Dining Venues
BOG Back of Grill
OTG Oak Tree Grill
SC Sandhill Cranes
SHV Sandhill Veranda
SP The Scoop
TTL Tree Top Loung
Lester R. Barker Cente
AUD Auditorium
BC Barker Center
BCD Barker Center Deck
BR Board Room
CL Card Lounge
MR Music Room
PP Ping Pong Room
Other Venues
BIL Billiards Room
CH Chapel
CD Communications Desk
CAR Creative Arts Room
FC Fitness Centre
FCP Fitness Centre Pool
GP Gathering Place
GS Corner Gift Shop
LFV Lake Fountain Vista
MC Main Reception Clinic
MO Majestic Oaks
MRL Main Reception Lobby
OP Oak Park
OVS Oak View Suites
PC Potpourri Corner
GP Gathering Place
TS The Studio
Outside Venues
CB Central Bark Dog Park
PAV Pavilion
SS Sportsplex
Jerry Jaques Clubhouse
JJL Clubhouse Lobby
BL Bistro Lounge
MPR Multi-Purpose Room
PB Pickleballl Courts
PD Pool Deck
PS Pro Shop
JJCR Clubhouse Conference Room
CFC Clubhouse Fitness Center
CYS Clubhouse Yoga Studio
JJC Clubhouse
JJP Clubhouse Pool
JJR JJ's Restaurant

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Support Groups

Groups resuming in 2027
- Chronic Pain & Fatigue Support
- Parkinson's Support
- Visually Impaired Support
- Diabetes Support

Memory Impairment Support
Tuesday, November 24, 2 p.m. BR
Grief Support
Tuesday, December 8, 2 p.m. BDR
Caregiver Support
Tuesday, December 15, 2 p.m. BDR
GLP-1 Weight Loss Support Group (RL - Resident Led)
Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. BR
For inquiries on the Support Groups contact: Sarah Tracey, Wellness Liaison X2707 (other than GLP-1)

Fitness News

There will be no fitness classes held on Wednesday, November 25 and Thursday, November 26.

Don't Let Cooler Weather Keep You Out of the Pool! Both pools are heated, so keep enjoying our water fitness classes throughout the fall:
- Aqua Class: Monday–Saturday 8:45 a.m. (Resident)
- Aqua Fit with Talina: Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m.
- Water Volleyball: Wednesdays and Fridays at 11:30 a.m.

Ready to try something new? Talina is gauging interest in a Back to Basics: Introduction to Step Aerobics class on Fridays at 8:30 a.m.! This trial class will run through the winter, with participation and interest helping determine its future. Safety comes first at JKV Fitness, so assessments will be completed before and during class to ensure it's a good fit for you.

November's fitness challenge is to bring a guest or neighbor to class.
Barbara Guterman and Laura Gosper have started taking the lead; who will win?
Join fitness challenges to win fun prizes!

We look forward to your participation at the 6th Annual JKV Fitness Turkey Trot beginning and ending at the Clubhouse.

Saturday 1 p.m. Movie Matinees - AUD
November 28 - *Miracle on 34th Street*
December 5 - *Christmas Chronicals*

Cubigo In-House TV: Channel 3
LIVE Broadcast: Channel 4
Knox TV: Channel 5
All LIVE programs such as:
Chat with Joe and Coffee With will replay after its original air date on Channel 5 on the following Friday, Monday, and Wednesday at 3 p.m., or can be seen on JKV YouTube Channel.

Concerts & Theatre

Brass Band of Central Florida
Presented at St. Luke's in Oviedo
Saturday, December 5, 1:30 p.m. BUS $5

A Taste of Ireland
Presented at the Dr. Phillips Center in Orlando
Friday, February 26, 6:15 p.m. BUS $110
Sign up Deadline: Friday, December 4.

Registration **CLOSED** for the following shows:

Choral Union at Stetson's Lee Chapel in DeLand
Tuesday, November 24, 7 p.m. BUS $18
Sign up Deadline: Friday, October 30.

A Christmas Story
Presented at Athens Theatre in DeLand
Saturday, November 27, 6:45 p.m. BUS $32
Sign up Deadline: Friday, October 30.

Stetson Candlelight Concert
Presented at Lee Hall at Stetson in DeLand
Thursday, December 3, 6:30 p.m. BUS $43
Sign up Deadline: Friday, November 6.

A Christmas Survival Guide
Presented at Winter Park Playhouse
Saturday, December 12, 12:30 p.m. BUS $37
Sign up Deadline: Friday, November 6.

All ticket pricing is subject to change.

New! **We are excited to share an upcoming event that promises to be a truly unique musical experience. On Thursday, January 21, 2027, at the Barker Center Auditorium, we will host a special evening blending classical music with comedy—described as "Saturday Night Live" meets Beethoven performance.**

Be sure to save the date so you don't miss out on this one-of-a-kind performance. Additional details will be shared soon.

Stained Glass Drawing



Enter your name for a chance to win the pictured one-of-a-kind stained glass piece. One entry per person. Entry forms will be available until Friday, November 27, at the Barker Center Front Desk.

Pets In Common Areas
When inside public areas, hallways, or elevators, pets must be carried or secured in a pet carrier/stroller. This includes areas such as the Gathering Place, Barker Center, etc. All pet information needs to be up-to-date with Resident Services. If you have any changes to the pet(s) in your home, please communicate that to Resident Services within two business days of the change/update.

If you have to cancel any performances or any purchased events after the deadline date, please contact Resident Services at X1202. Tickets are ordered on the deadline date and are non-refundable. You will be charged for the ticket on or within two business days of the deadline date. Bus charges will only be charged after the event. You are responsible for your ticket unless a wait list resident agrees to take the ticket. Ticket prices are subject to change. If you are not at the Barker Center prior to the departure time (recommended 10 minutes prior), the bus will not wait. The Resident Services department will send an email or make a phone call reminder approximately 24-48 business hours prior to the event. All ticket prices include transportation. Special request or accommodations need to be included upon sign up.

Village Weekly

John Knox Village of Central Florida

November 22 - 28, 2026
What's Happening This Week?

Sunday, November 22
- **11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. JJC** Patsy Pond Sunday Piano Playing (4th - this month ONLY)
- **4:30 p.m. PB** Pickleball
- **6:45 p.m. AUD** Vespers
  Speaker: Dick Jacquin
  Music: Vesper Choir, Reggie May, Bonnie Biedermann, and Kathy Hinckley

Monday, November 23
- **8 a.m. TC** JKV Tennis - All levels are welcome
- **8:30 a.m. SS** Shuffleboard
- **9 a.m. CD** Wellness Liaison Pop-Up
- **10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. AUD** Line Dancing
- **10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. PC** Spiritual Deepening
- **11:30 a.m. FCP** Water Volleyball
- **1 p.m. CL** Duplicate Bridge
- **2 p.m. TS** Gary Sisco's Fine Arts Oil Painting - beginners to advanced. Individualized instruction $10 (quarterly)
- **2:30 p.m. CYS** Move to Motion with Mike Marks
- **4:30 p.m. TTL** Phyllis Dale

Tuesday, November 24
Employee Appreciation Day!
Stop by the Barker Center to see all the appreciative employees as they receive their checks.
- **8 a.m. PB** Pickleball
- **8:30 a.m. PP** Ping-Pong
- **9 a.m. BUS** Shopping - Call X3400 to sign up
- **9 a.m. BIL** Men's Billiards
- **9 a.m. CYS** Tai Chi
- **10:30 a.m. CFC** Balance and Fall Prevention
- **11 a.m. CH** Episcopal Communion
- **1 p.m. BR** Learn to Meditate with Melissa Simpson (1st & 3rd)
- **1 p.m. OVS** Time-Out Tuesday $20
- **2 p.m. BR** Memory Impairment Support
- **2 p.m. TS** Tuesdays at Two with Shelley McGarry
- **4 p.m. TTL** Trivia **CANCELED**
- **7 p.m. BUS** Choral Union at Stetson's Lee Chapel in DeLand $18
- 7 p.m. AUD Steve & Justin Roman Entertainment **FREE**

Wednesday, November 25
- **8-9 a.m. CH** Weekly Prayer Time
- **9 a.m. 6th** Annual JKV Fitness Turkey Trot
- **9 a.m.- 4 p.m. MC** Hearing Aid Specialist X2710 - By appointment
- **10 a.m. PP** Ladies' Ping Pong
- **11:30 a.m. FCP** Water Volleyball
- **1 p.m. AUD** Bible Study
- **1 p.m. CL** Hand, Knee, & Foot - New players welcome
- **3 p.m. TS** Quilters Group (2nd & 4th)
- **3 p.m. AUD** Vespers Choir Practice
- **4:30 p.m. TTL** Music with Joel
- **4:30 p.m. PB** Pickleball
- **7 p.m. AUD** BINGO Night

Thursday, November 26
Happy Thanksgiving
HAPPY THANKS GIVING
- **8 a.m. PB** Pickleball
- **8:30 a.m. PP** Men's Ping-Pong
- **9 a.m. BIL** Ladies' Billiards **CANCELED**
- **9 a.m. CYS** Tai Chi
- **9 a.m. BUS** Shopping - Call X3400 to sign up **CANCELED**
- **9 a.m. TS** Knitters and Stitchers **CANCELED**
- **10 a.m. CFC** Chair Sr. Fitness **CANCELED**
- **10:30 a.m. CYS** Balance and Fall Prevention **CANCELED**
- **11:30 a.m. BR** GLP-1 Weight Loss Support Group **CANCELED**
- **1 p.m. CL** Mah Jongg
- **4:30 p.m. TTL** Phyllis Dale and Friends

Friday, November 27
- **8 a.m. TC** JKV Tennis - All levels are welcome
- **8:30 a.m. SS** Shuffleboard
- **9:30 a.m. CL** Samba
- **1 p.m. AUD** Sunshine Singers
- **1 p.m. CL** Cribbage - New players welcome

Saturday, November 28
- **8 a.m. PB** Pickleball
- **8:30 a.m. PP** Ping-Pong
- **11 a.m. CH** Catholic Holy Rosary
- **1 p.m. AUD** Saturday Movie Matinee - *Miricle on 34th Street*
- **4:30 p.m. TTL** Phyllis Dale and Friends
- **6:45 p.m. BUS** *A Christmas Story* presented at Athens Theatre in DeLand $32
- **7 p.m. BC** Phyllis Dale's Christmas Village Lighting **FREE**



John Knox Village wishes everyone a Happy Thanksgiving! May your day be filled with love, laughter, gratitude, and precious moments with family and friends.

Administration will be closed on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Oak Park Pharmacy will be closed on Thursday, November 26 and open drive through ONLY on Friday, November 27.

Steve & Justin Roman
Tuesday, November 24, 7 p.m. AUD **FREE**
Steve and Justin Roman, father and son duo, have been performing together for 12 years on many stages all over Florida. Steve is a Sammy Davis Jr. impersonator and has traveled all over the country bringing music of the Rat Pack era. When Steve is not impersonating Sammy, he brings a very versatile performance with a little bit of comedy, dance and music from the 50s, 60s and 70s.

Phyllis Dale's Christmas Village Lighting
Saturday, November 28, 7 p.m. BC
Phyllis Dale and friends will be spending hours over the Thanksgiving holiday to set up the enormous Christmas Village display in the lobby of the Barker Center. Join them as they do the very first lighting of the village while everyone enjoys a cup of eggnog and Christmas cookies.

Events & Activities

Altamonte Mall Shopping
Monday, November 30, 9:30 a.m. BUS $5

JJ Speights Entertainment
Monday, November 30, 7 p.m. AUD **FREE**
As a seasoned entertainer and pianist/vocalist performing a large variety of music and specialized shows, JJ's talent and experience complement his dynamic and humorous personality to make every event unique and rewarding. His music includes '70s Rock Bands, Billy Joel, Elton John, Barry Manilow, Neil Diamond, James Taylor and many others.

MainStreet Bank Holiday Party
Tuesday, December 1, 4 p.m. MPR **FREE**
Join the members of MainStreet Bank with a wide variety of complimentary heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages, great conversation, and a special warm message from Scott Miller. Transportation will be available to transport residents to and from the Clubhouse.

Musical BINGO
Tuesday, December 1, 7 p.m. AUD $5 (food)
Get ready to sing along, tap your toes, and shout BINGO! Join Doug, Resident Services Assistant as he DJs a lively game of Musical BINGO featuring a festive mix of holiday favorites and popular tunes. Listen closely, mark your cards, and enjoy an evening filled with music, laughter, and friendly competition. Assorted light table snacks, desserts, and drinks will be available.

Card Making with Liz
Wednesday, December 2, 9:30 a.m. TS $3
(cash paid to instructor)

Butterfly Lady - A Tropical Christmas with the Birds
Wednesday, December 2, 9:45 a.m. AUD **FREE**

Ladies Luncheon
Wednesday, December 2, 11:15 a.m. MPR $16.95
Join us for a chance to chat, laugh, learn, and eat.

Lighting of the Lake Block Party
Wednesday, December 2, 7-8:30 p.m. BC **FREE**
Get ready to welcome the holiday season with a little extra sparkle! This year, JKV is transforming the beautiful lakeside into a magical holiday wonderland, illuminated by thousands of twinkling lights reflecting across the water. Join us for an enchanting evening filled with festive cheer including a spectacular lakeside Christmas lighting display, Christmas music from Caroling on Wheels, a special performance by the Village Voices, sharing beloved Christmas carols after the tree lighting, delicious food and refreshing beverages, sweet candy canes and special holiday glasses to make the lights shine even brighter! Transportation will be available to and from the Barker Center for residents' convenience. **Regularly scheduled BINGO will be canceled for this event.**

Phyllis Dale's Annual Holiday Show "Holiday Memories"
Friday, December 4, 7 p.m. AUD **FREE**
Phyllis Dale invites you to a holiday variety show guaranteed to put smiles on your faces and warmth in your hearts. Wear your cotton or flannel sleepwear. If none, no problem ... see you ALL there! After the show, Phyllis has arranged for everyone to receive a special treat!

Eyeglass Adjustments
Saturday, December 5, 8:30 a.m. CL **FREE**

Orlando Brass Quintet Holiday Music Concert
Saturday, December 5, 7 p.m. AUD $5

New! **Journey Thru Christmas presented at Volusia County Baptist Church in Orange City**
Sunday, December 6, 6:45 p.m. BUS $3
Enjoy live animals, over 100 cast members, treats, and a 30-minute outdoor walk through the life of Christ.

Greg Parnell Entertainment
Orlando Jazz Orchestra "Holiday Show"
Monday, December 7, 7 p.m. AUD $10

Gemini Notebook Overview with Jim Goldschneider
Tuesday, December 8, 1 p.m. JJCR **FREE**
Right after this class, Jim will do an overview of Microsoft Copilot with Microsoft 365 Class that will begin at 2:05 p.m.

An Evening of Celebration
Tuesday, December 8, 4:30 p.m. MPR $21.95
If you have a group that you'd like to sit with, email residentservices@johnknox.com after signing up on Cubigo.
Music by Phyllis Dale.

Ssnakeyez Entertainment
Tuesday, December 8, 7 p.m. AUD $5
SSnakeyez is a three-piece band serving north Central Florida that plays blues, country, southern and classic rock music.

Mrs. Patterson's Nativity Scene Walk-Thru
Wednesday, December 9, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. AND
Friday, December 11, 2 - 4 p.m.
Mrs. Patterson has collected Nativities from the many places she has visited around the world. They are unique and simple as they reflect different cultures. Some of the collection were gifts received anonymously from places other people have been. Visit her home on either day to view her beautiful collection.

Holiday Evening Strolls at Select Growers in De Leon Springs
Wednesday, December 9, 4:15 p.m. BUS $5
Enjoy the Christmas decorations and twinkling lights, stroll around, and take some holiday photos. They'll even have hot cider and hot cocoa to enjoy along the way. Tickets are $12 plus tax upon arrival with cash or card.

Chanukah Dinner
Wednesday, December 9, 5 p.m. MPR $18.95
Come celebrate Chanukah, the "Festival of Lights!" Enjoy a delicious dinner - including potato latkes, the lighting of the Chanukah candles, and listening or singing along to Chanukah songs. If you are unfamiliar with the celebration of Chanukah, this will be your chance to learn about this festive holiday. Please see the back of *Weekly Menu* for the menu.

Digital Drop-In with JKV IT
Thursday, December 10, 2 p.m. MPR **FREE**

Madrigal Dinner
Thursday, December 10 OR
Friday, December 11, 5 p.m. AUD $25
This event will help you get in the holiday spirit with its tasty dinner, play, and wonderful music by the Village Voices and the Village Notables. This year there is another dilemma at the castle. We hope it is one we will be able to solve. Don't miss out! Get your reservation early!

The Mall of Millenia
Friday, December 11, 10 a.m. BUS $5

Pet Photos with Mr. and Mrs. Claus
Saturday, December 12, 11 a.m. PAV **FREE**

***Christmas with the Basilica Choir* Presented at Orlando Lutheran Towers Church in Orlando**
Sunday, December 13, 1:45 p.m. BUS $5

ICE! presented at Gaylord Palms in Orlando Featuring The Polar Express™
Monday, December 14, 9:45 a.m. BUS $40
A beloved holiday story comes to life at ICE! featuring The Polar Express™. Journey through captivating tunnels, zip down two-story ice slides, and capture the coolest pictures with your family throughout this frozen attraction.
Sign Up Deadline: Friday, November 20

National Hot Cocoa Day FREE
Monday, December 14, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. BC
Celebrate National Hot Cocoa Day with a warm, delicious cup of cocoa topped with marshmallows and sweet treats! Join your neighbors for a cozy afternoon of sipping, socializing, and enjoying this wintertime favorite!

Poetry & Prose
Monday, December 14, 12:30 p.m. LFV **FREE**
You don't have to be a poet! But are you: curious, like words, want to listen, or maybe share a poem you love (written by someone else or your own)? Come to a holiday verse-sharing and a 2027 planning session. The group is now chaired by resident, poet, and author, Joe Cavanaugh.

The Steve Hogie Band
Monday, December 14, 7 p.m. AUD **FREE**
The Steve Hogie Band is an acoustic rock trio that blends acoustic guitar, drums, and two-part vocal harmony to create an authentic sound.

Men's Lunch Bunch
Tuesday, December 15, 11:30 a.m. PD $16
Menu can be found on the back of the *Weekly Menu.*

Dazzling Lights at Leu Gardens
Tuesday, December 15, 5 p.m. BUS $55
An immersive 50-acre holiday light experience at Harry P. Leu Gardens in Orlando. Created by the Creative City Project, the event transforms the botanical gardens into an enchanted nighttime winter wonderland. **Sign Up Deadline: Friday, November 20**

Shannon Ray Holiday Tunes Entertainment
Tuesday, December 15, 7 p.m. AUD **FREE**

Support Groups Holiday Party
Thursday, December 17, 1 p.m. AUD **FREE**
Let's celebrate the holiday season together! All support groups members are warmly invited to join us for a festive gathering filled with friendship, laughter, and holiday cheer. Enjoy cookies, refreshments, and the opportunity to connect with familiar faces and make new friends. We look forward to sharing this special time together as we celebrate the season!

Mark Holley Entertainment
Thursday, December 17, 2:30 p.m. AUD **FREE**

Sound of Sunshine Chorus and Handbell Choir
Thursday, December 17, 7 p.m. AUD **FREE**

Annual Employee Holiday Parade
Friday, December 18, 2 p.m. JKV
Get ready to celebrate the season in style! Our Annual Employee Holiday Parade is a festive tradition that brings together staff from all departments to share in the joy, creativity, and spirit of the holidays. This is the staff's way of thanking YOU, our residents, for your generosity on Employee Appreciation Day. Watch as teams showcase their holiday cheer with decorated cars and golf carts, themed outfits, and plenty of seasonal music and laughter.

Holiday Parade After-Party
Friday, December 18, 2 p.m. PD **FREE**
Join the staff of JKV at the Pool-Deck as we enjoy cookies, punch, and LIVE music. We all want to have the opportunity to THANK YOU in person for your generosity on Employee Appreciation Day! Santa and Mrs. Claus will be at the party for photos!

The Licorice Sticks Clarinet Orchestra presents *A Holiday Musical Sleigh Ride*
Friday, December 18, 7 p.m. AUD $10

Christmas with the Village Notables
Saturday, December 19, 3 p.m. AUD **FREE**

Game Night
Saturday, December 19, 7 p.m. AUD **FREE**

Lake Eola Tree Show and Lights
Sunday, December 20, 5:15 p.m. BUS $5
Experience the enchantment of the holiday stroll. Spread cheer by shopping locally at the Merry Market. Embrace the magic of the season at the Eola Wonderland. Enjoy a snowy Florida wonderland at Lake Eola Park. Encounter Santa himself at the Eola House.

GATs Lunch Outing
Monday, December 21, 11 a.m. BUS $5
Lunch at Corkscrew Bar and Grill in New Smyrna Beach. After lunch the group will walk around Canal Street area to enjoy the shops and holiday shopping.

Charlie Russo Entertainment
Monday, December 21, 7 p.m. AUD **FREE**

Asian Lantern Festival: Into The Wild presented at Sanford Zoo
Tuesday, December 22, 6:15 p.m. BUS $27
Step into a world of light and color like you've never seen before. Wander the three-quarter-mile pathway filled with all-new, handcrafted lantern scenes, each glowing with thousands of LED lights. From glowing wildlife scenes featuring North American wildlife to dazzling celestial displays that showcase the wonders of space, to a parade of traditional Chinese creatures from folklore.
Sign Up Deadline: Friday, November 20

Joe Fritz Trio
Tuesday, December 22, 7 p.m. AUD $5

New! **Vespers Christmas Eve Service**
Thursday, December 24, 6:45 p.m. AUD **FREE**

New! **New Year's Eve Celebration with Live Music by Florida Breeze Band**
Thursday, December 31, 7 p.m. AUD $22
Get ready to ring in the New Year with style, laughter, and unforgettable moments! Join us for an evening filled with festive music, sparkling refreshments, and joyful celebration as we count down to a brand-new year. Whether you're dancing the night away, enjoying great company, or raising a glass to new beginnings, this is the perfect way to welcome 2027. Menu can be found on the back of the *Weekly Menu*.

New! **Intermediate Watercolor Art Class with Sharon Stitely**
Monday, January 11, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. TS $20
(cash - paid to instructor)
This is an eight-week course. Bring your own palette and favorite brushes if you have them. If you don't have any supplies, no worries; all supplies will provided.
Class is limited to 10 students.