



*Our Roots  
Run Deep  
IN OUR  
COMMUNITY*

APRIL 2021

## Management TEAM

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*Sous Chef*

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## A word from your ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Residents,

I can't believe it is already April! Spring is definitely here. I hope you have been enjoying the outdoors a bit and getting some fresh air!

I am proud to announce that Grand Oaks of Jensen Beach received a Deficiency Free rating by AHCA (Agency for Health Care Administration). AHCA routinely conducts unannounced surveys of assisted living communities throughout Florida. Earning a zero deficiency rating shows how committed we are to providing our residents with the best possible care in the best possible environment. I would like to offer a heartfelt thank you to our amazing staff members for helping us earn this highly-regarded achievement!

Speaking of our amazing staff members, Administrative Professionals Day is April 21st. I would like to thank our wonderful front desk team for all that they do! They always have a friendly attitude and can multitask like no other! They work hard, directing and managing visitors and employees, answering phones, scheduling appointments, and being just plain awesome. I hope you will join us in wishing them all the best on this special day!

Also, beginning April 1st, visitors will no longer need to make visit appointments, and they will be allowed to visit with residents in their apartments. Please refer to the letter that was sent to all residents and family members for additional information.

I hope everyone has a wonderful month and a Happy Easter!

*Laurie Allen*  
Laurie Allen  
Administrator





This Month's  
SPECIAL

**SURF-N-TURF**  
*Fillet and Lobster*



Petite Fillet Mignon paired with half of a grilled Maine lobster tail, garnished with a lemon wedge, thyme, and horseradish-infused Hollandaise sauce.

*Happy*  
**BIRTHDAY!!**



APR  
**01**

Irma G.

APR  
**11**

Irene W.

APR  
**27**

Agnes B.

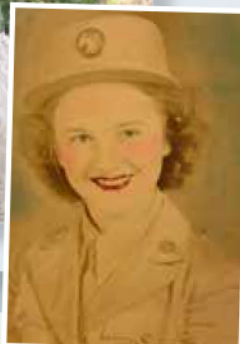
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Shirley O.



*Resident*  
**SPOTLIGHT**

**BARBARA R.**



Barbara grew up in Montclair, New Jersey.

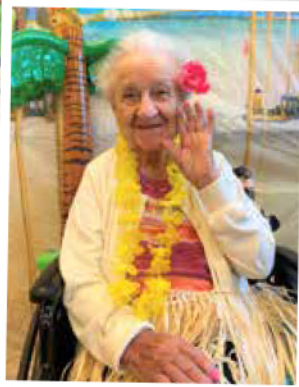
She had four sisters and three brothers. Her favorite childhood memories are playing on the swing set with her brothers and sisters, and playing in the brook in her backyard because it had two bridges over it that her father built. "It made for a wonderful childhood," she said.

Growing up, Barbara played baseball, waterskied, and played bridge. After graduating from Montclair High School, she served in the Army as part of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. She is the only female veteran at our Grand Oaks! Barbara also used to design and sew beautiful gowns for a living, and she still enjoys sketching dresses to this day.

Barbara met her late husband, William, at school when they were young. She remembers him being very energetic. She loves her children and her siblings' children very much!

Her favorite part about living at Grand Oaks is that everyone here is very pleasant to be around and the desserts served with lunch and dinner are delicious!







Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



# April 2021

## Assisted Living



<p>9:00 <b>EWTN Church Ch. 370</b>  10:15 <b>Exercise Sit &amp; Fit with Diane</b>  11:00 Bingo in the Activity Room  2:30 Resident Easter Egg Hunt on the First Floor  3:30 Easter Service with Deacon Jim</p> <p><small>Easter Sunday</small></p>				<p>9:15 Distributing schedule 1 of the day  10:15 <b>Sit &amp; Fit Chair Exercise Class</b>  11:00 Pokeno  2:30 Two Truths and a lie Circle in the Activity Room  3:45 Poker  6:30 Evening Film recommendation</p>	<p>9:15 Distributing Schedule 2 Sheets &amp; in room Games  10:30 Bingo in the Activity Room with Samara  2:00 Good Friday Name that Bible Story with Melissa  3:30 Virtual tour of Jerusalem in the Activity room  6:30 Evening Film</p>	<p>10:00 Distributing Daily 3 Schedule &amp; Games  10:30 Poker in the Activity Room  2:00 <b>Short Stores in the Activity Room</b>  3:00 Songs of worship &amp; Praise with Germaine  6:00 Evening Movie</p>
<p>9:00 <b>EWTN Church Ch. 370</b>  10:15 <b>Exercise Sit &amp; Fit with Diane</b>  11:00 Bingo in the Activity Room  2:30 Resident Easter Egg Hunt on the First Floor  3:30 Easter Service with Deacon Jim</p> <p><small>Easter Sunday</small></p>	<p>10:15 Socially Distanced Walking Club with Diane  11:00 Black Jack  2:15 Communion &amp; Prayer with Deacon Jim  3:30 Pokeno  6:00 Evening Film Recommendation</p>	<p>10:15 <b>Sit &amp; Fit Chair Exercise Class</b>  11:00 Poker  2:15 Billiards in the Mancave  3:30 Garden Club boots project  6:00 Evening Game in the Library with Diane</p>	<p>9:15 <b>Catered services to Local Banks &amp; Post Office</b>  10:15 Socially Distanced Walking Club with Diane  11:00 Black Jack  2:15 Billiards in the Mancave with Diane  3:30 Bingo  6:00 Evening Film</p>	<p>9:15 Distributing schedule 8 of the day  10:15 <b>Sit &amp; Fit Chair Exercise Class</b>  11:00 Pokeno  2:30 Word Challenge in the Activity Room  3:45 Poker  6:30 Evening Film recommendation</p>	<p>9:15 Distributing Schedule 9 Sheets &amp; in room Games  10:30 Bingo in the Activity Room with Samara  2:15 Ice Cream Pops on the Front Porch  3:30 Name that tune with Jodi on Piano  6:30 Evening Film</p>	<p>10:00 Distributing Daily 10 Schedule &amp; Games  10:30 Hang Man word Game  2:00 <b>Short Stores in the Activity Room</b>  3:00 POKER  6:00 Evening Movie Recommendation</p>
<p>9:00 <b>EWTN Church Ch. 370</b>  10:15 <b>Exercise Sit &amp; Fit with Diane</b>  11:00 Scenic Bus Ride Around Town  2:00 Brain Games Trivia in the activity room  3:00 Bingo  6:00 Evening Film</p>	<p>10:15 Socially Distanced Walking Club with Diane  11:00 Art Class with Valerie  2:15 Communion &amp; Prayer with Deacon Jim  3:30 Pokeno  6:00 Evening Film</p>	<p>9:15 Daily Activity Schedule Available at the Desk  10:15 <b>Sit &amp; Fit Chair Exercise Class</b>  11:00 Poker  2:15 Sign Language lessons with Kira  3:45 Luck of the Draw  6:00 Evening Game in the Library with Diane</p>	<p>9:15 <b>Catered shopping to Walgreens</b>  10:15 Socially Distanced Walking Club with Diane  11:00 Black Jack  2:15 Mystery Group Puzzles in the Activity Room  3:30 Bingo  6:00 Evening Film</p>	<p>9:15 Distributing schedule 15 of the day  10:15 <b>Sit &amp; Fit Chair Exercise Class</b>  11:00 Pokeno  2:30 Think Clue with Diane in the Activity Room  3:45 Poker  6:30 Evening Film recommendation</p>	<p>9:15 Distributing Schedule 16 Sheets &amp; in room Games  10:30 Luck of the Draw in the Activity Room with Samara  2:15 Root Beer Floats on the Front Porch  3:30 Word Challenge in the Activity Room  6:30 Evening Film</p>	<p>10:00 Distributing Daily 17 Schedule &amp; Games  10:30 Hang Man word Game with Samara  2:00 <b>Short Stores in the Activity Room</b>  3:00 POKER  6:00 Evening Movie Recommendation</p>
<p>9:00 <b>EWTN Church Ch. 370</b>  10:15 <b>Exercise Sit &amp; Fit with Diane</b>  11:00 Kings in a corner with Diane in the Library  2:00 Billiards in the Mancave with Diane  3:00 Bingo</p>	<p>10:15 Socially Distanced Walking Club with Diane  11:00 Art Class with Valerie  <b>12:00 Pizza Party &amp; Root Beer Floats!</b>  2:15 Communion &amp; Prayer with Deacon Jim  3:30 Pokeno</p>	<p>9:15 Daily Activity Schedule Available at the Desk  10:15 <b>Sit &amp; Fit Chair Exercise Class</b>  11:00 Poker  2:15 Garden Club Spring Flowers Project  3:45 Luck of the Draw  6:00 Evening Game in the Library with Diane</p>	<p>9:15 <b>Catered shopping to Publix Supermarket</b>  9:30-12:00 Fresh Air Bus Trip to Sand sprit Park on the Water  2:15 Clay Craft Nurses week Project Part 1  3:30 Bingo  6:00 Evening Film</p>	<p>9:15 Distributing schedule 22 of the day  10:15 <b>Sit &amp; Fit Chair Exercise Class</b>  11:00 Pokeno  2:30 Earth Day virtual Travels in the Theatre  3:45 Poker  6:30 Evening Film recommendation</p>	<p>9:15 Distributing Schedule 23 Sheets &amp; in room Games  10:15 LCR in Activity Room  11:00 Chef Chat in the Theatre with Chef's Bobby &amp; Joe  2:15 Dominos  3:30 Drums Alive Fitness class with Melissa  6:30 Evening Film</p>	<p>10:00 Distributing Daily 24 Schedule &amp; Games  10:30 Hang Man word Game with Melissa  2:00 <b>Short Stores in the Activity Room</b>  3:00 POKER  6:00 Evening Movie Recommendation</p>
<p>9:00 <b>EWTN Church Ch. 370</b>  10:15 <b>Exercise Sit &amp; Fit with Diane</b>  11:00 Scenic Bus Ride Around Town  2:00 Mini Manicures in the Activity Room with Diane  3:00 Bingo  6:00 Evening Film</p>	<p>10:15 Socially Distanced Walking Club with Diane  11:00 Black Jack  2:15 Communion &amp; Prayer with Deacon Jim  3:30 Pokeno  6:00 Evening Film</p>	<p>9:15 Daily Activity Schedule Available at the Desk  10:15 <b>Sit &amp; Fit Chair Exercise Class</b>  11:00 Poker  2:15 Sign Language lessons with Kira  3:45 Luck of the Draw  6:00 Evening Game in the Library with Diane</p>	<p>9:15 <b>Catered shopping to Dollar Tree</b>  10:15 Socially Distanced Walking Club with Diane  11:00 Black Jack  2:15 Clay Craft Nurses week Project Part 2  3:30 Bingo  6:00 Evening Film</p>	<p>9:15 Distributing schedule 29 of the day  10:15 <b>Sit &amp; Fit Chair Exercise Class</b>  11:00 Pokeno  2:30 Word Challenge in the Activity Room  3:45 Poker  6:30 Evening Film recommendation</p>	<p>9:15 Distributing Schedule 30 Sheets &amp; in room Games  10:30 Hello May Momos &amp; Bingo with Samara in the Activity Room  2:15 Pictionary  3:30 <b>Happy Hour with Don Who in the Living Room</b>  6:30 Evening Film</p> <p><small>Arbor Day</small></p>	<p>April Showers Bring May Flowers</p>

CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CHECK DAILY ACTIVITY SHEET AT THE FRONT DESK EACH MORNING.





Andrew was born in Queens, New York. His father owns and operates an auto parts store and repair shop and his mother works in finance. Andrew lived in Queens until his family moved to Florida in 2006, when he was in the 5th grade. He graduated from Treasure Coast High School before earning a Bachelor's Degree in Healthcare Management from Indian River State College.

Growing up, Andrew helped care for his grandparents, often travelling between New York and Florida to visit and care for them. Taking care of his grandparents inspired Andrew to pursue a career in senior living management. He plans on going back to school in the near future to earn a Master's Degree in Healthcare Administration.

When he's not at work, you can catch Andrew customizing his Mini Cooper and BMW convertible, watching his favorite movie Fast and Furious, or helping his uncle DJ at local events.

Andrew enjoys working at Grand Oaks because the staff is great and the residents remind him of his grandparents. "Together we're like one big family here," he said.

## Say the Color of each Word!

(Don't read the word)

How Fast can you say it?

black white yellow green red blue  
yellow red black green white red  
white green red black yellow green  
black white yellow green red blue  
white green red black yellow green  
yellow red black green white red  
white green red black yellow green





# Easter Word Search



V U D Q N B S N A E B Y L L E J Z N  
W R O W P F L J H W A H X E U G E K  
F B U N N Y A D E Z M C D T R P P C  
L C Q K K B M A K F A F R A A M V B  
C M K R O O B A F X L F Y L B R T C  
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I S I H C N E R F B V W J C I U I Y  
C D D G Y E I E O U A J G O T E R E  
K X Y M E T P S N M E P S H G T I X  
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L E J G G B W H T N I C A Y H K T C  
I K V D N G M C J U G U U K N S Z Z  
D S Y M I E V X S A O E G N I R P S  
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BUNNY  
DUCKLINGS  
BONNET  
BASKET  
CHICKS



DAFFODILS  
EASTEREGG  
HYACINTH  
SPRING  
EGGS



LAMBS  
IRIS  
JELLYBEANS  
RABBIT  
CHOCOLATE







## Calendar Spotlight



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*Sunday,  
April 4*

Easter Sunday Mass &  
Communion with Deacon Jim  
in the Theatre  
3:30 pm



*Friday,  
April 9*

Name that Tune Happy Hour  
with Jodi on Piano  
3:30 pm



*Friday,  
April 23*

Chef Chat with  
Chef Bobby & Chef Joe  
11:00 am