

NOVEMBER 2025

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*A word from your
ADMINISTRATOR*

Dear Residents,

As the cool breezes of fall settle in, November reminds us of the many blessings we share here at Grand Oaks. This month, our hearts are full of gratitude for the friendships we've built, the memories we've made, and the family-like bond that makes our community so special.

November brings with it the season of thankfulness and reflection. We will be celebrating Thanksgiving together with good food, laughter, and fellowship. This is always one of our most cherished gatherings of the year, and I look forward to seeing everyone come together around the table.

Beyond Thanksgiving, our calendar is filled with special activities, festive socials, and outings that I hope bring joy and connection to your days. Whether it's playing a favorite game, enjoying live entertainment, or simply sharing a cup of coffee with a neighbor, I encourage each of you to join in and make the most of the season.

As always, our staff is here to support you in every way. Please don't hesitate to let us know how we can make your days brighter and more comfortable.

On behalf of the entire Grand Oaks team, I want to say thank you for your kindness, your spirit, and the warmth you bring to our community. May this month of gratitude remind us of all of the blessings big and small that surround us daily.

Wishing you a joyful and peaceful November.

With gratitude,

Sabrina Straight

Sabrina Straight,
Administrator





Chef's
SPECIAL

BUTTERNUT SQUASH RAVIOLI



Butternut squash and cheese ravioli
sautéed in sage brown butter sauce, and
garnished w/ toasted pumpkin seeds.

Happy
BIRTHDAY!!!



NOV
11

Lila H.

NOV
20

Susan C.

NOV
23

Jerry E.

NOV
25

Mary H.



New Move-Ins
WELCOME!



Harold M.



Americans' Favorite Thanksgiving Dishes



39% Turkey



23% Stuffing



12% Pumpkin Pie



9% Mashed
Potatoes



6% Sweet
Potatoes



3% Cranberry
Sauce





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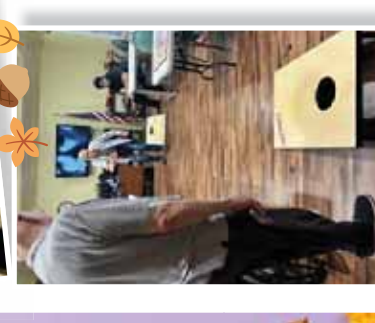
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ALF # 11944

Activities are subject to change when necessary!





Employee SPOTLIGHT

TARISSA WRIGHT



Tarissa Wright was born in Fort Thomas, Kentucky, and spent her childhood along the beautiful coast of Lake Worth Beach. After four decades of calling Florida home, she's proudly settled in Okeechobee, where she has lived for the past 10 years. Tarissa has been married for 20 wonderful years and is the proud mother of five children who keep her life full of love, laughter, and music.

Reading has always been one of Tarissa's greatest passions—she enjoys diving into books of every kind, whether it's fiction, history, or anything that sparks her curiosity. She has a genuine love for learning new things and believes there's always something to discover each day. In her spare time, Tarissa also enjoys playing the guitar. She admits with a laugh that her children have surpassed her in skill, but she still finds joy in strumming along and making music for the fun of it.

For the past six months, Tarissa has been an important part of the Grand Oaks family, serving as our dedicated sous chef. She loves that no two days are ever the same—there's always something new to experience in the kitchen and around the community. Most of all, she enjoys the residents, who never fail to make her smile and laugh throughout her day. Tarissa's warm personality, sense of humor, and genuine care for others make her a valued and beloved member of our team.



Thanksgiving Day

Word Search

COLONY
CORNUCOPIA
CRANBERRIES
FALL
FAMILY
FEAST
GOBBLE
GRATITUDE
GRAVY
HARVEST
HOLIDAY
MAIZE
MAYFLOWER
MILES STANDISH
NEW WORLD
NOVEMBER
PILGRIMS
PLYMOUTH
PUMPKIN PIE
PURITANS
SQUASH
STUFFING
THANKSGIVING
THURSDAY
TURKEY
WAMPANOAG
YAMS

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Calendar Spotlight



*Our Roots
Run Deep
IN OUR
COMMUNITY*



November 14th

Fall Festival!!!



November 18th

Boho Birthday Party
2:00pm



November 21st

Elliot Museum & Lunch
9:30am



November 27th

Thanksgiving!!!

