Christmas party will be held on the 21st, with the Boho Cowboy, so bring out those dancing shoes and get ready to celebrate and have a fun day. Get your presents ready for a gift exchange on the 22nd, and so much more! Be sure to mark your calendar for all these fun events.

Again, I would like to thank each of you for being a part of our Grand Oaks family. May all that is beautiful and meaningful bring you and yours joy this holiday season and throughout the coming year!

Merry Christmas!!

*Lisa Zaccaria*

Lisa Zaccaria,  
Administrator





*Chef's*  
SPECIAL

## CILANTRO SHRIMP SKEWERS



Skewered Shrimp, Broiled to order and basted with  
a Cilantro Lime Butter and served over Buttered  
Orzo Pasta

# Season's Greetings



*Happy*  
BIRTHDAY!!!



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Margaret D.







Hailey was born on the 11th of February, 1992 in Frederick, Maryland. She has one older brother and one younger sister. She had a sister that was diagnosed with Rett syndrome. Hailey helped her mom to care for her. She explained that Rett syndrome is a rare, genetic mutation affecting brain development in females. Her sister passed away on October 9th, 2011. She was only sixteen years old.

Hailey attended Wayne County high school in Monticello, KY and graduated in 2010. After graduating, she started her first job at Adanta in Somerset, KY where she took care of adults with special needs for three years. She also worked for Independent Opportunities and she is proud to say she worked with them as a direct care staff for thirteen years.

The happiest moment in Hailey's life was giving birth to her son, Draxton Miles. She says he was her saving grace.

On March 31st, 2023, Hailey moved to Okeechobee to be with her family. She enjoys spending time with her son and family. They get together and play games. She says they are all very competitive, so it gets very interesting.

Hailey has been working at Grand Oaks since June 1st of 2023, and it has become a big part of her life. She said, "I love working here at Grand Oaks because it's something I always enjoy doing. The residents are my second family and I enjoy listening to their stories."





Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

# December 2023

**Persons w/Disabilities Day**

9:30 Bible Study with Charlie  
10am Rummikub  
2pm **BINGO**  
6pm Puzzles

**National Human Rights Day**

9:30 Bible Study with Charlie  
10am Rummikub  
2pm **BINGO**  
6pm Puzzles

**Maple Syrup Day**

9:30 Bible Study with Charlie  
10am Rummikub  
2pm **BINGO**  
6pm Puzzles

**National Eggnog Day**

9:30 Bible Study with Charlie  
10am Rummikub  
2pm **BINGO**  
6pm Puzzles

**New Years Eve Day**

9:30 Bible Study with Charlie  
10am Rummikub  
2pm **BINGO**  
6pm Puzzles

New Year's Eve

**Wear Brown Shoe Day**

9:00 Hair Salon  
10:00 Shopping @ Bells/Lunch @ Pogeys  
2:00 Penny Poker  
3:15 Card Games

**International Mountain Day**

9:30 Sit & Fit  
10:00 Trivia  
11:00 Price is Right  
2:00 **LCR**  
3:15 Card Games

**Make Cookies Day**

9:00 Hair Salon  
9:30 Sit & Fit  
10:00 Cookie Decorating  
2:00 **LCR**  
6:00 Checkers

**Merry Christmas**  
Christmas

Grand Oaks

**Bathtub Party Day**

9:30 Walmart  
10:00 Hangman  
2:00 **LCR**  
3:15 Treat and Trivia  
6:00 UNO

**Poinsettia Day**

9:30 Walmart  
10:00 Hangman  
11:00 Price is Right  
2:00 **BINGO**  
3:15 Karaoke Happy Hour

**Hard Candy Day**

9:30 Walmart  
10:00 Ring Toss  
11:00 Price is Right  
2:00 Birthday Party w/ Mitch Kahl  
3:15 Card Games

**Boxing Day**

9:30 Porch Talk  
10:00 Po-Ke-No  
11:00 Price is Right  
2:00 **LCR**  
6:00 Rummikub  
Boxing Day (Canada)  
Kwanzaa Begins

**Microwave oven Day**

9:30 Sit & Fit  
10:00 Town Hall Meeting  
11:00 Price is Right  
2:00 **BINGO**  
3:15 Evening Movie

**National Ice Cream Day**

9:30 Sit & Fit  
10:00 Marshalls Trip  
2:00 Jodi on the Piano  
3:15 Ice Cream Floats

**Go Caroling Day**

10:00 Christmas Caroling w/Christian Academy Students  
2:00 Penny Poker  
3:15 Trivia  
6:00 Dominos

**Make Snow Flake Cutout Day**

9:30 Sit & Fit  
10:00 **SCRABBLE**  
2:00 Music by Paul  
3:15 Billiards  
6:00 UNO

**Cotton Candy Day**

9:30 Porch Talk  
10:00 Crafts  
2:00 Tree of Life Event w/TC Hospice  
3:15 Scrabble & Cotton Candy

**Roast Chestnut Day**

9:30 Porch Talk  
10:00 Crafts  
2:00 Ugly Sweater Contest  
3:15 Roast Chestnut & Eggnog

**Margaret's Birthday**

9:30 Porch Talk  
10:00 Painting  
2:00 Christmas Party w/Boho Cowboy  
6:00 Rummikub

**Card Playing Day**

9:30 Porch Talk  
10:00 Crafts  
11:00 Price is Right  
2:00 Penny Poker  
3:15 Rummikub  
6:00 Checkers

**National Pie Day**

9:30 Sit & Fit  
10:00 Crosswords  
2:00 Christmas Songs w/Lauren  
3:15 Porch Treat  
6:00 Jenga

**National Brownie Day**

9:30 Fishing Trip @ Lake Okeechobee  
11:00 Price is Right  
2:00 Penny Poker  
3:15 Card Games  
6:00 Jenga

**Lemon Cupcake Day**

9:30 Sit & Fit  
10:00 **SCRABBLE**  
11:00 Price is Right  
2:00 **HAPPY HOUR**  
3:00 Card Game  
6:00 Rummikub

**National Flashlight Day**

9:30 Sit & Fit  
10:00 Po-Ke-No  
2:00 Gift Exchange  
3:15 Donuts & Hot Chocolate

**National Fritter Day**

9:30 Porch Talk  
10am Dice Game  
2pm **LCR**  
3pm Adult Coloring  
6pm Jenga

**Christmas Card Day**

10am Cornhole  
2pm Christmas Carols by the Barn  
Raise Kids  
6:00 Christmas Parade

**Chocolate Covered Anything Day**

9:30 Porch Talk  
10am Cornhole  
2pm Po-Ke-No  
3pm Build a Word  
6pm Dominos

**National Roots Day**

9:30 Porch Talk  
10am Dice Game  
2pm **LCR**  
3pm Adult Coloring  
6pm Jenga

**National Bacon Day**

9:30 Porch Talk  
10am Cornhole  
2pm Po-Ke-No  
3pm Build a Word  
6pm Dominos



THIS CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE SEE DAILY ACTIVITY BOARD.

MERRY CHRISTMAS













## Calendar Spotlight



*Our Roots  
Run Deep  
IN OUR  
COMMUNITY*

*Decemcer 8th*

Fishing at Lake Okeechobee



*December 14th*

Ugly Sweater Contest



*December 20th*

Christmas Carols with  
Christian Academy 1st Graders

