

DECEMBER 2019



Grand Oaks
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JENSEN BEACH

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A WORD FROM YOUR *administrator*



Dear Residents,

December is here and happy holidays! It sure looks like Christmas here at Grand Oaks and we hope you enjoy all the decorations we have in place. There are so many things to be

thankful for this time of year and we look forward to having an amazing holiday season.

December is probably the busiest month for the activity department due to the holidays. Be sure you don't miss all the things that we have scheduled. We have some exciting events including Christmas Caroling, Treasure Coast Tappers, a Creating with Clay Class, Santa Bingo and of course, our Ugly Christmas Sweater Social.

I want to invite all of you to our Annual Christmas Resident, Family and Staff

Party on the 17th at 3:30 p.m., with a special visit from Mrs. Claus (Santa is busy and can't make it this year) and a meal for all of us put on by Chef Joe and his staff! Make reservations at the front desk. Thank you to those whom have given to the Employee Christmas Fund. These monies will be distributed to all staff just before Christmas!

Thank you for making Grand Oaks of Jensen Beach your home, we love and appreciate every one of you. Let's make the upcoming holidays fun and festive for all of us and get ready for a great 2020!

Sincerely,

Randy Kelly





EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

ROSEMARIE J., *Caregiver*

Rosemarie grew up in St. Catherine, Jamaica. She attended St. Jago High School. She graduated with an associate's degree in business administration from the University College of the Commonwealth Caribbean. Her mother was a factory worker while her father migrated to the United States where he worked as a mechanic for the city of New York. Before coming to the United States in 2010, she was working with the government as secretary to the commissioner of taxes.

Rosemarie has been married for 27 years to her husband who works in finance. They have one daughter and two sons. Her daughter is currently completing her last year at FSU College of Medicine. Her oldest son is a sophomore at the University of Florida while her youngest is a freshman at Indian River State College. Rosemarie has been with Grand Oaks since its inception.

"I always wanted to be a part of the VNA community. The VNA always seem to provide quality care to their patients and I trusted that it would be a good reflection of how the workers were treated. I enjoy assisting residents with their activities of daily living and promoting their independence as much as I can. The residents have become my grandparents and just to put a smile on their faces warms my heart. Ensuring a safe, clean atmosphere for the residents is my priority every day. I believe that if the residents are happy then their families will be happy too and trust us to provide the best possible care we can. The pride we show in our jobs is a true reflection of who we are," she said. "I would recommend Grand Oaks to anyone who is seeking a loving lovely home for their elderly family member."

When Rosemarie isn't at work, she enjoys relaxing with her family and friends and watching movies.



RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

ANDREW P.

Andrew was born in Richlands, North Carolina. He has nine brothers and sisters, three of whom have passed away. His father was a farmer and his mother was a housewife. He initially attended Richlands High School but ended up graduating from Georgetown High School in 1967. At 23, he decided to join the army. After serving three years in active duty, he became an engineer for the army and air force in Washington D.C.

Andrew retired in 2010. In 2016, he moved to Florida to be closer with his two daughters and grandchildren who live locally. He moved into Grand Oaks July 2019. Andrew says he loves the variety of activities offered at Grand Oaks, especially the music and entertainment. He also said that the staff is always willing to go the extra mile.

"They treat me real nice. There's a lot of great people working here," he says.



THIS MONTH'S SPECIAL

Ravioli and Meat Sauce

Delicious cheese raviolis served hot, topped with tomato, onion, pepper, garlic and parmesan cheese in an Italian sausage meat sauce. This dish is also available with our housemade marinara sauce.

Welcome
**TO OUR
COMMUNITY**

Barbara M.

Kathy S.



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10**

Betty K.

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Molly C.

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Bill & Esther D.

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Jean F.

*Happy
Birthday*









Participate

IN OUR MONTHLY EVENTS.

Refer to this month's calendar for more information and exciting events!

DEC
19

Creating with Clay Holiday Ornament Class

at 4:00 p.m.



DEC
22

Dance Academy of Stuart

performing excerpts of
"The Nutcracker"

at 3:00 p.m.



DEC
23

Grand Oaks Choir

performing "Noel:
The Christmas Story"

at 4:00 p.m.

