

MARCH 2025

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A word from your
ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Residents,

Welcome March!

It's the month of Irish luck. Do not forget to wear your green on St. Patrick Day or get pinched. First, I would like to thank all residents, staff and the families for being a part of the Grand Oaks community. Please welcome our new Nurse Manager, Sally Hernandez.

We have trips, activities, singing and parties planned so join in the fun. Also, check out the calendar for upcoming events.

- 3/13 Okeechobee Christian School
- 3/14 Picnic @ the Lake
- 3/17 St. Patrick's Day Party
- 3/18 Boho the Cowboy

Let's not forget to invite your family to have a meal with you call in advance.

Sabrina Cook

Sabrina Cook,
Administrator



Chef's
SPECIAL

*CHICKEN
CORDON BLEU*



Crisp Breast of Chicken stuffed with ham and cheese, and topped with a roasted garlic alfredo sauce. Served with a side of fresh steamed broccoli.

*Happy
BIRTHDAY!!!*



MAR
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Maureen R.

MAR
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Doris A.



*New Move-Ins
WELCOME!*

Sally C.





WHO KNEW?

ST. PATRICK'S DAY EDITION

Fun Facts About St. Patrick's Day!

No Snakes in Ireland? – Legend says St. Patrick drove them out, but Ireland never had snakes due to its cold climate.

Blue, Not Green? – St. Patrick was originally associated with blue. Green became popular due to Ireland's nickname, "The Emerald Isle."

Chicago River Goes Green – Since 1962, Chicago dyes its river bright green for St. Patrick's Day celebrations!

First Parade? Not in Ireland! – The first St. Patrick's Day parade was in 1601 in St. Augustine, Florida, not Ireland.

Leprechauns Were Shoemakers – In folklore, they made and mended shoes and hid their gold at the end of rainbows.

A Global Celebration – Countries like Japan, Australia, and even Russia celebrate St. Patrick's Day with parades and festivals!

Who knew St. Patrick's Day had so many surprises?



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



March 2025

Grand Oaks Assisted Living of Okeechobee

 <p>10a Porch Talk 11a Church Service 1:30p B I N G O! 4p Movie in LR</p>	<p>9:15a Sit & Fit 10a Rummikub 11a Price is Right 1:30p Penny Poker 3p Adult Coloring Salon Day</p>	<p>9:15a Walmart 10a Puzzle Time 11a Price is Right 2p WJ & Friends 4p Hidden Objects</p>	<p>9:15a Sit & Fit 9:45a Town Hall 10:00 B I N G O! 11a Bible Study 1:30p Board of Fortune Mardi Gras</p>	<p>9:15a Walkie Talkie 10a Bd, of Fortune 11a Bible Study 1:30p Penny Poker 4p Yahtzee</p>	<p>9:15a Sit & Fit 10a Trivia 11a Price is Right 1:30p Happy Hour 4p Rummikub</p>	<p>9:30a Porch Talk 10a Hidden Figures 2p Mini Craft 3p Uno</p>
<p>10a Porch Talk 11a Church Service & Commun. 1:30p B I N G O! 4p Movie in LR Daylight Saving Time Begins</p>	<p>9:15a Sit & Fit 10a Rummikub 11a Price is Right 1:30p Penny Poker 3p Adult Coloring</p>	<p>9:15a Walmart 10a Puzzle Time 11a Price is Right 2p Novelty Ice Cream & LCR 4p Hidden Objects</p>	<p>9:15a Sit & Fit 10a Arts & Crafts 11a Price is Right 11a Bible Study 1:30p B I N G O! 4p Pick you Game!</p>	<p>9:15a Walkie Talkie 10a Okee Christ. School 11a Price is Right 1:30p Penny Poker 4p Yahtzee Purim B</p>	<p>9:15a Sit & Fit 10a Trivia 11a Price is Right 12p Lake Picnic! 2p CORNHOLE! 4p Rummikub</p>	<p>9:30a Porch Talk 10a Hidden Figures 2p Mini Craft 3p Uno</p>
<p>10a Porch Talk 11a Church Service 1:30p B I N G O! 4p Movie in LR</p>	<p>9:15a Sit & Fit 10a Penny Poker 11a Price is Right 1:30p St.Patty Party Salon Day St. Patrick's Day</p>	<p>9:15a Walmart 10 Puzzle Time 11a Price is Right 2p Boho Birthday! 4p Hidden Objects</p>	<p>9:15a Sit & Fit 10a Arts & Crafts 11a Price is Right 11a Bible Study 1:30p B I N G O! 4p Pick your Game!</p>	<p>9:15a Walkie Talkie 10a Bd. of Fortune 11a Bible Study 1:30p Penny Poker 4p Yahtzee Spring Begins</p>	<p>9:15a Sit & Fit 10a Trivia 11a Price is Right 1:30p CORNHOLE! 4p Rummikub</p>	<p>9:30a Porch Talk 10a Hidden Figures 2p Mini Craft 3p Uno</p>
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<p>10a Porch Talk 11a Church Service 1:30p B I N G O! 4p Movie in LR</p>	<p>9:15a Sit & Fit 10a Rummikub 11a Price is right 1:30p Penny Poker 3p Adult Coloring Salon Day</p>					





Resident
SPOTLIGHT

MARGIE G.



Our March Spotlight is on Margie Gould!

Margie is originally from Billerica, Massachusetts and was raised in Littleton, New Hampshire. She had one son, who passed in 2005, and four stepdaughters. Her husband, Bob, whom she married in 1992, passed away recently. She moved to Florida in the early 1960's, first settling in Merritt Island and later in The Villages. In September 2024, she moved to Okeechobee.

Margie loved bowling and played on a team until the age of 87! She also enjoyed playing Bridge weekly with friends. She and her husband shared a passion for traveling, often taking trips to Tampa and the Casino.

Now at Grand Oaks, Margie enjoys Penny Poker and LCR –where she has quite the winning streak! She's a true card shark, often taking the pot!

We're so happy Margie chose to make Grand Oaks her home!







Calendar
Spotlight


Grand Oaks
ASSISTED LIVING BY THE VNA
— OKEECHOBEE —

Our Roots
Run Deep
IN OUR
COMMUNITY



March 17th

St. Patrick's Day Party
1:30pm



March 18th

Boho Birthday Party
2:00pm



March 28th

Humane Society Thrift Store & Sonny's
9:00am

