

GOOD Life News

at Royal Palms of Largo

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Arabian Nights

We had a special Arabian Nights Week at Royal Palms. Decorations included the entrance to an Arabian castle and authentic brass pots. A special dinner included many delicious Mediterranean dishes. After dinner, Tommy Johnson entertained us, and we even had a belly dancer!



Charles and friend



*Lois, Dale, Annie, Pat, Lorraine,
Kymberly and Julie*

Ballroom Dance Class

Patrick Swanson is back and he's bringing his charm and ballroom dance expertise to us. His class is scheduled for Wednesday, May 10 at 3 p.m. in the Theater. Even if you've never danced before, Patrick will have you looking and feeling great on the dance floor. Come join him and have fun swaying to the music.



Annie and Patrick



**Our Talk.
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**Step into
Spring**

There's nothing like the beginning of a new season. Spring is the perfect time to get outside and spend time with your loved ones. Soaking up the sunshine can actually help improve cognitive function and increase one's happiness, according to the National Institutes of Health. Don't let Mother Nature have all of the fun — join her outside and try a fun springtime activity! Eat outdoors, partake in spring-cleaning, choose a local park or trail for walks, go on a picnic, or visit a plant nursery. We are here to help you experience whichever spring activity you most enjoy!

Arabian Bazaar

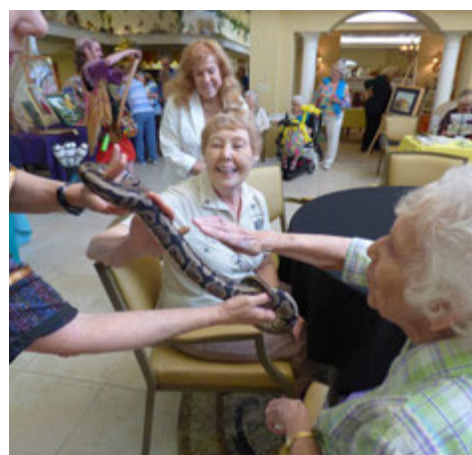
Many residents participated in our Arabian Bazaar. Art was sold by resident artists Anita, Rosemary, Sandy, Marty, Betty and Terry. In addition, we had several outside artists and jewelers. Residents relaxed in the Bazaar and were entertained by a balloon artist and even a snake charmer!



Anita and Hazel



Lee and friend



Gladys, Ginny and Dolores



Dolores, Pat and Ginny



Anne and Donna



Regina, Betty and Sandy

Treasures of the Heart® – in the Sunshine!

With temperatures in the mid-70s, we had a beautiful music program led by Jim Abegglen outdoors by our pool. Residents enjoyed reminiscing as they joined in songs from the past. It was a special time to enjoy music in the sunshine!



Ann, Dolores, Fran, Jan, Annie and Evelyn



Kitty, Barbara, Ellen, Lee, Marty and others share in a song.

Art Show at The Plaza

Our resident artists, Paul K. and Rosemary U., show their talent with breathtaking artwork they painted and created themselves.



Paul and Rosemary

Men's Luncheon

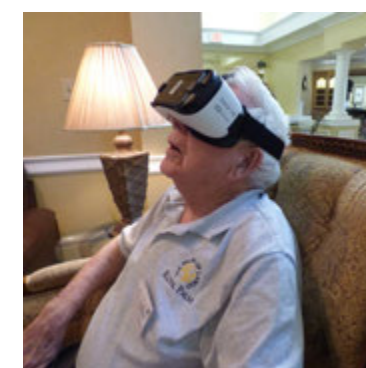
Many of our men enjoyed a lunch in their honor and a presentation on virtual reality. Through the magic of VR, the men traveled to France to view Paris from the observation deck of the Eiffel Tower.



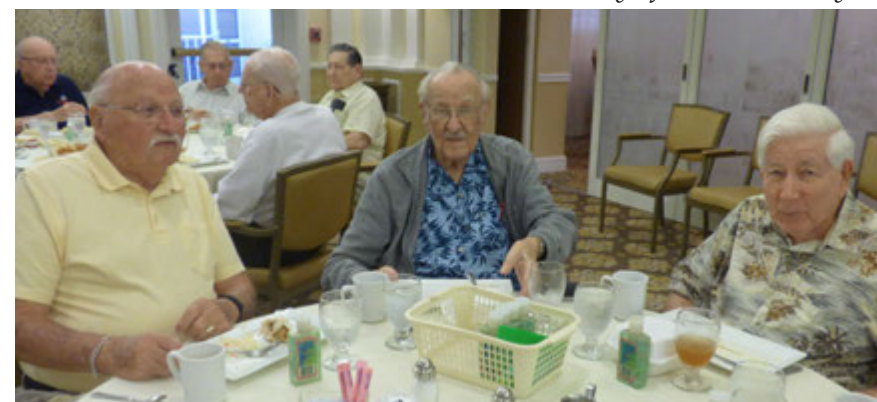
Jack, Jim and Peter



Sol and Charles



Oz travels to Paris by way of virtual reality.



Darrell, Lou and Oz

Calling All Singers and Actors

We are trying to “beef up” our Performing Arts Department. We have a lot going on here, but we are always looking for ways to make Royal Palms the PREMIER Senior Residence of Pinellas County — even of all of Florida — of, perhaps, the whole country. Of ... well, you get the idea!

Royal Palms strives to find activities and programs that enrich your life. In that train of thought, we are making some changes and additions in the Performing Arts Department. First of all, we are changing the name of our current performance group from Royal Palms Players to The Royal Palms CHORUS. In other words, if you like to sing — even a little bit — we want you in the group. It will be 95% singing with just a little bit of talking and funny stories and jokes — but no skits. We would like to see so many residents in our theater presenting a concert that we need the entire stage and part of the floor to accommodate everyone!

Alright, now on to the “actors”. We are going to start a new group here that we are calling The Royal Palms Readers Theatre. No memorization is required — just be expressive and creative. We will still do skits like we have done in previous shows, but we will also do works that are specifically written to be performed in Readers Theatre style. We will even present portions of plays. It should be great fun and a great way to sharpen your mind and your wit. So let your new motto be: “Hi-Diddle-Dee-Dee. An actor’s life for me.”

Resident Birthdays

Carol W., 2nd	Edna F., 16th
Margaret H., 2nd	Jim F., 18th
Mike H., 3rd	Ruth B., 20th
Annie H., 6th	Peggy W., 23rd
Joan S., 9th	Ruth D., 23rd
Vera B., 11th	Betty B., 28th
Elsa S., 14th	Betty A., 31st

Anniversaries

Oz And Isabel O., 5/5/1952
Jim And Margot F., 5/31/1959



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Passover Seder

Regal Palms hosted the POL Annual Passover Seder. Royal residents enjoyed a service led by cantorial soloist Laura Berkson from Temple B'Nai Israel.



Evelyn, Fran and Marian

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