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Mighty Oaks Gazette

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HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY



HELLO OAK RUNNERS!

If we haven't met yet, I'd like to introduce myself. My name is **Tangie Martinez**, and I have been proud to call Oak Run home for the past 22 years as an employee of Oak Run Associates, LTD.

I began my journey here as a **Service Technician**, worked in **Customer Service**, then served as the Assistant to the **SVP of Operations**, became **Service Manager** myself, and most recently have been your **Community Operations Director and Liaison to the Board of Directors**.

Over the years, you may have seen me around the facilities cleaning, painting, or managing and overseeing projects and renovations. I may have even conducted your new-home walkthrough at closing, helped with a punch list, welcomed you during your homeowner's orientation, or spoken with you by phone or email regarding a concern, violation, or an ARB request.

As **Ali Inman**, someone I have worked very closely with for many years, prepares for retirement, I will be stepping

into the liaison role that she has served in for the past 30 years. She has left **big shoes for me to fill**, and I am truly honored and excited to continue serving Oak Run as your new Liaison.

A little about me personally: I'm a **low-country, South Carolina girl, born and raised**, and moved to Florida in 1993. I married my husband, **Ray**, in 2020—whom I met right here in Oak Run while he was working in the landscape department. We both take great pride in helping make Oak Run a beautiful place to live.

As we move forward, please know that I am committed to working hard, listening, and above all continuing to serve Oak Run with the same care and dedication that has made it feel like **home and family** to me.

I look forward to continuing this journey with you.

*Warm regards,
Tangie Martinez
Oak Run Liaison to the ORHA Board of Directors*

PONDERING

Is it just me, or does everything feel a little brighter once March rolls around? One sunny afternoon and suddenly everyone's out walking, waving, and remembering they actually like their patio furniture. Oak Run starts buzzing again—windows open, projects getting tackled, and that “okay, let's do this” energy sneaking back in. It's like the whole community stretches, takes a deep breath, and wakes up together.

It's also the time of year when many homeowners quietly start pondering. Not rushing. Not deciding. Just pondering.

Is this the year for a change?

Is the house still the right fit for how life looks now?

Our homes aren't just houses—they're where holidays happened, grandkids visited, hobbies took over spare rooms, and yes...a few furniture “experiments” probably occurred along the way. But life changes. Lower upkeep starts sounding pretty nice. Being closer to family feels more important. Sometimes it's simply about wanting a space that feels easier and fits this season a little better.

If you've caught yourself pondering—even just a little—what your next chapter might look like, you're not

alone this time of year. A simple conversation can clear up questions you didn't even realize you had. No pressure, no big presentations—just straightforward information about timing, preparation, and what the process really looks like. Even if your plans are a year (or more) away, knowing the steps ahead of time makes everything feel a lot more manageable when the moment feels right. Spring is about fresh starts...but it's also about feeling confident in whatever you choose next. And sometimes the first step is just talking it through.

DECCA Real Estate is here for you, even if it's just a conversation. Feel free to stop by either of our offices conveniently located on the Boulevard, or call us at 352-854-8787 or visit us this month at our farmers market on March 18th at the Palm Grove parking lot. We would love the opportunity to get to know you.

*Until next month,
Carol Newman
Broker, Decca Real Estate at Oak Run*

DIDYOUKNOW?

Saint Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, wasn't actually Irish—he was born in Roman Britain around 385 AD. At the age of 16, he was kidnapped by Irish raiders and enslaved in Ireland, where his faith grew stronger. After escaping six years later, he studied Christianity in France and returned to Ireland as a missionary.



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NEW RESIDENT ORIENTATION

The next New Resident Orientation will be held on March 9, 2026 at the Orchid Club from 1-3 PM.

It's not just for new residents. All residents of Oak Run who have not attended previously are encouraged to join us to learn more about our beautiful community.

Please R.S.V.P. to nro4oakrun@gmail.com.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It's a new year and events are already happening. We've welcomed new Directors to the ORHA Board and have already enjoyed several concerts, dances and Ambassador events. And there are a number of events planned for the coming months, including the BMI Benefit Dance, Troubadour's Spring Concert(s) and return of the Farmer's Market.

Oak Run is a great community in which to live. My job along with my fellow board members is to fulfil our primary purpose of organizing the recreational, social and cultural activities that our residents desire. Our goals for 2026 are to improve communication channels with the residents, operate with full transparency and to create an operation framework that adheres to the Bylaws and Policies and procedures.

Lastly, in Oak Run all the events I've mentioned are only possible because of the incredible volunteers that are the backbone of this community. However, we are constantly in need of more volunteers. It's a perfect way to meet other residents and establish great new friendships. If you're interested in volunteering and don't know what to do, just ask one of our board members. We can point you in the right direction.

Gary Behrens

2026 ORHA President

The Oak Run

AMENITIES SERVICES FINANCIAL REPORT

for the period ending on December 31, 2025
will be posted in the Corporate Office
for the month of March

DIDYOUKNOW?

Did Saint Patrick Banish Snakes? As fascinating as the legend is, snakes never existed in Ireland due to its cold climate and geographical isolation. Scholars believe the story symbolizes Saint Patrick's efforts to rid Ireland of paganism, with "snakes" as a metaphor for evil or un-Christian practices. This is one of the enduring St. Patrick's Day facts highlighting the holiday's symbolic nature.



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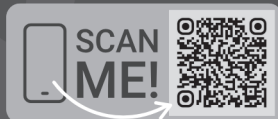
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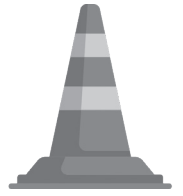
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Greetings. As I have mentioned at several general meetings, a lieutenant from the Marion County Sheriff's Office has consistently advised that the southwest area of Marion County is among the safest in the county, and that Oak Run is one of the safest communities in this area.



He recently asked that residents be reminded to lock their vehicles when they are left outside. In December, several nearby communities experienced a rash of vehicle burglaries, which often occurs when schools are out. While Oak Run was minimally affected, a few vehicles were entered and items were taken.

I encourage all residents to lock their vehicles and consider installing security cameras. Cameras are relatively inexpensive and easy to install and operate, and they can be an effective deterrent.

Thank you for helping keep Oak Run a safe community.

Brian Fisher

Security and Compliance Coordinator

THE Troubadours

Troubadours Spring Concert



The Troubadours, a singing club in Oak Run, will be performing 2 free spring concerts on Saturday, March 28th at 6:00 pm and Sunday, March 29th at 4:00pm. Both concerts will be held at Palm Grove. The concerts will feature patriotic music in honor of the United State's 250th birthday this year. Donations will be gratefully accepted, which will help pay for the group's music.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



The library's monthly book sale will be on Saturday, March 14th, from 8-10 AM at the Orchid Club concurrent with the Donut Drop-In. Hardcover and trade books are \$2; paperbacks, DVDs and puzzles are 50 cents.

The Saturday night movie, *The Roofman*, starring Channing Tatum, will be held on March 28th at 7 PM in the Orchid Club. The movie is based on a real-life thief who robbed stores and restaurants by breaking in through the roof of the businesses. Admission is \$2.50 and will help fund the library. Concessions will be sold.

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(OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE DETAILS!)

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March officially marks the beginning of spring, and there are two things in mind this time of year. Spring cleaning and yard work. Most of us can't wait to get our yards looking beautiful again by removing unwanted plants, weeding, fertilizing, planting that new bush, tree or flower you saw at the store. But, before you put a shovel in the ground let us remind you of an important process for homeowners in Florida, it's called Sunshine 811. In 5 easy steps you can successfully have the underground facilities/utilities located in your yard. This will help you know where they are and the area to stay away from or be careful while doing yard work. The process is quite simple, Notify, Wait, Confirm, Respect and Dig Carefully. Notify the local one-call center by dialing 811 or making an online request 2-3 days before work begins. **Wait** 2-3 days for affected utility operators to respond to your request. **Confirm** that all affected utility operators have responded to your request by comparing the marks to the list of utilities the one-call center notified. **Respect** the marks provided by the affected utility operators, they are your guide for the duration of your project. **Dig Carefully**, if you can't avoid digging near the marks, consider moving your project to another part of your yard. If you must dig near the marks 811 before you dig.

It is important to know what's below before you dig. It can potentially save your life by preventing you from digging into electrical lines that carry high voltage, it will also save you money because the locate is free but the cable cut is not. For more information on the sunshine 811 process simply call 811 or visit them online at www.exactix.sunshine811.com.

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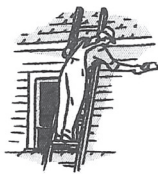
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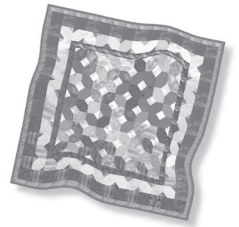
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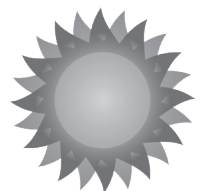


The Quilters of Oak Run meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at the Island Club from Noon to 3:00 p.m. Come join us as we work on various quilting projects, including a mystery quilt and block-of-the-month. We are always sharing our knowledge and expertise with each other to teach and learn different quilting techniques. Other activities will include an all-day March workshop (members only) creating an asterisk (3-D) wall hanging. We also are planning on a number of quilt shop field trips throughout the year. **SPECIAL NOTICE:** All Oak Run residents and their guests are invited to an open house in the Spring (Tentative Date: April 16—Early Afternoon). We will be showing our quilted works and hoping to entice others to become part of the quilting community. Whether you are a new or experienced quilter, we would love for you to join us. For more information, please contact Kelly Jerome at 603-805-1350.

Shredding SERVICE

Our Spring Shredding Service is scheduled for Friday, April 24 from 9AM to 11:00 AM in the Palm Grove Parking Lot adjacent to the fitness center. The cost is \$6.00 per box which is approximately the size printer paper comes in. Paper clips and staples are acceptable but please no rubber bands. For more information, please contact Damian Romano at 352-615-4204.

Sunshine NEWS



Hopefully everyone is keeping warm this Winter. Unfortunately, Oak Run has lost several of its residents this month.

A Sympathy card was sent to Bob Kreider upon the death of his wife Bonnie. As some of you may remember, Bonnie was an active participant in Pacor.

Cards were also sent to Carol Fiedler upon her husband John's passing, to the family of Carl Herbert, Yvette Quinn's sister, passed as did Nancy Niner. Our prayers go out to you all. A get well card was sent to Teresa Pradel.

If you know of a friend or neighbor that is ill or passed away, please let me know. I'm sure they would like to receive a card.

Thank you, Betzy Duff
352-342-5698 elizabethduffy41@gmail.com

Scheduler **CORNER**

Join the Facebook Page: "Activity Schedule of Oak Run" for all up-to-date information.

The 2026 Events Schedule is online for the most up-to-date information. Visit orhaocalafl.com

You may submit your room request online using our website: orhaocalafl.com and going to the "ORHA Scheduler Information" menu and completing the Oak Run Facility / Room Request. Please read the Use of the Recreational Facilities Policies & Procedures and User Responsibilities. Always check the "Events Calendar" to see if your date is available. Then complete the Oak Run Facility/Room Request Form.

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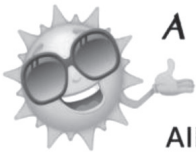
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- It is more important to be decisive than to be correct when preparing to play a shot, particularly a putt.
- Attitude made a great putter.
- Acceptance is critical after a bad shot. An angry player can't really execute a preshot mental routine.
- A golfer cannot score as well as possible if they are thinking about swing mechanics as they play.
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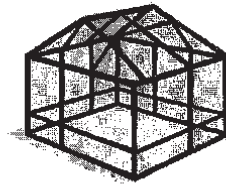
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- Stop and look back!!! It just takes an extra second to see what you may have left behind at the pool, fitness center, classes, pickle ball, walking trails, bingo, events, etc.

- Write your name/phone number or tape an address label on items that are easily left behind, i.e. jackets, sweaters, umbrellas, pool weights, ball caps, insulated cups, walking sticks/canes and much more. Make it easy to contact you.

Items turned over to me in January: an envelope with "something interesting" inside, beige sweater, umbrella, insulated cup, earring and a small model airplane. I already have several single pierced earrings, pendants and other costume jewelry.

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Tickets are \$5 pp and will be sold in the Orchid Club Auditorium Monday, March 2nd, from 9-11AM. All Oak Run residents are invited to attend.

Doors open at 5:30pm. Post time for the first race will be 7PM. Money exchange and the betting windows will open at 6PM. Please bring cash to exchange for "funny money" to bet with. (10 races plus a daily double). Minimum wager for each race is \$2.

The daily double will be the fourth and fifth races, so look ahead on your program and pick your winners. The daily double can be wagered anytime until the start of the fourth race. The Daily Double WILL BE paid out.

Please bring your own table snacks, CUPS and favorite beverage(s).

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Bridge CLUB



We have 3 bridge clubs in Oak Run. Two for Party Bridge and one for Duplicate. Party Bridge meets at 9:00 a.m. Thursday mornings at the Island Club and 6:00 p.m. Friday evenings at the Orchid Club's Card Room. No partner is required. It's only 50 cents per person and we have small prizes. All levels of players are welcome. Thursday morning bridge provides help with standard conventions, as well as refreshments.

Duplicate Bridge is played at the Island Club Wednesday evenings. Please arrive by 5:45 p.m. for a prompt start at 6:00 p.m. We have most of the duplicate paraphernalia including bidding boxes, tally sheets. ACBL cards. Computerized results are emailed to the players. You do need a partner for duplicate which can usually be arranged.

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Bonnie's stretch class is on Wednesdays at 9 a.m. in the Palm Grove.

Our chair yoga class for March will be on the 25th at 10:30 a.m. in the Palm Grove.

Leenda leads a creative movement dance class on Mondays and Wednesdays at 1 p.m. in the Fitness Center with great, uplifting music.

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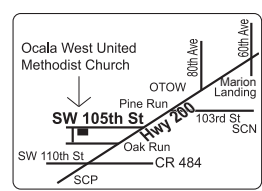
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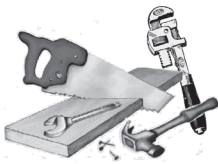
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Republican CLUB



The Republican Club will meet in the Palm Grove on March 25 at 1:00 PM. The meeting agenda includes a presentation on the State of the County by Carl Zalak, Chairman of the Marion County Board of County Commissioners.

For YOUR planning purposes, the club is pleased to announce the "Cheers to 250 Years" event on June 20, with limited seating available. Yes, MARK your calendars. This is our SIGNATURE event and will be catered by the Oak Room Bar & Grill. It will feature elegant dining (no plastic or paper), distinguished speakers, meaningful conversation with fellow members and MORE. Stay tuned for additional details that will be shared at upcoming meetings and available on the club website <https://oakrunrepublicanclub.org>.

Individuals interested in membership, we make it fast and easy, register online at oakrunrepublicanclub.org. Complete the online registration, bring your check made out to "Republican Club at Oak Run" to our March meeting and receive your 2026 membership badge. Our 2026 goal is 600 members.

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BOCCE CLUB



The bocce club will conclude their season on Friday March 20th at 9:00 AM with their end of season tournament for the top 32 players with a rain date on Saturday March 21st at 9:00 AM. All eligible players will be contacted by their captains or Kevin Brown also there will be coffee and donuts available for players and spectators' courtesy of Tom Reeves from Decca Real Estate and the prize fund is being donated by David Nettles from Edwards Jones. The last day to purchase tickets for the awards dinner/dance will be Friday March 13th

DIDYOUKNOW?

March 17th marks Saint Patrick's death in 461 AD at Saul, County Down. This date became a feast day to honor his legacy and contributions to Christianity. While his burial site remains uncertain, Down Cathedral in County Down is widely believed to be his final resting place. However, other claims point to Saul or even Glastonbury Abbey in England.

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#16 Nick Burke
- Jan 10** Low net 1st Gary Behrens,
2nd Ritch Winter, 3rd Bryce Flynn
Closest to pins #11 Bryce Flynn, #16 Bryce Flynn
- Jan 17** Golf event cancelled due to inclement weather
- Jan 24** Group Winners Randy Sucich, Ritch Winter,
Rich Dutcher
Closest to pins #11 Ritch Winter, #16 Ritch Winter
- Jan 31** Scramble winners Mike Bowler, Sam Rotella,
Tim Ducey, Duane Leiter
Closest to pins #11 Mike Bowler, #16 Mike Bowler



The league plays the back nine Saturday mornings beginning at 7:15am. We meet at the bag drop off area at 7:00am. Players have a handicap based on their scores. On the last Saturday of each month, we play a scramble. The league is always looking for players to join. Please contact Ritch Winter at 802-238-7836 or email at pyrorch@aol.com.

GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

Spring comes during the month of March, so why not spring into action and "give back to the community". The GBC mission is to serve our local community by providing various necessities to a number of Marion County charitable organizations. GBC assists the local vets; homeless; foster care children (from babies to teens); the elderly in nursing homes; as well as cancer and Hospice patients. You don't have to sew or knit to help out; there are many other tasks, such as cutting fabric, ironing, tying quilts, stuffing pillows, filling personal needs bags, etc. Whether you are a member of GBC or not, you can still support the cause by donating items such as fabric, thread, sewing accessories, yarn, blankets, vinyl table clothes, sleeping bags as well as personal toiletries (e.g. combs, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.). GBC meets on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month from Noon to 3:00 p.m. at the Island Club. Stop by and see what we are all about. For more information, contact Diane Church at 352-873-3471.

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Ballroom Dance CLUB

Spring Dance

Mark your calendars!

Our professional dance instructor, Butch Phillips, will be teaching us the Merengue Hustle in March. The classes are every Wednesday afternoon from 3:00-4:00 in the Orchid Club. Classes are \$30.00 per person for 4 lessons.

The Ballroom Dance Club is hosting our Spring Dinner/Dance, Sunday, April 26, 2026 at the Palm Grove from 5:00 to 9:00 PM. Doors open at 4:30 PM. The theme for the dance is "Tropical Night" so wear your best tropical attire and come join the fun! PLEASE NO DENIM OR SHORTS. Dinner catered by Oak Room Bar & Grill. Menu TBD. B.Y.O.B. Music provided by: Alan and Gail Keicher. Ticket price: Members: \$30.00 and Guests: \$40.00. Deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, April 10, 2026. Please send your checks to Linda Jorinscay at 10846 SW 71st Circle, Ocala, FL 34476. For more information please contact Audrey Haskew at 352-598-3438 or Linda Jorinscay at 814-350-0651.

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Rockers DANCE CLUB

Our final dance of the 2025/2026 season is on March 7th. Please remember to bring your yellow tickets! We are excited to feature a new group, The Rundown Band. They are very popular at The Villages Town Squares and are sure to keep you on the dance floor.

Doors at the Palm Grove Club will open at 4:45 PM, with a 50/50 raffle available. Please note that dancing will start at 5:30 PM and end at 9:00 PM.

As a reminder, we provide ice and tablecloths, but please bring your own beverages, snacks, and cups. No popcorn please...cleanup issues!

We have a limited number of guest tickets available for \$15 per person. Priority is given to out-of-town guests staying overnight with members. To reserve tickets, email oakrunrockers@gmail.com.

Renewals for the 2026/2027 season will begin at this dance and remain open until May 31. The renewal fee is \$40 per person; please make checks payable to Rockers Dance Club. Our first dance of the next season is scheduled for November 14th.

FMI, check out our FB Page: Rockers Dance Club of Oak Run.

March 2026 Schedule



The Pool is currently undergoing renovations - stay tuned
Aquatic Center **Open 7 am-10pm**

Children's Hours	Mon-Sun	1-4 pm
CLOSED	Thu	6 am-1 pm
Laps	Mon-Wed	7-9 am
	Fri-Sun	7-9 am
Walking	Mon	11 am-12 pm, 4-5 pm
	Tue	9 am-1 pm
	Wed, Fri	12-1 pm, 4-5 pm
	Sat	11 am-12 pm

Water Volleyball

(Jan 1-Dec 31)	Tues (2nd, 4th)	6-9 pm
(Jan 1-Dec 31)	Thu	6-8:30 pm
(Jan 1-Dec 31)	Sun	6-8:30 pm

**Aquatic Center (Indoor Pool): Walkers are required to walk in the lanes except at the designated walking times when they may walk either the perimeter of the pool or in the lanes (per ORHA Activities Board 8/10/05).*

**When events aren't scheduled, all residents are invited to enjoy the pools.*

**For the most accurate Pool Schedule and Pool Request forms, visit online at ORHA-OCALA.com.*

Island Club **Open 7 am-10 pm**

Children's Hours	Mon-Sun	10 am-3 pm
Walking	Wed	12-1 pm, 4-5 pm

Orchid Club **Open 7 am-10 pm**

Children's Hours	Mon-Sun	3-10 pm
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Palm Grove **Open 7 am-Sundown**

Children's Hours	Mon-Sun	11 am-2 pm
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Palm Grove Fitness Center **Open 7 am-10pm**

Ballet Barre	Mon	8:30-10:30 am
Pilates	Tue	7:45-9 am
Come Dance With Me	Mon, Wed	1-2:00 pm
Yoga (DVD)	Fri	2:30-4 pm

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DIDYOUKNOW?

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DIDYOUKNOW?

Believe it or not, Saint Patrick's Day was once observed as a strictly religious occasion in Ireland. From 1903 to the 1970s, pubs were required to close on March 17th. It wasn't until the holiday gained a more festive, global reputation that this restriction was lifted.

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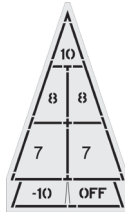
See ya there!

No class on Monday, March 2, 2026



Shuffleboard CLUB

Well, March is here and with it comes our Skills Day and our Annual Luncheon. Your dues have to be paid in order to participate. Skills Day is March 7th. We start promptly at 10am. If you plan to play, please let one of the officers know. Rain date is Monday, March 9th. The Annual Luncheon with the Election of Officers will be right after shuffleboard on Saturday March 14th. Please let us know if you plan to attend. Also, if you have an interest in being an officer, please let us know that as well.



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Known for his 1973 hit song, 'Piano Man', Billy Joel has written and recorded thirty-three Top 40 hits in the United States.

Show is Monday, March 23 in the Palm Grove Auditorium. Doors open at 5:30, show from 7 to 9 pm. NO DINNER offered for this event.

Tickets are only \$15/member, \$20/guest.

Tickets sales held Monday, March 9; 9-11 am, OC Aud., and Saturday, March 14; 8-10 am at the Donut Drop-In.

FMI contact Erin Bryant at 207-890-8440, before March 12.

Prepare for this year's Kentucky Derby Watch Party on Saturday, May 2.

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DIDYOUKNOW?

Hot Springs, Arkansas, hosts the world's shortest Saint Patrick's Day parade, spanning just 98 feet of fun and Irish cheer.

Did you know?

The Island Club opened in 1993 with a Hawaiian Luau Ribbon Cutting and many local and state dignitaries attended.

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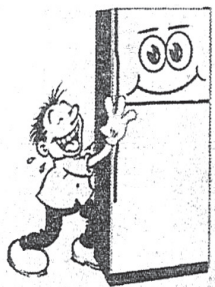
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Join us for a fun night of dancing and socializing!

DIDYOUKNOW?

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Our trip coordinators have been working hard to schedule venues for Fall 2026. We are looking for new venues but also for repeat trips that residents want to return to every year or every other year. The best examples are the Cedar Key Seafood Festival and one of the many Tarpon Springs Festivals.

We are always looking for places that feature wildlife or gardens. Examples are 'Cedar Lakes Woods & Gardens' and 'Bok Tower and Gardens' or the Endangered Animal Rescue Sanctuary near Citra plus the nearby famous Yearling Restaurant.

One new adventure being scouted is a train trip across the beautiful Florida landscape and points of interest.

A multi-day trip going to Key West is being researched as well as a coastal cruise of New England and Canada.

As usual there will be trips to dinner theaters and some interesting restaurants where we can eat before or after visiting places of interest.

Finally, we are hoping for a trip to see the Blue Man Group in Orlando will materialize.

Begin looking for the new brochure in your cubby early in April followed by the initial ticket sales soon after.

BLOODMOBILE

Oneblood's big red bus will be at the Palm Grove parking lot on Thursday, March 12th from 8am-2pm. All donors receive a wellness checkup including blood pressure, pulse, temp, iron level and cholesterol count. Appointments are encouraged by going online to oneblood.org/donate-now, use sponsor code 9992. Walk-in's also welcomed. Oneblood continues to be very grateful to Oak Run's donor heroes. Each pint of blood collected can help up to three patients in need, and you never know when you or someone you love may be on the receiving end of this most precious gift of life. Please remember to bring your photo ID and to drink extra fluids prior to and after donating.



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On the 21st, six players went to The Preserves to play in the monthly Golf A Round ("GAR") event. Congratulations go out to Kerry Tims, Lorraine Guay and Bette Johnson, who all won Low Putts in their respective flights. Karen Tice won 3rd Low Net in Flight B.

We had our regular round on the 22nd and played a Scramble before our annual Spring meeting. First place went to the team of Sparky Arbuckle, Sue Olmos, Stella VanDerwarker, and Joann Welch. Nancy Hersey, Georgia Lewis, and Karen Tice were second. Sunshine came through about the third hole in, adding a bonus to a fun event.

Garden CLUB

Hello, fellow gardeners! We look forward to seeing you all at the Garden Club meeting on Wednesday, March 4, 2026. This month's presenter will be introduced at the meeting. Doors open at 10:00 am, and the meeting starts at 10:30 am. Following the presentation we will have a plant raffle, plant sharing and caring table and a 50/50 raffle. Please remember to wear your name tags. Oak Run men and women at all levels of gardening expertise are invited to attend. New attendees can come to one of our meetings free before joining the club. Annual membership is only \$5.00 per year effective October through May.

March's field trip will be on Wednesday, March 18, 2026 to the gorgeous 20-acre botanical garden Cedar Lakes and Woods, Williston. The address is: 4990 NE 180th Ave., Williston, FL 32696.

Please meet at the Palm Grove parking lot at 9:00 to carpool and leave by 9:15 am. Please note all field trips are limited to members only. FMI contact VP Fran at (765) 620-9973 or VP Lynne at (352) 665-3252.



DIDYOUKNOW?

What's Saint Patrick's Day without Guinness? This iconic Irish beer has become synonymous with the holiday, with over 13 million pints consumed globally on March 17th.

Ambassadors NEWS

Spring has arrived, bringing fresh beginnings and a welcome return to warm weather and blooming color. It is also the perfect time to clear out closets, garages, and storage spaces. If you are wondering what to do with items you no longer need, the Ambassadors have a great option. Our third annual community-wide garage sale, open to the public, is coming soon.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 18, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Registration will be available on Saturdays, March 7 and March 21, as well as at our Meet, Mingle and Music gathering on Thursday, March 12, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Our next Meet, Mingle and Music event will be held Thursday, March 12, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Join us as we plan upcoming activities and fill key volunteer roles. Bring your ideas, an appetizer to share, and your own beverage. Attendance typically ranges from 75 to 90 Ambassadors, making it a lively and welcoming evening.

Casino Night and Mocktails & Whipped Soap DIY – NEW 2026 events! Keep an eye out!

For more information, contact chairperson, Kathy Friebeis at 419-656-4224 or email oakrunambassadors@gmail.com.

LGBTQ ALLIANCE

The LGBTQ Alliance will hold a pot luck dinner on Thursday, March 12 at the Island Club. We will set up at 5:30 PM and the dinner starts at 6:00 PM. We ask that everyone bring dishes that will serve 6-8 people. This club is for LGBT people and allies in Oak Run to share their ideas, opinions and feelings on virtually all aspects of LGBT life, make new friends in our community and share information about events in the area. For more information, please contact Mickey Suiter or John DeLeeuw at 352-877-3400.

DIDYOUKNOW?

The Chicago River turns bright green on Saint Patrick's Day every year. This tradition started in 1962 when plumbers accidentally discovered that their dye, used for tracking illegal sewage, turned the water green. It has since become one of the most iconic Saint Patrick's Day facts, capturing the spirit of celebration.

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CERT Oak Run—Neighbors helping neighbors.

DIDYOUKNOW?

Saint Patrick is credited with popularizing the Celtic cross, which combines the Christian cross with the circular symbol of the sun.

Genealogy CLUB



Discover Hidden Family Stories at the Genealogy Club's March Meeting. If you're curious about the history tucked inside your family tree, the Genealogy Club invites you to join our monthly meeting every third Friday from 9:30 to 11:00 AM in the Orchid Club Card Room. It's a welcoming space to bring questions, share discoveries, and learn practical research skills.

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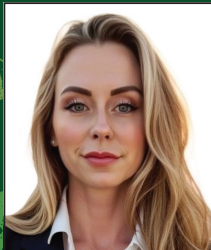
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