

**JULY 2022**

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Nurse Manager*

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*Human Resources  
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*Facilities Manager*

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*Sales Manager*

**HEATHER MORRIS**  
*Activity Manager*



*A word from your  
ADMINISTRATOR*

Dear Residents,

July is going to be a great month for all of us, so get ready to have some fun. We have a few billiards games and drumming sessions planned. We also have some great musical talent coming to perform. In addition to that, we'll be going on a couple scenic rides to take in the sights together.

Our chef's special this month is a summertime favorite. If you enjoy the thrill of the grill, you're in for a treat.

We have some great patriotic content to read this month, as well as the next edition of "Interesting Stories and Forgotten Facts." So, grab a cup of coffee and enjoy some relaxing reading time.

I'll leave you with a patriotic quote to ponder.

"May the sun in his course visit no land more free, more happy, more lovely than this our own country"

- Daniel Webster

*Laurie Allen*

Laurie Allen  
Administrator





*Chef's*  
SPECIAL

CHICKEN SAUSAGE  
AND PEPPERS



*New Move-Ins*  
Welcome!!!

Ellen M.  
Kathleen B.  
Norman S.  
Bonnie S.  
Lori S.

*Happy*  
BIRTHDAY!!!



JULY  
31

Ann Simpson

Grilled apple and chicken sausage with slightly  
charred sweet bell peppers and purple onion.







She graduated with both a high school and cosmetology diploma from Norwich Regional Vocational High School. Although Connie has been a hairdresser since she was 17, her first job was in a shoe factory.

Connie has two sons and a daughter. She also has three grandsons and three granddaughters. Having her children was the happiest moment of her life. She's most proud of raising her family.

The life advice she would pass along to her grandchildren is that hard work pays off.

In her free time, she enjoys exercising at the gym and going on motorcycle rides. Something interesting most people might not know about Connie is that she also works as a cruise host. She describes her job as being much like the character Julie from the Love Boat.

Connie's favorite thing about working for Grand Oaks is the residents. She is happy when they leave with a smile on their face. She's also glad she works with a knowledgeable staff who have helped her understand the aging process.





Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

# July 2022

Assisted Living Jensen Beach

					8:30 Good Morning Friends! 9:30 <b>Drumming</b> 10:00 Daily Chronicles & Brain Games 10:30 <b>Zumba w/ Teri</b> 11:00 Bingo 2:00 Game Time! 3:00 <b>Afternoon Movie</b> <small>Canada Day</small>	8:30 Good Morning Friends! 9:30 Meditation & Exercise 10:00 Daily Chronicles & Brain Games 10:15 Scenic Ride 2:00 Game Time! 3:00 Afternoon Movie
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Any Revisions or Additions to the Calendar Will Be Posted on Your Daily Agenda.



## INTERESTING STORIES AND FORGOTTEN FACTS

COURTESY OF GREG AND ALICE LUCKHARDT

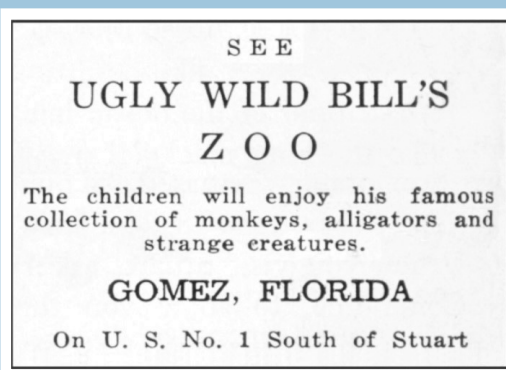
### UGLY WILD BILL'S INDIAN VILLAGE AND ZOO

Practically every small town has its 'colorful' and memorable characters and Hobe Sound/Gomez is no exception. In the late 1920s, William 'Bill' Meredith, from Ohio, operated an efficient, reliable gasoline station and garage on Federal Highway, 10-12 miles south of Stuart. However, in 1937 William's business would have a whole new aspect to attract people from miles around and not just for auto service.

On December 10, 1937, Bill and wife, Bessie, officially opened a small 'tourist' attraction, the Seminole Indian Village and Zoo. There was nothing quite like it in Martin County, considered by some to be one of the largest such attractions in all of Florida at the time. The site included sideless thatched roofed chickees representing an authentic Seminole Indian camp, with 2 men, 2 women and 12 children. The 'chief' was Richard "Bird" Osceola, the great-grandson of the notable Seminole leader who fought in the Seminole Wars of the 1800s.



1939 - Ugly Wild Bill's in Hobe Sound



1941 - AD for Ugly Wild Bill's

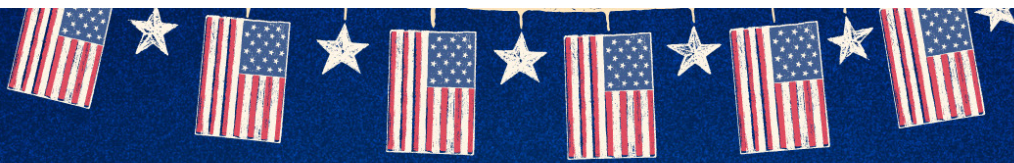
Tourists seemed to enjoy watching the daily routine of these American Natives preparing meals or sewing colorful clothing. A real exciting treat for the audience was witnessing Richard Osceola, a strong, 215 lb. man, wrestle a huge, flesh-eating alligator, then perform a technique to harmlessly lull the reptile to sleep, usually accomplished by flipping it over and gently rubbing the stomach.

The 'gator, known as 'Charlie' had previously been in an enclosed pen at Ward's Camp in Jensen Beach for years until Richard and Bill 'captured' the cantankerous animal to be displayed at the zoo, not an easy task. After arriving in Jensen, where the reptile was caged, Osceola, dressed in a colorful shirt, orange neckerchief and black cowboy hat, lassoed the wriggling, kicking alligator after several attempts, then dragged it out of the pen into an open area.

With an amazed crowd who had gathered to see the spectacle, the brave Seminole tried to grasp the angry 'gator's jaws to close its mouth and then safely jump on the beast's back, but unexpectedly he flipped around, as the sharp teeth severely gouged Richard's right hand in the process. Determined to succeed, with blood dripping from the wound, Osceola managed to rope-tie the agitated animal. He and Bill then lifted the heavy reptile onto the back of a tow truck, returning to Meredith's zoo at the filling station in Hobe Sound/Gomez. Once there, Charlie was removed from the vehicle, but a sudden powerful snap of the tail catapulted Richard across the road! Eventually the alligator was subdued enough to be contained safely and securely in a cage.

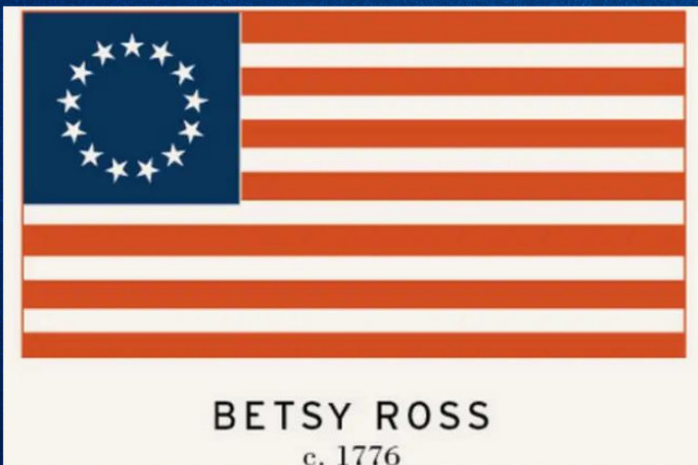
The story of Ugly Wild Bill and his Indian Village and Zoo continues next month...





# American Flag Facts

- The origin of the first American flag is unknown. Some historians believe it was designed by New Jersey Congressman Francis Hopkinson and sewn by Philadelphia seamstress Betsy Ross.
- Between 1777 and 1960 Congress passed several acts that changed the shape, design and arrangement of the flag and allowed stars and stripes to be added to reflect the admission of each new state.
- Today the flag consists of 13 horizontal stripes, seven red alternating with six white. The stripes represent the original 13 Colonies and the stars represent the 50 states of the Union. The colors of the flag are symbolic as well; red symbolizes hardiness and valor, white symbolizes purity and innocence, and blue represents vigilance, perseverance and justice.
- In July 1969, the American flag was “flown” in space when Neil Armstrong placed it on the moon. Flags were placed on the lunar surface on each of six manned landings during the Apollo program.







# Grand Oaks

ASSISTED LIVING BY THE VNA  
JENSEN BEACH

## Calendar Spotlight

## Our Roots Run Deep IN OUR COMMUNITY



*Every Friday!*

Zumba with Teri  
10:30am



*July 11*

Creating with Clay  
11:00am



*July 12*

Monthly Birthday Party  
3:00pm

## RIDDLES

What did one flag say to the other flag?

What kind of tea did the American colonists thirst for?

How many E's are in the 4th of July?

A girl went over to the U.S. on the 4th of July and vacationed for 3 days and came back on the 4th of July. How did she do that?

What do you get when you cross a dinosaur with fireworks?

What quacks, has webbed feet, and betrays his country?

*Riddle Answers:*  
Nothing – it just waved! Liberty, "Independence day" (so there are 4i). She went over on the date of the 4th of July and came home on the boat called the 4th of July.  
Dino-mite, Beneduck Arnold

