

JANUARY 2025

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*A word from your
ADMINISTRATOR*

Dear Residents,

Happy New Year to each and every one of you! As we say goodbye to the old and welcome the new, I hope 2025 brings exciting opportunities and joyful moments for all.

With that being said, let's also take a moment to welcome our newest resident Doris A.

Kim has planned some great activities this month including:

- Jan. 3 – Crossroad Restaurant
- Jan. 7 – Canine Show & Tell
- Jan. 7 – WJ & Friends
- Jan. 17 – Pogey's Restaurant
- Jan. 21 – Boho the Cowboy Birthday Party

These wonderful events are in addition to our regular favorites, like shopping trips, ice cream socials and so much more. We hope that you all will be joining the fun. Please be sure to check out the activity calendar for all the details and updates.

Here is to a happy, healthy, and active new year!

Sabrina Cook

Sabrina Cook,
Administrator





Chef's
SPECIAL

ITALIAN
MEATBALL SUB



Italian meatballs in red sauce inside of a toasted hoagie and topped with provolone and mozzarella cheeses served with a side of waffle cut Idaho potato fries



Happy
BIRTHDAY!!!



Doris A.
Marjorie G.
George M.
Donald S.



New Move-Ins
WELCOME!



Doris A.





January 2025

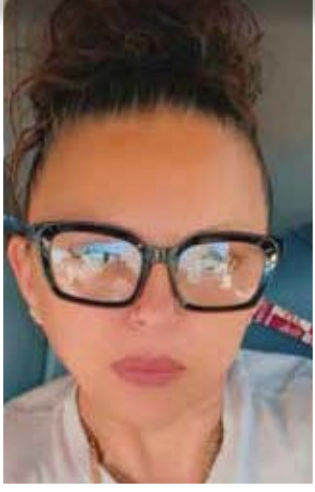
Grand Oaks Okeechobee

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>10a Porch Talk 11a Church Svc 2p Rummikub 4p Movie in Living Room</p>			<p>9:15a Sit & Fit 10a Arts & Crafts 11a Price is Right 1:30p BINGO! 4p Yahtzee</p>	<p>9:15 Walkie Talkie 10a L C R 11a Price is Right 1:30p Ice Cream Social 3p Uno</p>	<p>9:15a Sit & Fit 10a Random Trivia 11a Price is Right 11:15a Crossroads Restaraunt 1:30p Penny Poker 3p Rummikub</p>	<p>9:30a Porch Talk 10a Hidden Objects 2p Yahtzee 3p Artsy Smartzy</p>
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<p>Activity Professionals Week</p>	<p>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</p>					
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<p>Australia Day (Observed)</p>			<p>Chinese New Year (Year of the Snake)</p>			





ELOISA OCHOA



El, as she is affectionately called, is a proud native Okeechobian! She is the youngest of four siblings, with three older brothers. El has been happily married to her husband for 25 years, and together they have raised three daughter and a son. In her leisure time she enjoys watching the Miami Dolphins and FSU play. She has seven grandchildren and loves watching them play sports and just spending time with them.

She learned caregiving early in life, babysitting her nieces and nephews. She became a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) at just 16 years old, inspired by watching her mother care for her grandmother. "I just loved watching my mom do that!" she recalls. Years later, El was able to provide the same loving care for her own mother during her illness, a role she remains deeply grateful for.

El has been a dedicated caregiver for over 20 years and has been part of the Grand Oaks family for nearly ten months. She truly loves her work, finding joy and fulfillment in taking care of the residents' needs and helping them each day. El says she is thankful she is able to have a job she loves coming to each day! And here at Grand Oaks, we are just as thankful to have El as part of our family.







*Calendar
Spotlight*



*Our Roots
Run Deep
IN OUR
COMMUNITY*



January 7th

Canine Show & Tell
10:30am



January 21st

Boho Birthday
2:00pm



January 31st

Hot Chocolate & Trivia!
2:00pm