

Alomar Village Newsletter

Oakmonte Village of Davie

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SPOTLIGHT ON RESIDENTS:



Howard Forman



Brennan Hansotia

Howard Forman: We are honored to have Howard, a public service officer as Clerk of the County Court for Broward County, living at Oakmonte Village. He was born in Pittsburgh, PA and came to South Florida with his parents at age 9 in 1955. Howard worked in business before going into public service on a dare as City Commissioner for the city of Hallandale from 1973-1976. Howard served as a County Commissioner from 1976-1988. Then he served as a Florida Senator until 2001, until he became Clerk of the County Court for Broward County. As Clerk of the County Court, he was responsible for the record keeping of all county records with over 800 employees of the court system. Howard has been a member of several civic organizations, including B’Nai B’nith, the Masons, and Knights of Pythias. He has served on several homeowners’ associations and political organizations. Howard says Oakmonte is a nice place to live with a courteous staff. He stays busy with his activities outside of Oakmonte. -----**Claire Humiston/Sam Leff**

Brennan Hansotia: Brennan is one of our new receptionists, who lives in Davie and drives a jeep. He loves running cross country and is on the track team in high school. Brennan has two brothers, two dogs, and a talking bird. He is in 11th grade at Nova University School and plans to further his education to become a veterinarian. Ah, youth! --**Ruth Abels**

Davie News Update: A six- foot, 150 lb. lizard has been terrorizing a family in Davie. It has been seen in their backyard and on a lake nearby. For the past month, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and a professional trapper have attempted to unsuccessfully capture what they believe to be a water monitor lizard from SE Asia, or a Nile monitor lizard from Africa. It has sharp claws, a powerful tail, and a dangerous bite. They believe it had been someone’s pet. --**Harvey Kessler**

Harvey’s Humor Corner

One of the entertainers on a cruise ship was a magician. Since the passengers were different each week, he always had a new audience and did the same tricks.

The captain’s parrot was stationed in the performance hall and watched the same tricks week after week. Being a wise old bird, he eventually figured out the magician’s secrets.

He began to heckle during the show. “Hey, why is every card the same? It’s in his cape pocket! It’s a different rabbit!” The magician was furious, but it was the captain’s parrot, so he really had no recourse.

One day, the boiler exploded and the ship sank. The magician ended up in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean in a small raft with none other than the parrot.

They glared at each other with pure hatred, but never said a word. Finally, on the tenth day, the parrot could not stand it any longer. Exasperated, he said, “OK, I give up. Where’s the ship?” ----- **Harvey Kessler**



Evening music with Larry's Banjo Band



Flower Arranging



Eating at Rustic Inn Crabhouse



Fall Arts and Crafts



Preparing for the art show



The Art Show and Writing Symposium



It was a packed house for the salute to Ernest Hemingway for National Literacy Month. We brought Key West to Oakmonte! Jimmy Buffet and Simon & Garfunkel music was sung and played by a guitarist.



Fred won the Ernest Hemingway Look-Alike Contest, while his wife, Jackie, won the Hemingway trivia contest!

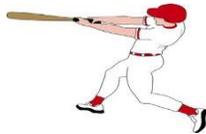
EVERYTHING MATTERS

New Residents: Welcome to new residents: Marilyn Hoffman, Dorcas Cunningham



For those of you born in October, you are defined as being romantic and charming, charismatic, honest with a belief in justice and harmony. You are creative, peace-loving, calm and emotionally intelligent!

Marilyn Hoffman - 1st/Ruchla Piner- 12th/Mary Caplan 20th/Esmie Beall 22nd/Claire Humiston- 29th/Barbara Randazzo 30th ----- **Beverly Plotkin**



UPCOMING HOLIDAYS & EVENTS

Special Events: Oktoberfest- 4th at 4pm/Let's Talk Baseball with Asher- 21st at 1:45pm/
Inna's Dancers- 27th at 11: 15am/Pre-School Halloween Costume Parade-31st at
10:30am/Halloween 50s Party and Costume Contest - 31st at 4pm



Outings: Dania Beach Casino-3rd/ Lunch & movie: *A Star is Born* 10^h/ Lunch: Dockers & Jaxson's Ice Cream-17th/Hot Glass & Lunch @ Chocolada-24th/Lunch @ Old Heidelberg -31st

Men's Club: Lunch/Movie: First Man -



19th



Evening Events at 6:30pm: An Evening with Broward County Commissioner Steve Geller - 4th/Classical Piano Music - 8th/ Climate Change Meeting - 17th ----- **Gloria Freling**



I Dream of Oakmonte



I dream of Oakmonte, into the night,
When the stars are shining bright.

I count the stars to help me sleep.
I wander off into a slumber so deep.

I dream of all the friends I have made.
And Hope our friendships never fade.
Our Wednesday outings are truly fun.

Lunches, movies, museums, I cannot choose my favorite one.

BINGO, jewelry, flowers, arts and crafts are activities to name a few.

We hope for all the residents to join us, too.

There is nothing more for us to say.

Join us and have an especially great day!

**This poem was written during our creative writing session by:
Gloria, Bobbe, Ruth, Lee, Elaine, Florence, John, and Sandy H.*



Closing Thoughts: Our calendar was very busy with September events! Besides the High Holidays, we went out to lunch three times, one overlooking the water, one before a movie, and the other before a biennial Florida Art Show. Men's Club went to a restaurant on the water and then enjoyed the adjoining pier. We held a "Meet and Greet" for our newest residents and an art show/writing symposium. The residents had their paintings hanging for all to enjoy and took turns reading their collaborative writings that they create every Friday during our creative writing session. Besides our daily Social Hour with live entertainment, we had a Banjo Band play one evening after dinner. October promises to be just as exciting! ❤️ --- *Anne Crawford, Activity Director*

