



THE ROYAL PROCLAMATION

APRIL 2012

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A LOOK BACK AT A GRAND EVENING AND MORE

Even though it was in February, our Oscars After Party merits some recognition. This was a tremendous event. Elegance and class filled the air as residents and staff dressed like they were hitting the red carpet. Others had fun with the occasion, dressing as their favorite movie stars and more. Making appearances were cultural icons such as Little Orphan Annie and Daddy Warbucks, Rhett Butler and Scarlett O'Hara, John Wayne, Bonnie and Clyde, and more. Hazel B., Huff, Nancy E., and Cookie P. took home individual awards for their contributions to the party. Talked about for a while after it ended, the Oscars After Party was an unforgettable affair. Please enjoy these pictures from the Oscars After Party and other events we've enjoyed.



APRIL MOVIES

- 4/1: "I Was a Male War Bride" — Cary Grant, Ann Sheridan and Marion Marshall
- 4/6: "Angels in the Outfield" — Danny Glover, Brenda Fricker, Tony Danza
- 4/7: "A Shot in the Dark" — Peter Sellers, Elke Sommer, George Sanders
- 4/8: "Crazy, Stupid, Love." — Steve Carell, Ryan Gosling, Julianne Moore
- 4/13: "Into the Woods" — Bernadette Peters, Joanna Gleason, Chip Zien
- 4/14: "The Fifth Quarter" — Andie MacDowell, Ryan Merriman, Aidan Quinn
- 4/15: "The Babe" — John Goodman, Kelly McGillis, Trini Alvarado
- 4/20: "The Adjustment Bureau" — Matt Damon, Emily Blunt, Michael Kelly
- 4/21: "IMAX: Hubble" — Leonardo DiCaprio, K. Megan McArthur, Scott D. Altman
- 4/22: "The Jolson Story" — Larry Parks, Evelyn Keyes, William Demarest
- 4/27: "Jane Eyre" — Mia Wasikowska, Michael Fassbender, Jamie Bell
- 4/28: "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" — Frank Sinatra, Esther Williams, Gene Kelly
- 4/29: "Zookeeper" — Kevin James, Rosario Dawson, Leslie Bibb



Our Life Enrichment Team: Always so serious!

RAYS OPENING DAY PARTY

Opening Day at Tropicana Field is totally sold out, but that doesn't mean you'll have to miss one pitch! Come to the Theater at 3 p.m. on Friday, April 6, to watch the first regular season Tampa Bay Rays game being shown live from Tropicana Field. Wear the t-shirts, jerseys or hats of your favorite team to get into the spirit. Refreshments will be on hand as well. Join friends in the theater as the Rays take on the New York Yankees.



Residents came out to see Jim in "Love Is in the Air."

OUT ON THE TOWN

On the 12th we will be traveling to the Holocaust museum. National Holocaust Remembrance Day is on the 19th. For that reason, we are paying our respects to those who lost their lives. Tickets are \$12. On the 14th, we'll travel to see the FWP presentation of "Moonlight in Magnolias." This play is about producer David O. Selznick, whose movie of "Gone With the Wind" is in trouble. He has fired his director and now has hired the director that he wants. The new director only has a week to rewrite the script. Sign up in the book and call 727-446-1360 to purchase your tickets. On the 26th we are going to the ball park! Join us as we travel to Tropicana Field to watch the Tampa Bay Rays take on the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim on this Thursday afternoon under the dome in St. Pete. See Lifestyles for ticket prices and availability. Tickets are limited, so get yours soon!



Celebrating Mardi Gras

RESIDENT OFFICERS

- President: Charles B.
- Vice President: Wini M.
- Secretary: Barbara Z.
- Sunshine: Hazel B.
- Life Enrichment: Boots L.
- Welcoming: Ed K. and Arlene M.
- Safety: Buddy B.

SPRING SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT

When's the last time you played a game of Shuffleboard on our courts? Let's enjoy the last few days of spring with a Shuffleboard Tournament. We're looking for eight teams of two to participate in a tournament on our very own courts (making a total of 16 players). Listed below is the timeline of events.



*Dancing our cares away
on Valentine's Day*

- Pre-Tournament Informational Meeting: Monday, April 23, at 3 p.m. in the Activity Room
- First Round of Play: Tuesday, April 24, at 9 a.m.
- Second Round of Play: Wednesday, April 25, at 9 a.m.
- Final Round of Play: Friday, April 27, at 9 a.m.

Winners will be announced at the Maple Sugar Serenaders Concert on Friday, April 27.

If you are interested in playing, see Chris or Ron and sign up with a partner inside the Activity Room. All we need is 16 players, so come out and have some fun on the Royal Courts.

BIRTHDAYS

Randy D., 3rd

Pam B., 5th

Madge L., 13th

Theresa N., 15th

Lydia E., 17th

Bruce W., 17th

Ted E., 18th

Trude E., 24th

Illa N., 26th

Jim C., 27th

Doris K., 29th

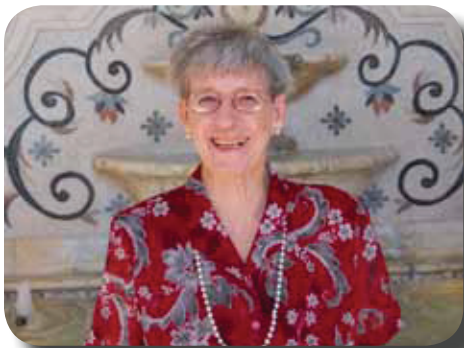


BY THE SEA

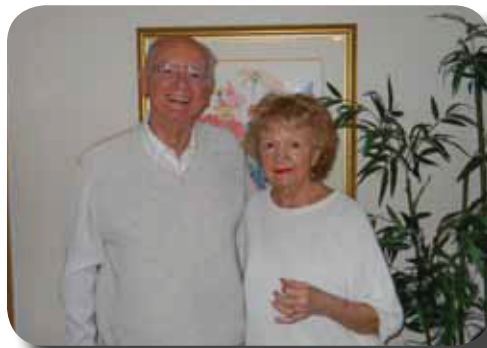
On April 19, join us for our First Annual New England Style Clam Bake. We will start at 4 p.m. in the Dining Room. We will feature clams, mussels and shrimp with corn on the cob, red skinned potatoes and much more. Come join us for this fun event.

NEW RESIDENTS

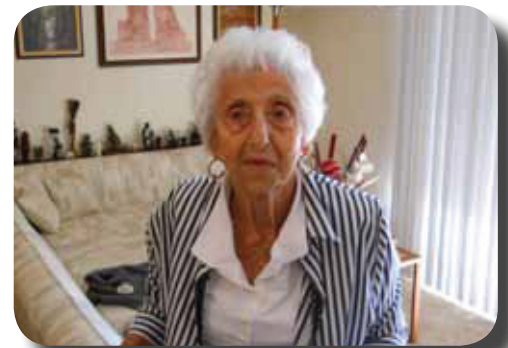
We welcome our new residents this month into our Royal Palms family! Say hello when you see them around the building.



Maxine N.



Charles and BJ C.



Lorraine L.



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YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

It's no secret that April is Volunteer Appreciation month. We would like to thank all of the many incredible volunteers that make Royal Palms a terrific place to live. From the hard working team that sells greeting cards to the remarkable Library staff, the hosts of games and many more, we are so grateful to have folks like you who are generous with their time. Thank you for all of your hard work and support!



The Red Hat Ladies invade Patchington.