

JANUARY 2025

Management  
TEAM

DONALD CROW  
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TERESA ROBERTS  
*Vice President*

SHARON GRISWOLD  
*EVP Finance*

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*Administrator*

MOLLIE JONES  
*Nurse Manager*

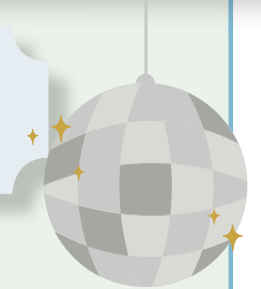
ROBERT ZELANO  
*Executive Chef*

DEBBIE ECKER  
*Human Resources  
Manager*

ASHLEY RUKEYSER  
*Sales & Activity Manager*



A word from your  
ADMINISTRATOR



Dear Residents,

We hope the joy of the holiday season will stay present in your hearts throughout the new year. With all the festive activities and many visitors, we have had the last month, we look forward to the renewed energy and possibilities of 2025! Whether part of a New Year's resolution or not, it is never too late to make healthier decisions... so I encourage everyone to drink your water, get fresh air, and join our awesome exercise classes.

We look forward to celebrating the 102nd birthday of Mr. Vencil Lewis on January 12th! Wow! You are an inspiration to us all, my friend.

I am thankful for all of you and the wonderful staff at Grand Oaks of Jensen Beach. We are looking forward to Super Bowl Sunday, Fat Tuesday (Mardi Gras), and Valentine's Day celebrations in the coming weeks. For now, enjoy the gorgeous Florida winter season and please stop by and say hi!

Sincerely,

Anita Topping

Anita Topping  
Administrator





*Chef's*  
SPECIAL

## SURF N' TURF



Grilled Ribeye Steak paired with 2 Jumbo grilled Shrimp. Garnished w/ Roasted Garlic Maitre d' Butter. Served with your choice of sides. Steak can be sliced on request.  
Seasonal Specials are with Limited Availability

*Happy*  
BIRTHDAY!!!



DEC  
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Frances R.

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Evelyn S.

JAN  
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Trenna M.

JAN  
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Vencil L.

JAN  
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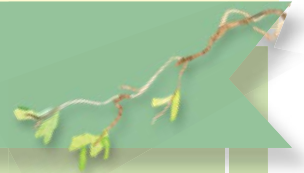
Herbert S.

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Arlene P.



*New Move-Ins*  
WELCOME!!



Ethel A.

Louise P.

John R.

Marie O.







## Resident SPOTLIGHT

### VENCIL L.



Vencil “Ven” Lewis will be celebrating his 102nd birthday with us on January 12th! Ven is a WW2 Veteran and was drafted in 1943. He flew planes and was a flight instructor. Later in life, at the VA, he met his wife, Mary Jane, who was also a Veteran and spent his best years with her traveling. He had a mission of showing her the world before she passed away and he joyfully accomplished that mission. He has countless stories of the amazing trips they took together in their motor homes, always holding hands. He has wonderful friends who have been like family to him through the years. Ven has a smile that lights up the room and a laugh that is infectious. Make sure to wish our Ven a very happy birthday when you see him!



## WHO KNEW?

### NEW YEAR’S EVENTS THROUGH THE YEARS

1904 – The first New Year’s celebration was held in New York City’s Times Square, which was known then as Longacre Square.

1935 – Charles Darrow patented the board game Monopoly, although he had based his game on the Landlord’s Game, a game devised by Lizzie Magie to teach the principles of economics.

1967 – Daredevil Evel Knievel crashed in his attempt to jump over the Caesars Palace fountain on his motorcycle. He was badly injured and hospitalized, but the stunt made Evel Knievel a household name.

Did You Know? The ancient Babylonians, who lived 4,000 years ago, were the first people to have New Year’s celebrations. They even made New Year’s resolutions. But their new year began in March, not January.



# January 2025

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

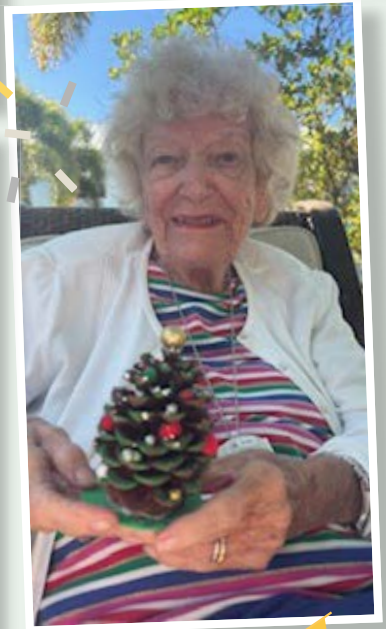
			<p>9:30 Yoga Blast with Emily 1 10:30 PUBLIX 11:15 Relax and Color in Activity Room 2:00 Rummikub in Activity Room 3:00 Get Crafty with Diane: Activity Room</p> <p>New Year's Day</p>	<p>9:15 Muscle Memory: Build Your Brain and Body with Lynda 2 10:00 Communion in theater 10:30 Pokeno in Activity Room/ Pet Therapy with Noodle 1:30 Rummikub Social in Parlor 3:00 Afternoon Movie</p>	<p>9:30 Morning Walk 3 10:30 Zumba w/ Teri 11:00 Relax and Color in Activity Room 2:00 BINGO 3:00 Happy Hour Music: My Brother's Band</p>	<p>9:30 Light stretching/morning walk 4 10:00 Coffee Club in ice cream parlor 11:00 Game Time in Activity Room 2:30 Afternoon Movie</p>
<p>9:30 Sit and Fit 5 10:30 Coffee Club/ parlor 10:30 Music and Non-Denominational church service/ movie theater 2:00 BINGO 3:00 Afternoon Movie</p>	<p>9:30 Sit and Fit with Diane 6 10:00 Word Challenge or Trivia in Activity Room 11:00 Watercolor Painting w/ Val 2:00 Luck of the Draw in activity room 3:00 Afternoon Movie</p>	<p>9:30 Sit and Fit with Diane 7 10:00 Coffee Club/Ice Cream Parlor 11:00 Baking with Diane in Ice Cream Parlor: Healthy Snack 2:00 Pokeno 3:00 Afternoon Movie</p>	<p>9:30 Dance Blast with Emily 8 10:30 Bank and Post Office 11:30 Kings in the Corner 2:00 Shuffleboard in Ice Cream Parlor 3:00 Get Crafty with Diane: Activity Room</p>	<p>9:15 Muscle Memory: Build Your Brain and Body with Lynda 9 10:00 Communion in theater 10:30 Craft with Debbie: Activity Room/ Pet Therapy with Noodle 1:30 Rummikub Social in Ice Cream Parlor 2:30 Afternoon Movie</p>	<p>9:30 Morning Walk 10 10:30 Zumba w/ Teri 11:00 Relax and Color in Activity Room 2:00 BINGO 3:00 Happy Hour Music: Panama Matt performs</p>	<p>9:30 Light stretching/morning walk 11 10:00 Coffee Club in ice cream parlor 11:00 Music: Karin and Charles Perform in living room 2:30 Afternoon Movie</p>
<p>9:30 Sit and Fit 12 10:30 Coffee Club/ parlor 10:30 Music and Non-Denominational church service/ movie theater 2:00 BINGO 3:00 Afternoon Movie</p>	<p>9:30 Sit and Fit with Diane 13 10:00 Vet to Vet Cafe in Ice Cream Parlor 11:00 Creating w/ Clay: January Edition 2:00 Relax and Color 3:00 Get Crafty with Diane: Activity Room</p>	<p>9:30 Sit and Fit with Diane 14 10:00 Coffee Club Ice Cream Parlor 11:00 Luck of the Draw 2:00 Pokeno 3:00 Monthly Birthday Party in theater: music and cake</p>	<p>9:30 Yoga Blast with Emily 15 10:30 Walgreens 11:30 -LUNCH BUNCH- Picnic in Indian Riverside Park: must sign up in advance 2:00 Rummikub in Activity Room 3:00 Relax &amp; Color-Activity Room 3:30 Yappy Hour with Humane Society</p>	<p>9:15 Muscle Memory: Build Your Brain and Body with Lynda 16 10:00 Communion in theater 10:30 Game Time: "Show Me the Money" in Activity Room/ Pet Therapy with Noodle 1:30 Rummikub Social in Parlor 3:00 Afternoon Movie</p>	<p>9:30 Morning Walk 17 10:30 Zumba w/ Teri 11:00 Relax and Color in Activity Room 2:00 BINGO 3:00 Happy Hour Music: Forrest King plays guitar and sings</p>	<p>9:30 Light stretching/morning walk 18 10:00 Coffee Club in ice cream parlor 11:00 Game Time in Activity Room 2:30 Afternoon Movie</p>
<p>9:30 Sit and Fit 19 10:30 Coffee Club/ parlor 10:30 Music and Non-Denominational church service/ movie theater 2:00 BINGO 3:00 Afternoon Movie</p>	<p>9:30 Sit and Fit with Diane 20 10:00 Word Challenge or Trivia in Activity Room 11:00 Hot Cocoa and Tea in Ice Cream Parlor 2:00 Luck of the Draw in activity room 3:00 Afternoon Movie</p> <p>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</p>	<p>9:30 Sit and Fit with Diane 21 10:00 Coffee Club in Parlor 11:00 Town Hall Meeting in movie theater 11:30 Trivia time/ activity room 2:30 Shuffleboard in ice cream parlor 3:00 Wheel Chair and Walker Car Wash on the porch</p>	<p>9:30 Dance Blast with Emily 22 10:30 TARGET 11:15 Relax and Color in Activity Room 2:00 Mahjong/ Rummikub in Activity Room 3:00 Afternoon Movie</p>	<p>9:15 Muscle Memory: Build Your Brain and Body with Lynda 23 10:00 Communion in theater 10:30 Craft with Debbie: Activity Room/Pet therapy with Noodle 1:30 Rummikub Social in Ice Cream Parlor 2:00 Cooking Demo with the Chef- in ice cream parlor</p>	<p>9:30 Morning Walk 24 10:30 Zumba w/ Teri 11:00 Relax and Color in Activity Room 2:00 BINGO 3:00 Happy Hour Music: Piano for the People</p>	<p>9:30 Light stretching/morning walk 25 10:00 Coffee Club in ice cream parlor 11:00 Game Time in Activity Room 2:30 Afternoon Movie</p>
<p>9:30 Sit and Fit 26 10:30 Coffee Club/ parlor 10:30 Music and Non-Denominational church service/ movie theater 2:00 BINGO 3:00 Afternoon Movie</p>	<p>9:30 Sit and Fit with Diane 27 10:00 11:00 Watercolor Painting w/ Val 2:00 Kings in the Corner in Activity Room 3:00 Relax and Color in Activity Room</p>	<p>9:30 Sit and Fit with Diane 28 10:00 Coffee Club Ice Cream Parlor 11:00 Luck of the Draw 2:00 Pokeno 3:00 Afternoon Movie</p>	<p>9:30 Yoga Blast with Emily 29 10:30 PUBLIX 11:15 Relax and Color in Activity Room 2:00 Rummikub in Activity Room 3:00 Get Crafty with Diane: Chinese New Year craft</p> <p>Chinese New Year (Year of the Snake)</p>	<p>9:15 Muscle Memory: Build Your Brain and Body with Lynda 30 10:00 Communion in theater 10:30 Game Time: "Show Me the Money" in Activity Room/ Pet Therapy with Noodle 1:30 Rummikub Social in Parlor 3:00 Afternoon Movie</p>	<p>9:30 Morning Walk 31 10:30 Zumba w/ Teri 11:00 Relax and Color in Activity Room 2:00 BINGO 3:00 Happy Hour Music: James Archer plays the saxophone</p>	<p>9:30 Light stretching/morning walk 10:00 Coffee Club in ice cream parlor 11:00 Game Time in Activity Room 2:30 Afternoon Movie</p>

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*Calendar Highlights!*

**Grand Oaks**  
ASSISTED LIVING BY THE VNA  
JENSEN BEACH

*Our Roots  
Run Deep  
IN OUR  
COMMUNITY*



*January 14th*

Monthly Birthday Party  
3:00 pm



*Every Friday*

Happy Hour Music  
3:00 pm



*January 23rd*

Cooking Demo  
2:00 pm