

OCTOBER 2023

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*A word from your  
ADMINISTRATOR*



Dear Residents,

Another month has passed! September started a little rough but by golly we made it through. I must say we all looked good doing it too thanks to our new salon staff. Also let's give a big shout out to Mela for putting such great events together for us.

Who's ready for fall? I know I am! October is here and I'm looking forward to wearing sweaters, hot apple cider and eating and drinking just about everything pumpkin spice. Let's not forget football and Halloween.

October is also Breast Cancer and Alzheimer's awareness month. The staff is planning some fun and engaging events to raise awareness and funds.

Mela has a lot of great activities scheduled for this month. There is a trip to Hobby Lobby so you can get all your holiday supplies. Get ready to ROCK AND ROLL; Elvis will be in the building this month. Also, you may want to get your costumes ready for our Halloween costume party with entertainment by the Boho Cowboy. This just to highlight a few things... we have plenty more exciting things so be sure to check out our activities calendar to be in the know.

Thank you for being part of our Grand Oaks Family and let's have a fantastic October!

*Lisa Zaccaria*

Lisa Zaccaria,  
Administrator





*Chef's*  
**SPECIAL**

**CHICKEN  
& DUMPLINGS**



Homemade Chicken and Dumplings. Old fashioned favorite comfort food.

*Happy*  
**BIRTHDAY!!!**



**OCT  
14**

Jane F.

**OCT  
26**

Norma B.

**OCT  
30**

Mary M.



*New Move-In*  
**WELCOME!**

Glen K.







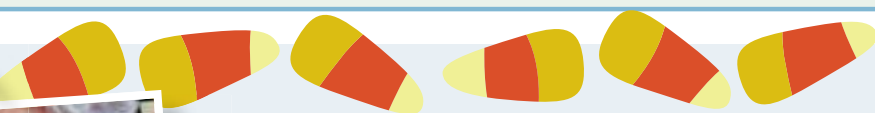
Ana was born on May 31st, 1935, in Hardy, Kentucky. Her dad was a coal miner and her mom, was a Hatfield. She explained that a Hatfield is someone that is involved with a political party. She had one sister and four brothers. Ana was the baby of the family and was daddy's girl.

Her favorite childhood memory was spending the holidays with her siblings. Ana attended Belfry High and graduated in 1955. She was a cheerleader since 5th grade and continued cheerleading all through high school. She met her husband, Danny, in high school. She said the best part about being high school sweethearts was holding hands walking down the school hallways. Her husband, Danny joined the Army in 1954 and was stationed in North Carolina. He was a paratrooper. They were married in November 1955. Ana moved to North Carolina to be with her husband for some time and then moved back to Kentucky after he retired from the service. In Kentucky is where they bought a house.

They later moved to Okeechobee, FL in 1969 and leased a Chevron gas station for over twenty plus years. She has three sons, one daughter and five grandchildren. She is most proud of her children. The happiest moment of her life was giving birth to her daughter.

Ana dreamt of being an actress. Sometimes she would stand in front of her mirror and pretend she was an actress in a movie. She said, because of living in Kentucky, that there was no opportunity to pursue her dreams of becoming an actress. But Ana had other dreams, she dreamed of flying a plane, so she took flying lessons. She would fly every chance she got. She also loves sewing and cooking, but most of all, Ana loves to shop and spend time with her friends and family in her spare time.

Sadly, Ana's husband passed away two years ago. Ana moved into Grand Oaks Okeechobee a year ago and she says living here is great and she loves the people here in Okeechobee.



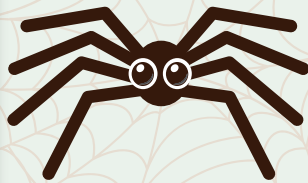


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 9:30 Bible Study with Charlie 10am Rummikub 2pm <b>BINGO</b> 6pm Puzzles	<b>2</b> National Fried Scallops Day 9:30 Sit & Fit 10:00 Walgreens 11:00 Price is Right 2:00 Charades 3:15 Penny Poker	<b>3</b> National Boyfriend Day 9:30 Walmart 10:00 Hangman 2:00 Music by WJ & Friends 3:15 Ring Toss 6:00 Dominos	<b>4</b> National Taco Day 9:30 Sit & Fit 10:00 Crafts 11:00 Price is Right 2:00 <b>L C R</b> 3:15 Evening Movie 6:00 Checkers	<b>5</b> National Do Something Nice Day 9:30 Porch Talk 10:00 Town Hall + Meeting 2:00 Po-Ke-No 3:15 Cornhole 6:00 UNO	<b>6</b> National Noodle Day 9:30 Casino Trip 10:00 <b>BINGO</b> 11:00 Price is Right 2:00 Hangman 3:15 Bowling 6:00 Rummikub	<b>7</b> National Frappe Day 9:30 Porch Talk 10am Cornhole 2pm Po-Ke-No 3pm Build a Word 6pm Dominos Simchat Torah Begins
<b>8</b> National Pierogi Day 9:30 Bible Study with Charlie 10am Rummikub 2pm <b>BINGO</b> 6pm Puzzles	<b>9</b> National Pro-Life Cupcake Day 9:30 Sit & Fit 10:00 <b>SCRABBLE</b> 11:00 Price is Right 2:00 <b>L C R</b> 6:00 Rummikub Indigenous Peoples' Day Thanksgiving Day (Canada)	<b>10</b> National Angel Food Cake Day 9:30 Walmart 10:00 Senior Feud 11:00 Price is Right 2:00 Ceramic Painting 6:00 Checkers	<b>11</b> National Sausage Pizza Day 9:30 Sit & Fit 10:00 <b>BINGO</b> 12:00 Pizza Party 2:00 Bowling 3:00 Penny Poker 6:00 Dominos	<b>12</b> National Farmer's Day 9:30 Porch Talk 10:00 Crafts 2:00 Trivia 3:15 Ice Cream Social 6:00 Rummikub	<b>13</b> National Yorkshire Pudding Day 9:30 Sit & Fit 10:00 Bells Trip / Lunch 2:00 Cornhole 3:15 Evening Movie 6:00 Puzzles	<b>Happy Birthday Jane</b> 9:30 Porch Talk 10am Dice Game 2pm <b>L C R</b> 3pm Songs by Joel The Cowboy 6pm Jenga
<b>15</b> National I Love Lucy Day 9:30 Bible Study with Charlie 10am Rummikub 2pm <b>BINGO</b> 6pm Puzzles	<b>16</b> Department Store Day 9:30 Hobby Lobby Trip / Lunch 10:00 Hangman 11:00 Price is Right 2:00 <b>L C R</b> 3:15 Ring Toss 6:00 Rummikub	<b>17</b> National Pasta Day 9:30 Walmart 10:00 Ring Toss 2:00 <b>BIRTHDAY PARTY</b> w/Mitch Kahl 3:30 Card Game 6:00 UNO	<b>18</b> National Chocolate Cupcake Day 9:30 Sit & Fit 10:00 Country Kitchen/Cupcakes 11:00 Price is Right 2:00 Po-Ke-No 6:00 Dominos	<b>19</b> National Kentucky Day 9:30 Porch Talk 10:00 Pumpkin Carving Contest 2:00 Ring Toss 3:15 Penny Poker 6:00 Rummikub	<b>20</b> National Brandied Fruit Day 9:30 Sit & Fit 10:00 Crafts 11:00 Price is Right 2:00 <b>BINGO</b> 3:15 Evening Movie 6:00 Checkers	<b>21</b> National Caramel Apple Day 9:30 Porch Talk 10am Cornhole 2pm <b>L C R</b> 3pm Build a Word 6pm Dominos
<b>22</b> National Color Day 9:30 Bible Study with Charlie 10am Rummikub 2pm <b>BINGO</b> 6pm Puzzles	<b>23</b> National Boston Cream Pie Day 9:30 Sit & Fit 10:00 Painting 11:00 Price is Right 2:00 Penny Poker 3:00 Boston Cream Donuts Treat	<b>24</b> National Food Day 9:30 Walmart 10:00 Hangman 11:00 Price is Right 2:00 Wheel of Fortune 3:15 Evening Movie	<b>25</b> National Greasy Food Day 9:30 Sit & Fit 10:00 Craft 2:00 Jodi on the Piano 3:15 Ring Toss	<b>Happy Birthday Norma</b> 9:30 Porch Talk 10:00 Crafts 11:00 Price is Right 2:00 Trivia 3:00 Tribute to Elvis Party by Keith Gipson	<b>27</b> National Black Cat Day 9:30 Sit & Fit 10:00 Pen Pals Visit 11:00 Price is Right 2:00 <b>L C R</b> 3:15 Happy Hour 6:00 Rummikub	<b>28</b> National Chocolate Day 9:30 Porch Talk 10am <b>SCRABBLE</b> 2pm Po-Ke-No 3pm Build a Word 6pm Dominos
<b>29</b> National Oatmeal Day 9:30 Bible Study with Charlie 10am Rummikub 2pm <b>BINGO</b> 6pm Puzzles	<b>Happy Birthday Mary</b> 9:30 Sit & Fit 10:00 Dollar Tree 11:00 Price is Right 2:00 <b>L C R</b> 3:15 Happy Hour 6:00 Checkers	<b>31</b> National Halloween Day 9:30 Porch Talk 10:00 Halloween Bingo 3:00 Halloween Party w/Boho Cowboy Halloween	 <h1>OCTOBER 2023</h1> <p>Happy Halloween Grand Oaks Okeechobee</p>			

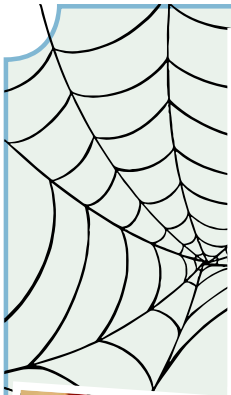
THIS CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CHECK DAILY ACTIVITY BOARD.















## Calendar Spotlight



Our Roots  
Run Deep  
IN OUR  
COMMUNITY



October 13th

Bells Trip  
& Lunch



October 17th

Birthday Party w/ Mitch Kahl



October 25th

Jodi on the Piano

