

JUNE 2026 NEWSLETTER

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A word from your ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Residents, Families, and Friends,

June is here, and it always brings this soft, steady warmth that reminds us to slow down and savor the moments that matter. Summer's just starting to stretch its legs, the days feel a little brighter, and there's this quiet sense of hope in the air. It's a good month to lean into each other, into routine, into community. June also gives us a few meaningful days to honor and reflect on. Flag Day reminds us of the history and values that shaped our country—traditions that many of you lived through and helped uphold. Father's Day gives us a chance to celebrate the fathers, grandfathers, father figures, and men who've poured strength and guidance into generations. And Juneteenth stands as a powerful reminder of freedom, resilience, and the ongoing journey toward equality day that deserves respect and acknowledgment. We'll be honoring these moments throughout the month with activities that feel thoughtful and uplifting, nothing forced, just genuine opportunities to connect and celebrate together. Whether it's a nostalgic conversation, a relaxing afternoon gathering, or a simple tradition revisited, we want this month to feel heartfelt and meaningful for everyone. Thank you, as always, for trusting us with your loved ones and for being part of this community's heartbeat. Your presence, your stories, your support, they're what make this place feel like more than just a facility. They make it a home. Here's to June—warm days, real connection, and celebrations that honor both our past and the people we hold close.

With gratitude,

Sabrina Straight

Sabrina Straight,
Administrator



CHEF'S SPECIAL

CHICKEN & WAFFLES

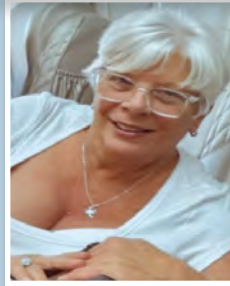


Crispy Fried chicken tenderloin, served over a fluffy fresh made buttermilk waffle topped with maple syrup.



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

GRACE SANCHEZ



Born in Patterson, New Jersey, Grace spent her early years there before moving to Ciales, Puerto Rico at the age of 15. She later married and raised a beautiful family of three children, two sons and one daughter—and is now the proud grandmother of eight grandchildren, including a set of great grandchildren twin boys. Grace is widowed and comes from a large, close-knit extended family with seven sisters and two brothers.

Outside of work, Grace enjoys playing bingo and spending time at the Eagles' Club, where she appreciates the great ambiance, good music, and time with friends.

Grace Sanchez is a valued housekeeper at Grand Oaks, recognized for her dedication, compassion, and exceptional work ethic.

Grace truly enjoys her work, taking pride in caring for the residents and working alongside her fellow employees. Known for her kindness and willingness to go above and beyond, Grace is someone who will help anyone whenever they are in need.



SUMMER SCRAMBLE!

Unscramble the words listed below!
Answers revealed on back cover.

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HNUSNIES _____

HBECA _____

EYRELRBUB _____

GFGNLOI _____

LBLEBAAS _____

OTHGOD _____

NEDRGA _____

ICPCIN _____



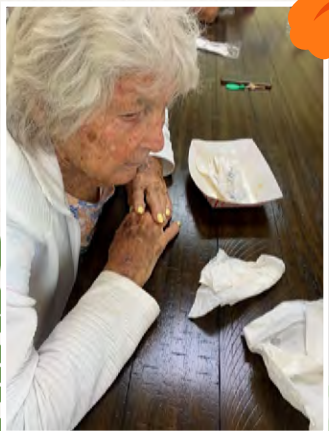
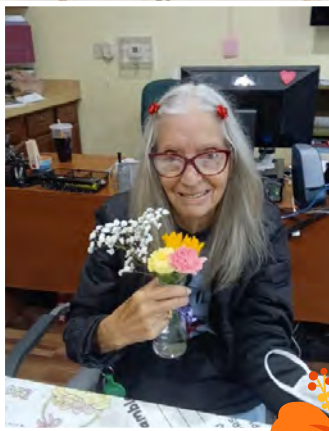
GUESS THE CLASSIC FILM

Can you guess the classic movie from these three clues? *Answer revealed on back cover.*

Quote: "Nobody puts Baby in a corner."

Character Name: Johnny Castle

Setting: This movie takes place at a summer resort in the 1960s.





JUNE HISTORY

June 14, 1777

The Continental Congress adopts the Stars and Stripes as the official U.S. flag.

June 20, 1782

The Great Seal of the United States is officially adopted by Congress.

June 18, 1885

The Statue of Liberty arrives in New York Harbor from France.

June 12, 1898

The Philippines declares independence from Spain.

June 1, 1938

Action Comics #1, featuring Superman's first appearance, is published.

June 6, 1933

The first drive-in movie theater opens in Camden, New Jersey.

June 16, 1963

Valentina Tereshkova becomes the first woman in space.

June 18, 1983

Sally Ride becomes the first American woman in space.

June 4, 1996

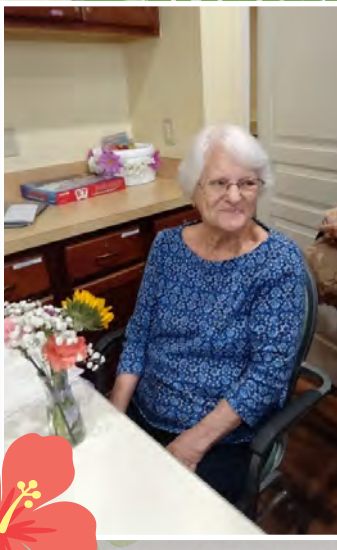
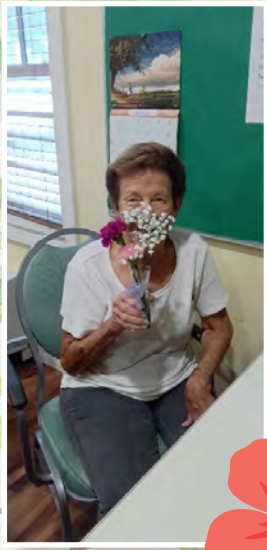
The first successful cloning of a mammal, Dolly the sheep, is announced by scientists.

June 29, 2007

The first iPhone is released by Apple.

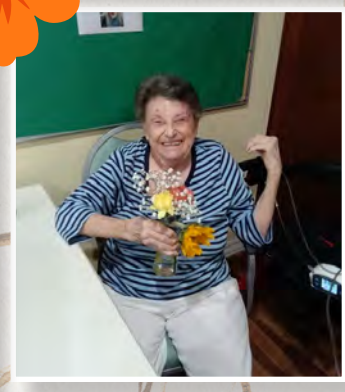
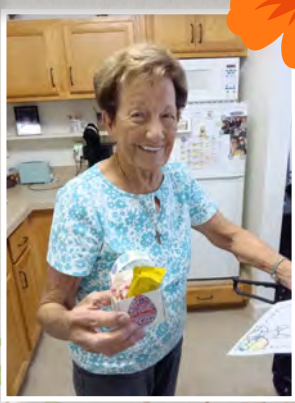
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	1 9:15am Sit & Fit 10am LCR 11am Jeopardy 2pm Arts & Crafts Balloon Lamps 3pm Rummikub	2 9am Porch Talk 9:15 Sit & Fit 10am BINGO 11:15 Bible Study 2pm WJ & Friends 3:15 Piano Music	3 9:30am Walmart 10am Coloring 11am Family Feud 2pm Banana Splits 3pm Scrabble 4pm Checkers	4 9am Porch Talk 9:15 Sit & Fit 9:30 Activity MTG 10am BINGO 11am Price is Right 2pm Bible Trivia 3pm Hidden Objects	5 9:30am CASINO 10am Puzzles 11am Wheel of Fortune 2pm Rummikub 3pm I Love Lucy movie/snack	6 9:30a Porch Talk 10a Word Search 2:30p Scrabble 4p Checkers!
7 9:30a Porch Talk 10a Word Search 11a Church 1:30p B I N G O! 4p Checkers	8 9:15am Sit & Fit 10am Auction 11am Wheel of Fortune 2pm Arts & Crafts Father Day Tie 3pm Checkers Salon Day	9 9am Porch Talk 9:15 Sit & Fit 10am Painting 11:15 Bible Study 2pm 5-Card BINGO 3:15 Movie	10 9:30am Walmart 10am Jenga 11am Price is Right 2pm Bean Bag Toss 3pm Scrabble 4pm Hidden Objects	11 9:15 Sit & Fit 10am LCR 11am Timeless TV 2pm BINGO 3pm Piano Music	12 9am Porch Talk 10am Penny Poker 11am I Dream of Jeanie 2pm Foot Splash Popsicles/Water Balloons 3pm Scrabble	13 9:30a Porch Talk 10a Word Search 2:30p Scrabble 4p Checkers!
14 9:30a Porch Talk 10a Word Search 11a Church 1:30p B I N G O! 4p Checkers Flag Day (U.S.)	15 9:15am Sit & Fit 10am Trivia 11am Jeopardy 2pm Arts & Crafts Nail & Yarn Art 3pm Movie	16 9am Porch Talk 9:15 Sit & Fit 10am BINGO 11:15 Bible Study 2pm Birthday Party 3pm Jenga	17 9:30am Walmart 10am Checkers 11am Wheel of Fortune 2pm Hot potato 3pm Piano Music 4pm Hidden objects	18 9am Sit & Fit 10am BINGO 11am The View 2pm Snow Cones 3pm Bird Watching	19 9am Porch Talk 10am Penny Poker 11am Golden Girls 2p Fathers Day Celebration 3p Grumpy Old Men Juneteenth	20 9:30a Porch Talk 10a Word Search 2:30p Scrabble 4p Checkers!
21 9:30a Porch Talk 10a Word Search 11a Church 1:30p B I N G O! 4p Father's Day Summer Begins Father's Day	22 9:15am Sit & Fit 10am Penny Poker 11am Let's Make a Deal 2pm Arts & Crafts Petal Pot Designs/Vitas 3pm Puzzles Salon Days	23 9am Porch Talk 9:15 Sit & Fit 10am POKENO 11:15 Bible Study 2pm Trivia 3pm Checkers	24 9:30am Walmart 10am Penny Poker 11am Price is Right 2pm Roll Challenge 3pm Movie 4pm Hidden Objects	25 9:15 Sit & Fit 10am LCR 11am I Dream of Jennie 2pm BINGO 3pm Scrabble	26 9am Porch Talk 9:30 Shopping Spree / Lunch 11am I Love Lucy 2pm Coloring 3pm Rummikub	27 9:30a Porch Talk 10a Word Search 2:30p Scrabble 4p Checkers!
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- Swimming
- Vacation
- Summer
- Friends
- Beach
- Camp
- Picnic
- Flag Day
- Canoeing
- Weddings
- Celebrate
- Father's Day
- Longest Day
- Graduation
- Ice Cream
- Fishing





Calendar Spotlight



*Our Roots
Run Deep
IN OUR
COMMUNITY*

Every Monday

Arts & Crafts
2:00pm



June 19th

Father's Day Lunch
2:00pm



June 26th

Shopping Spree & Lunch
9:30am



SUMMER SCRAMBLE ANSWERS

1. WATERMELON
2. SUNSHINE
3. BEACH
4. BLUEBERRY
5. GOLFING
6. BASEBALL
7. HOTDOG
8. GARDEN
9. PICNIC

"Guess the Classic Film" Answer: Dirty Dancing (1987)