

NOVEMBER 2024

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EVP Finance

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Executive Chef

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Manager*

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Sales & Activity Manager



A word from your
ADMINISTRATOR



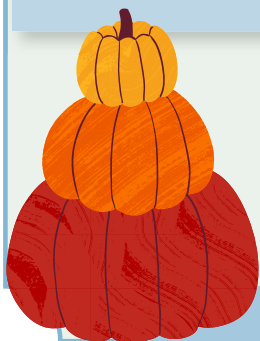
Dear Residents,

Happy November! I hope you all enjoyed the fun fall activities we had last month. It was fun seeing everyone in costumes for Halloween and enjoying the fall festival. Veterans Day is this month, and we will honor all our residents who have served in the military and protected us so well through the years. You are truly heroes to us all. On Thursday, November 28th, we will celebrate Thanksgiving with a delicious luncheon from Chef Bobby and the culinary team. I am extremely thankful for all our amazing residents, their wonderful families, and the caring staff here who go above and beyond every day. This community is truly one of a kind. Please be on the lookout for the "Employee Appreciation Fund" letter that will be delivered this month. Contributing to this fund is a great way to show your appreciation to the Grand Oaks staff that many of you ask throughout the year "what can we do to say thank you". The holidays are upon us! Thank you all for being part of the Grand Oaks family.

Sincerely,

Anita Topping

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Administrator





Chef's
SPECIAL

BUTTERNUT RAVIOLI



Soft pasta pillows stuffed with butternut squash, topped with a delicate sherry cream infused with Autumn Spices. Garnished with toasted pumpkin seeds. Ask to enhance with a grilled chicken breast or blackend salmon.

Happy
BIRTHDAY!!!



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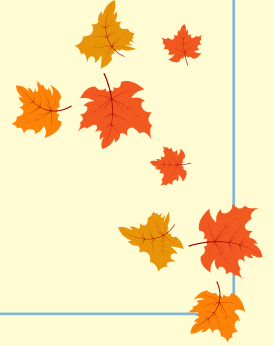
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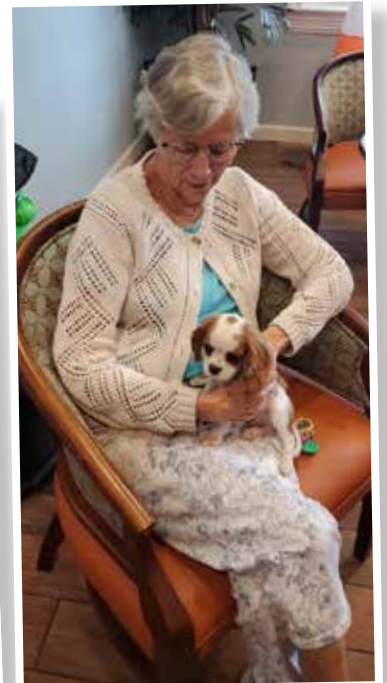
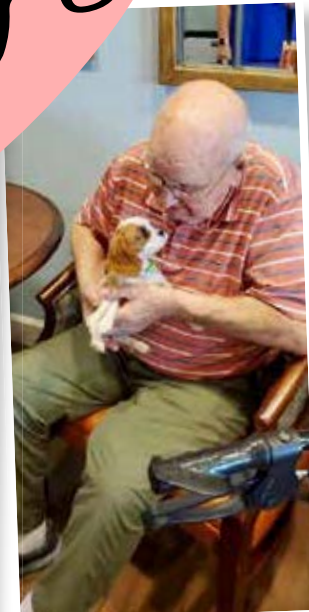
New Move-Ins
WELCOME!!

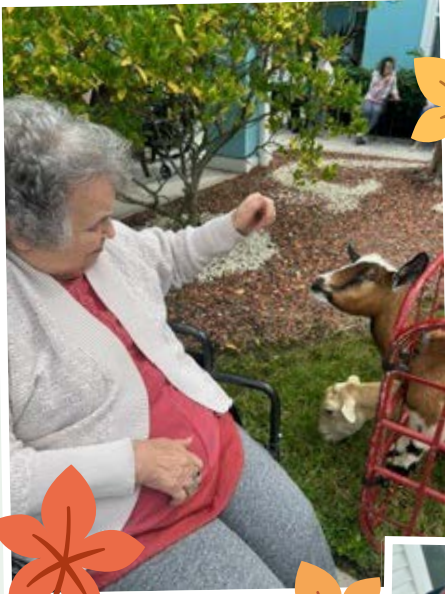
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Sharon G.

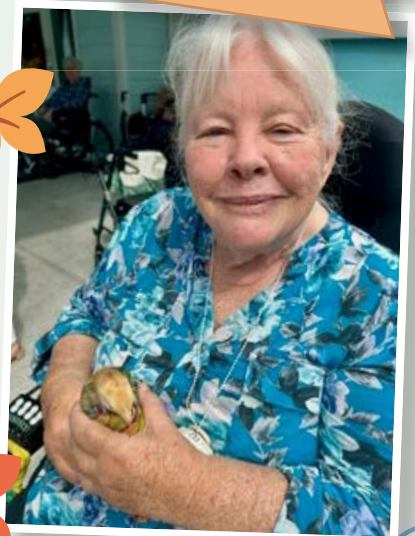


Puppy Love





FALL FESTIVAL



November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<p>9:30 Morning Walk 10:30 Zumba w/ Teri 11:00 Relax and Color in Activity Room 2:00 BINGO 3:00 Happy Hour Music: John Bros plays ukelele</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>
<p>9:30 Sit and Fit 10:30 Coffee Club/ parlor 10:30 Music and Non-Denominational church service/ movie theater 2:00 BINGO 3:00 Afternoon Movie</p> <p>Daylight Saving Time Ends</p>	<p>9:30 Drumming in Activity Room 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 10:00 Coffee Club/Ice Cream Parlor 11:00 Baking with Diane in Ice Cream Parlor: 2:00 Pokeno 3:00 Afternoon Movie</p>	<p>9:30 Dance Blast with Emily 10:30 PUBLIX 11:15 Relax and Color in Activity Room 2:00 Mahjong/ Rummikub in Activity Room 3:00 Get Crafty with Diane: Thanksgiving Turkeys</p>	<p>9:00 Muscle Memory: Build Your Brain and Body with Lynda 10:00 Communion in theater 10:30 Craft with Debbie: Activity Room 1:30 Rummikub Social in Ice Cream Parlor 2:30 Afternoon Movie</p>	<p>9:30 Morning Walk 10:30 Zumba w/ Teri 11:00 Relax and Color in Activity Room 2:00 BINGO 2:30 Happy Hour music: David Rivers</p>	<p>9:30 Light stretching/morning walk 10:00 Coffee Club in ice cream parlor 11:00 Music: Karin and Charles Perform in lobby 2:30 Afternoon Movie</p>
<p>9:30 Sit and Fit 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 Drumming in Activity Room 10:00 Coffee Club in Ice Cream Parlor 11:00 Creating w/ Clay 1:00 Veteran's Day Pinning Ceremony in Living Room 3:00 Afternoon Games/ Activity room</p> <p>Veterans Day</p>	<p>9:30 Sit and Fit with Diane 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 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: pinecone bird feeders</p>	<p>9:00 Muscle Memory: Build Your Brain and Body with Lynda 10:00 Communion in theater 10:30 Game Time: "Show Me the Money" in Activity Room 1:30 Rummikub Social in Parlor 3:00 Afternoon Movie</p>	<p>9:30 Morning Walk 10:30 Zumba w/ Teri 11:00 Relax and Color in Activity Room 2:00 BINGO 3:00 Pumpkin Pie Party- Afternoon music: My Brother's Band</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>
<p>9:30 Sit and Fit 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 Drumming in Activity Room 10:00 Coffee Club/ Ice Cream Parlor 11:00 Get Crafty with Diane: Fall potpourri make and take craft 2:00 Pokeno in Activity Room 3:00 Afternoon Movie</p>	<p>9:30 Sit and Fit with Diane 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</p>	<p>9:30 Dance Blast with Emily 10:30 Walgreens 11:30 -LUNCH BUNCH- must sign up in advance 2:00 Mahjong/ Rummikub in Activity Room 3:00 Relax & Color-Activity Room 3:30 Yappy Hour with Humane Society</p>	<p>9:00 Muscle Memory: Build Your Brain and Body with Lynda 10:00 Communion in theater 10:30 Craft with Debbie: Activity Room 1:30 Rummikub Social in Ice Cream Parlor 2:30 Afternoon Movie</p> <p>Happy 10 year-iversary, Ruth W!</p>	<p>9:30 Morning Walk 10:30 Zumba w/ Teri 11:00 Relax and Color in Activity Room 2:00 BINGO 3:00 Ice Cream served and afternoon music: Dennis Fano sings the classics</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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Please check daily agenda for any changes or updates made to this calendar.





Who Knew?

THE MEANING OF *the Poppy Flowers*

The Meaning of the Poppy Flower: A Symbol of Remembrance in WWI

World War I Remembrance Day Poppies are a symbol of respect and remembrance of those who died in World War I. This poppy flower meaning came about because the field poppy, hardy yet delicate, was a common part of the landscape on the Western Front during the Great War. After being heavily bombed and scarred, the land did not lend itself to growing much. In his famous poem, "In Flanders Fields," Canadian-born John McCrae wrote about this pretty red flower that grew over the graves of those who had given the ultimate sacrifice and that beautified the devastated countryside.

In Flanders Fields

by John McCrae

1872 -1918

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*



No doubt, you have seen the pretty little flower adorning the lapels of royals and others on several occasions. Wearing the poppy pin over the left breast is to have it close to the heart to honor those brave soldiers who have fallen.



Calendar Highlights!



*Our Roots
Run Deep
IN OUR
COMMUNITY*



November 12th

Monthly Birthday Party
3:00 pm



November 15th

Pumpkin Pie Party!
3:00 pm



November 28th

Thanksgiving Luncheon
12:00 pm