



SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY

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Hidden Lakes Administration

Executive Director	Dan Bohler
Administrator	Mary Anne Sherry
Business Office Manager/HR	Joelly LaPaz
Director of Nursing	Jasmine Bucklin
Director of Therapy	Caitlin Roush
Admissions Coordinator	Jordan Phillips
Activities Director	Christina Bohler
Wellness Director	Lisa Hernandez
Dietary Director	Andrew Kroner

September Birthdays

3	Leon G.
12	Arturo P.
16	John S.
17	Doris W.
20	Ellie L.
25	Ann M.
28	Golda N.
30	June A.

Important Dates for September

1	Seminole Brighton Bay Casino Outing
4	Pavilion Boating Club
7	Labor Day Cookout
8	Gifford Pool Outing
10	Pancake Breakfast
15	Movie Outing - Majestic Theater
17	Men's Breakfast Outing - Nettie's
22	Ladies' Luncheon Outing - Mrs. Mac's
24	Friends & Family Dinner
29	Beads & Besties
30	Resident Council



September 2026

Resident of the Month



Joleen Tinsley

Joleen was born in Jacksonville, Florida, but spent most of her life in Miami. Her father was in the Navy. She has two daughters and five grandchildren. After working as an Emergency Paramedic for thirty-four years, she worked at San Quentin State Prison in California for fourteen years.

During Covid, while she was caring for 1100 prisoners, she became sick and developed a blood clot in her leg. This resulted in having to get her right leg amputated. Two years ago, she moved to Vero Beach and currently lives in a Hidden Lakes Villa. She enjoys making jewelry and giving it to her friends; she also has an online jewelry business. Currently she is working on practicing her Spanish speaking and writing. At Hidden Lakes, she volunteers as a Bingo caller and leads our popular Beads & Besties class at the Clubhouse. She says she loves the spirit here in our community!

Register to Vote!

Each September, National Voter Registration Day encourages eligible citizens to register to vote. Since 2012, over 6 million people have registered to vote on this day, allowing more voices to be heard on both national and local issues. Check your voter registration status at [Vote.gov](https://www.vote.gov) and make sure your information is up-to-date.

Wit & Wisdom

"When you are asked if you can do a job, tell 'em, 'Certainly I can!' Then get busy and find out how to do it."

—Theodore Roosevelt

"Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do."

—Steve Jobs

"I don't know that there are any shortcuts to doing a good job."

—Sandra Day O'Connor

"Even though your time on the job is temporary, if you do a good enough job, your work there will last forever."

—Idowu Koyenikan

"America was not built on fear. America was built on courage, on imagination and an unbeatable determination to do the job at hand."

—Harry S. Truman

"Good and productive labor is valuable, and it doesn't mean you have to have a fancy job description. You don't have to become rich. You can be ordinary. Happiness lies there. Do good work, create good work for others."

—Jay Parini



Labor Day Cookout

Our Labor Day Cookout will be on September 7th at 12:00pm at the Pavilion. Please call the office if you'd like us to provide transportation.

Specific Resident Outing Information

- The **Casino** is in Okeechobee; you will need \$ for lunch & games.
- The **Gifford Pool** has a \$3.21 admission charge & a \$5 charge if you want to participate in the Aqua Fitness class.
- **Majestic Theater** admission charge is \$5.50 and a small popcorn & small drink are \$4 each.



Craft & Jewelry Sale by Pam Wade

Everyone is invited!

Where: Hidden Lakes Cottage #3

When: September 4th - 6th

Time: Stop by anytime from 10:00am - 4:00pm

Coming Soon: Vero Beach Arts & Crafts Expo - Holiday Edition

- November 21st from 10:00am - 5:00pm
- November 22nd from 10:00am - 4:00pm
- Indian River Fairgrounds

Employee of the Month



Rachel Dwyer

We are proud to recognize our Employee of the Month for her outstanding dedication and passion for serving our residents. Rachel has worked with our Dietary staff for 12 years. She prepares delicious, nutritious meals while creating a warm and welcoming dining experience that feels like home. Always willing to lend a helping hand and greet everyone with a smile, she exemplifies compassion and excellence. Congratulations!

WOW Award Winner



Melissa R.

Melissa is being awarded our WOW award for her outstanding dedication and compassionate care. She has worked on our Nursing staff for 8 months. Her ability to build trusting relationships with residents and families with her calm demeanor, while supporting fellow team members with a positive attitude, reflects the true spirit of our retirement community. We are grateful to recognize her remarkable contributions.



Appreciate & Protect Florida Wildlife

Florida is home to an incredible variety of wildlife thanks to its unique mix of wetlands, forests, beaches, and coastal waters. You may spot graceful wading birds like herons and roseate spoonbills, playful dolphins along the shoreline, gentle manatees gliding through warm springs, and the iconic American alligator basking in the sun. The state is also home to gopher tortoises, black bears, and countless species of butterflies, turtles, and fish. These diverse habitats make Florida one of the most wildlife-rich states in the country!



Happy Grandparents Day - September 13

We want to wish a happy Grandparents Day to all the grandmothers and grandfathers in our community! The bond between a grandparent and grandchild is like no other. Enjoy your special day!

Good Times With Good Friends....



Just For Fun

All in a Day's Work

In celebration of Labor Day on the first Monday in September, think back to your experiences on the job.

- What was your first job? How old were you? How much did it pay? What responsibilities did you have?
- Did you go to college or a trade school to learn a profession? What about the military or other training program?
- Some people remain in one career for their entire working lives, while others explore a variety of vocations. How about you? What are some pros and cons to each of these paths?
- If you've had more than one job, which was your favorite? Why?
- Reminisce about some of your employers and co-workers. Who was the best boss you ever had?
- Did you ever start or own your business? Did you enjoy that role?
- Did you have an occupation that no longer exists, such as switchboard operator or log driver? What modern-day career field would you be interested in if you had the chance?



Latino Actors on TV

With the hit series "I Love Lucy," Desi Arnaz blazed a trail for Latino actors on television. Tune in to this look back at some other leading men and women.

Year	Actor	TV Show	Character
1951	Desi Arnaz	"I Love Lucy"	Ricky Ricardo
1971	Sonia Manzano	"Sesame Street"	Maria Rodriguez
1974	Freddie Prinze	"Chico and the Man"	Chico Rodriguez
1977	Erik Estrada	"CHiPs"	Frank Poncherello
1989	Mario Lopez	"Saved by the Bell"	A.C. Slater
1995	Benjamin Bratt	"Law and Order"	Rey Curtis
2002	George Lopez	"George Lopez"	George Lopez
2004	Eva Longoria	"Desperate Housewives"	Gabrielle Solis
2006	America Ferrera	"Ugly Betty"	Betty Suarez
2009	Sofia Vergara	"Modern Family"	Gloria Delgado-Pritchett

"This Month In History" SEPTEMBER

1868: The first volume of "Little Women" by Louisa May Alcott is published.

1902: Considered the first sci-fi movie, "A Trip to the Moon" is a sensation when it's first shown in Paris. French filmmaker Georges Melies pioneered the genre with his roughly 14-minute silent feature.

1919: The American Legion is established by Congress as a patriotic veterans organization.

1921: In Atlantic City, N.J., 16-year-old Margaret Gorman is crowned the first Miss America.

1930: Newspaper readers are introduced to the characters Blondie and Dagwood when the comic strip "Blondie" debuts.

1957: The Brooklyn Dodgers play their last game at Ebbets Field, and the New York Giants play for the last time at the Polo Grounds. Both MLB teams moved to California.

1964: "Fiddler on the Roof" opens on Broadway. The classic musical would go on to win nine Tony Awards.

1970: "Monday Night Football" premieres. The first game broadcast had the Cleveland Browns hosting the New York Jets.

1981: Sandra Day O'Connor becomes the first female U.S. Supreme Court justice.

1995: Dozens of music legends help celebrate the opening of the new Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland.