

FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER

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A word from your **ADMINISTRATOR**

Dear Residents,

Wow! Winter surely came to sunny Florida this year! We are all doing our best to stay warm and we hope all our friends and family in the northern states are doing the same. Brrrrrrrr!

February is a month where we take time to celebrate those we love. We love our residents at Grand Oaks of Jensen Beach and can't wait to celebrate with you all as we make Valentine's Day memories together. Come visit our "Parisian Café" in the ice cream parlor on Friday, Feb. 13th and listen to the sweet sounds of Karin and Charles on Saturday, Feb. 14th.

Mark your calendars for a "Chef Chat" with Chef Bobby in the movie theater on Wednesday, Feb. 25th at 2:00 pm. Come with your suggestions, questions, and compliments (of course)!

We are thrilled to ask you all to "save the date" for our 7th Annual Grand Oaks of Jensen Beach Car Show which will take place on March 14th, from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. Bring your friends and families and enjoy over 30 antique cars right here in our parking lot! We will have live music, great food, a 50/50 raffle to benefit the food bank, and an ice cream truck! It is sure to be a very memorable day.

Thank you all for being the very best residents we could ask for. We are so happy you chose to make our community your home. Happy Valentine's Day!

Sincerely,

Javier Crespo

Javier Crespo
Administrator





**CHEF'S
SPECIAL }** GRILLED CHICKEN
GREEK SALAD



Grilled chicken breast served over a bed of spring mix with fresh tomato, cucumber, red onion, feta cheese and a pepperoncino with a homemade Greek vinaigrette.



Happy
BIRTHDAY!



**FEB
4**

Barbara L.

**FEB
6**

Kathy R.

**FEB
11**

John R.

**FEB
12**

Dr. Doug K

**FEB
13**

Shirley D.

**FEB
17**

Pam J.

**FEB
18**

Alice B.



**ADMIN
SPOTLIGHT }**

**JAVIER
CRESPO**



We're excited to welcome our new Administrator, Javier, to the Grand Oaks family. Originally from Long Island, New York, he has lived in South Florida since his teenage years and is proud to call the area home.

Outside of work, he enjoys playing the piano and clarinet, creating acrylic landscape art, and cooking, especially Italian and Puerto Rican dishes. He is engaged and spends his free time with his Siberian husky, Kayla, and his cat, Amberlynn. He is also very passionate about the Everglades and takes part in regular cleanup trips with a group that removes trash and supports restoration efforts to help preserve this important part of our community.

He began working in a clinical setting in his teens as a Laboratory Technician, a role he held for ten years before discovering assisted living. In 2015, he started in an ALF as a receptionist and continued to grow in the field through roles including Wellness Coordinator, Med Tech, and Emergency Department positions. He studied Holistic Botany, Chinese Medicine, and Body Work, attending Heritage College before completing his degree at the Florida Academy in Fort Myers.

What he enjoys most about working with seniors is hearing their life stories and experiences, which has made him more grateful for where he is today. He values being able to step in as a family-like presence for residents and looks forward to a long career growing with the company and having fun with the residents along the way.



**New Move-Ins
WELCOME!**

- Suzanne B.



FEBRUARY IN HISTORY



February 12, 1809

Abraham Lincoln is born.

February 3, 1870

The 15th Amendment is ratified, granting Black men the right to vote.

February 2, 1943

The Battle of Stalingrad ends, marking a crucial turning point in WWII.

February 23, 1945

The iconic photograph, "Raising the Flag on Iwo Jima", is taken.

February 6, 1952

Princess Elizabeth becomes Queen Elizabeth II following the death of King George VI.

February 20, 1962

John Glenn becomes the first American to orbit the Earth.

February 1, 1960

The Greensboro sit-ins begin, helping launch the Civil Rights Movement.

February 9, 1964

The Beatles appear on The Ed Sullivan Show.

February 28, 2000

The first crew arrives at the International Space Station.

February 4, 2004

Facebook is launched.

February 18, 2021

NASA's Perseverance rover lands on Mars.

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

February 2026

<p>9:30 Sit and Fit 10:30 Coffee Club/ parlor 10:30 Music and Non-Denominational church service/ movie theater 1:30 BINGO 3:00 Afternoon Movie</p>	<p>1 9:00 Morning Walk 9:30 Sit and Fit 10:00 Communion in theater 11:00 Watercolor with Val in Activity Room 1:30 Brain Games in Activity Rm 2:00 Black Jack in Activity Room 3:00 Afternoon movie</p> <p>Groundhog Day</p>	<p>2 9:30 Drumming in Activity Rm 10:30 Coffee and Crosswords in Ice Cream Parlor 11:00 Make a Valentine's Day Card in Activity Room 1:30 BINGO in Activity Room 3:30 Shuffleboard in Parlor</p>	<p>3 9:00 Morning Walk 9:30 Yoga Blast with Emily 10:30 PUBLIX 1:00 Mini Manicures in the Activity Room 2:30 Afternoon Movie</p>	<p>4 9:15 Muscle Memory: Build Your Brain and Body 10:00 Brain Games 10:30 Craft Time with Debbie: Heart Craft 1:30 "Show me the Money" in Activity Room 2:30 Afternoon Movie</p>	<p>5 9:30 Morning Walk 10:30 Zumba w/ Teri 11:00 Balloon Tennis Game in Activity Room 1:30 BINGO in activity room 3:00 Happy Hour Music: Dennis Fano sings the classics</p>	<p>6 9:30 Light stretching w/ Kim 10:00 Get Active with Kim in Activity room 11:00 Relax and Color in Activity Room 2:00 Ice Cream in the parlor 2:30 Afternoon Movie</p>	<p>7</p>
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**** PLEASE CHECK THE DAILY ACTIVITY SHEET FOR ANY CHANGES THAT MAY HAVE BEEN MADE TO THIS MONTHLY CALENDAR



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT } JANICE STANFORD



Janice Stanford who works at our concierge desk is our February Employee of the Month! Her warm smile and positive attitude make such an impact on our community. She gets many compliments from our residents, families,

and visitors. She often goes above and beyond and always keeps the needs of our residents her top priority. We are so blessed to have Janice with us and congratulate her on a job well done!



FEBRUARY TRIVIA

1. What gemstone is associated with February birthdays?
2. What is the name of the weather predicting groundhog from Pennsylvania?
3. February is the only month that can sometimes pass without what lunar event?
4. Since the early 2000s, what major sporting event is usually held on the first Sunday of February?
5. What are February's birth flowers?
6. Which zodiac signs fall in February?
7. Which famous playwright mentioned February only once in all his works?
8. In which play does Shakespeare mention February?







Calendar Spotlight



Our Roots Run Deep

IN OUR
COMMUNITY



February 17th } Mardi Gras Lunch
 12:00pm



February 27th } Happy Hour Music
3:00pm



TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Amethyst
2. Punxsutawney Phil
3. Full Moon
4. The Super Bowl.
5. Violet and primrose.
6. Aquarius and Pisces.
7. William Shakespeare.
8. Much Ado About Nothing.