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Goodbye, October! Hello, November!

I hope you all enjoyed carving pumpkins, planting fall flowers, and celebrating Halloween. Your costumes were great! Congratulations to our costume contest winners! Let's give a big shout out to Mela for such a Spooktacular month! Now that you've polished off the last of your Halloween candy, take a deep breath of the November crisp air and take a moment to reflect on all that you are grateful for. I am grateful for all of you and all of my VNA Grand Oaks team.

To celebrate this amazing month, here is a list of inspiring November things to do. We will celebrate our veterans on the 10th so, if you know or see a veteran, be sure to thank him or her for their service. Get ready to do some shopping at Burlington for those early Christmas presents. Mela has also worked very hard on putting together a Fall Festival, which will be held on the 17th. There will be lots of other exciting activities and entertainment so make sure you check out our activities calendar, so you don't miss anything!

I am excited to inform you that Sabrina Cook has been promoted to Assistant Administrator. I have had the great pleasure of working with her for the past year. She is a compassionate, extraordinary, and service-driven professional. Be sure to congratulate her when you see her.

Enjoy this month to the fullest! Get outside and enjoy the weather and come join us for some awesome fall activities.

Happy Thanksgiving!!

Lisa Zaccaria

Lisa Zaccaria, *Administrator*





APPLE & BRIE CHICKEN



Crisp Chicken Breast stuffed with Apples, Tart Cherries, Brie, & Mozzarella Cheeses. Served with Poultry Apple Supreme sauce & Dried Cherry Garnish.









Employee JULIE SATMARY, SPOTLIGHT LPN





Julie was born on July 20th, 1968, in East Chicago, Indiana. She was raised in Northwest Indiana. She has one brother. She started off in the medical field by becoming a CNA, then a Med Tech, and finally an LPN. Julie has been an LPN for fourteen and a half years. She attended Ivy Tech College for her nursing degree. Her last job was at Discovery Senior Living, where she worked for eight years. She also worked for an alcohol rehab facility and long-term care nursing. Julie has four children, two girls, two boys. She also has two grandchildren: a boy, and a girl.

She moved to Florida in September of 2023 but had been vacationing here for twenty years prior to moving here.

Her favorite things to do are spending time with her kids and grandkids, reading, and traveling. Every year Julie goes to Gatlinburg, Tennessee with friends for a week to hike. She is very passionate about animals and their well-being and hopes to one day open an animal rescue center.

Julie said working for a smaller facility like Grand Oaks brings her closer to the residents and staff. She says it feels like family, and she loves that feeling.













