

OCTOBER 2019



Grand Oaks
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A WORD FROM YOUR

administrator



We are excited to announce that we have implemented our very own recycling program for the community's residents and staff. We are proud to be doing our part to make our world a cleaner place!

Last month, we had a wonderful time visiting our "adopted grandchildren" through the Hope Center Center for Autism's Adopt a Grandparent program. We are looking forward to spending Halloween with them!

October 4th is Lee Denim Day. Since its inception in 1996, Lee Denim Day has become one of the largest single-day fundraisers nationwide for breast cancer. All staff members can make a \$5 donation to the American Cancer Society and wear jeans with their Grand Oaks shirts on October 4th. Residents are welcomed to join us in the fight against breast cancer.

On October 25th, we will be celebrating Grand Oaks of Palm City's three-year anniversary! We can't believe how time has flown and the memories we have made thus far! Reminisce over cocktails and live entertainment on October 25th.

In an effort reach out to the community, on October 26th, we will have a booth at the Palm City Fall Festival and on October 29th, we will have a booth at the 30th Annual Martin County Senior Games. Be sure to stop by and say hello!

Thank you for making Grand Oaks of Palm City your home.

Sincerely,

*Laurie
Allen*



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

ROBERTO R., *Maintenance*

Roberto was born in New York but moved to Puerto Rico when he was six-years-old. When he was 17, he moved to South Florida. Prior to coming to Grand Oaks in March, he worked at Home Depot for 10 years.

Roberto keeps our building in top-notch shape. He is in charge of carpentry, plumbing, electrical work and so much more. He is also our Employee of the Quarter and our "Hurricane Hero!" For Hurricane Dorian last month, he prepped our entire building making sure our residents would be safe.

When asked what he likes best about working at Grand Oaks, he said he couldn't pick just one thing.

"I enjoy everything about my job. I credit my father for giving me all the knowledge I have," he said. When Roberto isn't at work, he enjoys catching up on his favorite TV shows and going out to dinner.



RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

ROBERTA "BOBBIE" H.

Bobbie was born in Salina, Kansas and has four siblings. Her father was a civil engineer and had a degree in horticulture while her mother was a housewife. Bobbie attended Salina High School. While in high school, she was crowned homecoming queen and was involved in the National Honor Society. After high school, she attended Marymount College. While there, she studied psychology. Upon graduating, Bobbie went to work with her father in their greenhouse.

Eventually, Bobbie met her late husband, George, in Kansas City. They were married in 1964. George was an executive with CertainTeed Corporation while they were living in Greenwich, Connecticut. In 1989, after her husband retired, the couple decided to move to Florida. While living in Florida, they enjoyed boating and golfing. Bobbie also became interested in genealogy and joined nine local heritage societies.

Another interest of Bobbie's is traveling. She has been to Japan, St. Martin, Bermuda, Greece, France, Sweden, and Nova Scotia to name a few. Out of all the countries she's been to, she said Egypt was her favorite.

Bobbie has lived at Grand Oaks since April 2019. She loves the staff, residents and the entertainment.

"It's nice living here. I don't have any complaints. I think it's the best assisted living facility around," she said.

FUN FACT

Bobbie has eight ancestors who fought in the American Revolution and two ancestors that fought in the Civil War.

ORATIONS BY *Olga*



"I am not a poet, yet there is something about this October day that make me be one.

I look across the water where the leaves are putting on their annual autumn performance

I walk to the river's edge and October embraces me.

I feel her warm breath against my face as she whispers "Be still and know" I am still and I know. "



THIS MONTH'S SPECIAL

Pumpkin Seed Crusted Cobia

This fall, our local fishermen will be bringing in fresh cobia! Try our fillets topped with a toasted pumpkin seed mix, browned to perfection, with an autumn spiced butter drizzled on top.

Limited availability.

Guess THE RESIDENT



Find out who it is on the back of the newsletter!

OCT. 08

Bill R.

OCT. 11

Florence S. F.

OCT. 12

Bobbie H.

OCT. 14

Richard L.

OCT. 24

Joan T.

OCT. 26

Dr. Sarah S.

OCT. 28

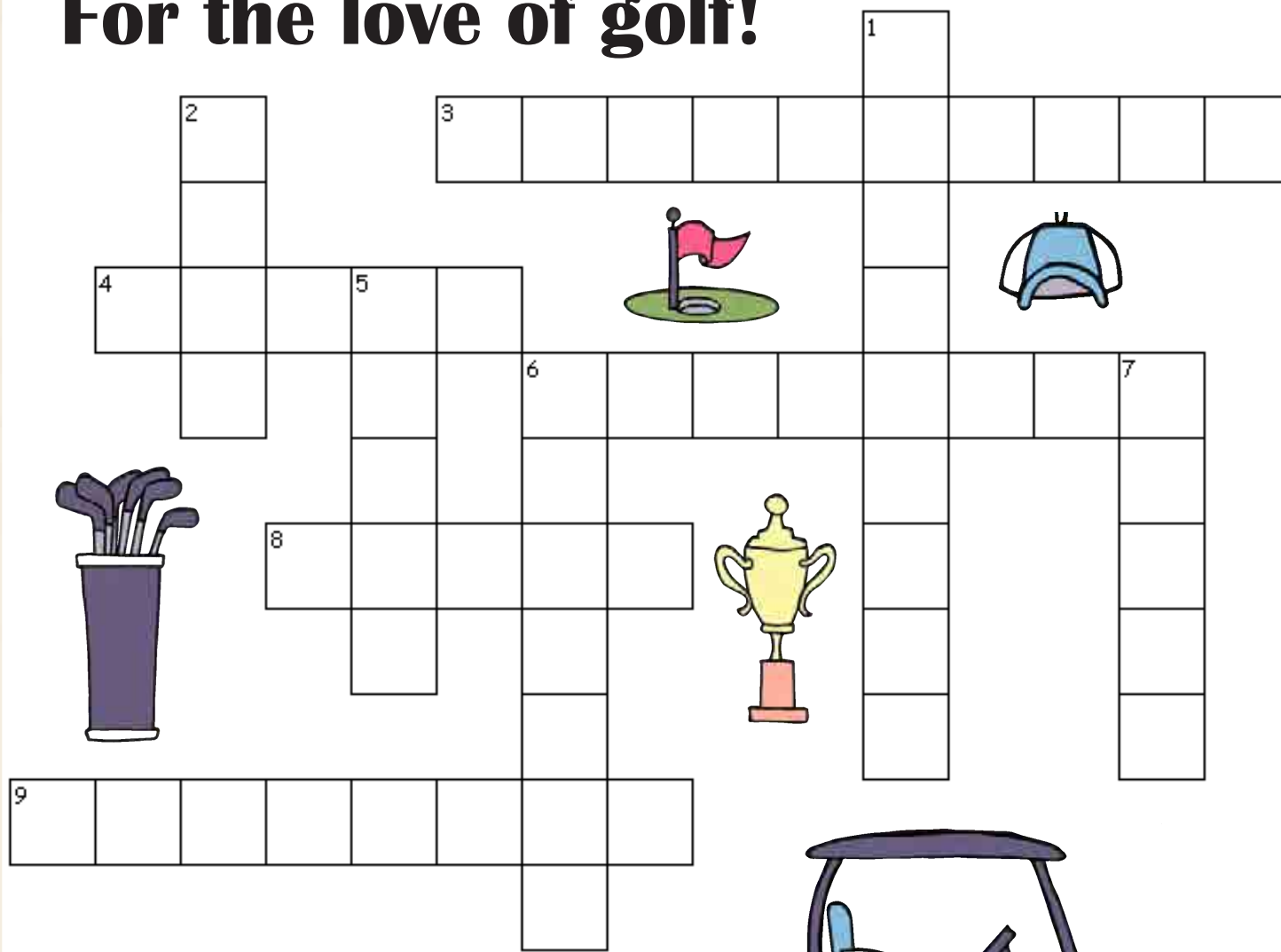
Marion M.

Happy Birthday





For the love of golf!



Fill in the puzzle with words related in some way to the game of golf.

ACROSS

- 3. Onlookers
- 4. Club porter
- 6. Double duos
- 8. Humphrey Bogart's nickname
- 9. Extra chance or type of stew



DOWN

- 1. Movement before movement forward
- 2. Device to ensnare
- 5. Clump
- 6. Closely mowed grass
- 7. Large bird of prey





Participate

IN OUR MONTHLY EVENTS.

Refer to this month's calendar for more information and exciting activities!

OCT.
02

**Coffee with
a Cop Day**



OCT.
11

**Creating
with Clay
Workshop**



OCT.
18

**Wear it
Pink Day**
(Breast Cancer
Awareness)

