

# Oak Hammock Information

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January 2026

## QUOTEABLE QUOTES

"We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called Opportunity and its first chapter is New Year's Day."

— Edith Lovejoy Pierce



## **HAPPY NEW YEAR OAK HAMMOCK**

Another year in the books for Oak Hammock Active Retirement Community. We look forward to all that is planned for our community in 2026. The community is always looking for people to help with all that the Social Club has to offer. If you have some free time and would like to get involved, please contact any social club member. Remember; you cannot complain about how something works if you are unwilling to share a better idea to make Oak Hammock a great place to live and enjoy. Unity is the key to a happy healthy community.

The Social Club was provided an opportunity to help the community by purchasing half of the communities new flag pole. It is an honor to be a part of something so important to us in our community.

We would like to thank the community for raising \$300 for "Christmas for a Family" the proceeds will be going to the Women's Resource Center. We got confirmation that 2 family will receive \$150 each to help with their Christmas meal / gifts. We would like to thank Vickie Russell from Family First with assisting with finding families in need.

The back gate will be on the schedule of 7am open and 8 pm closing.

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## SOCIAL CLUB PREVIOUS EVENT OUTCOMES

(November 19 – December 18)



FTC – Thanksgiving Meal – What a great turn out – We would like to thank Clear Medica for the donations for the meats and some side dishes. We would like to thank all of the people that cooked and donated their time to make this annual event successful. Many hands make for light work. No one could do any of this alone and we appreciate your help.

COFFEE & CARING – was canceled because the required paperwork was not provided to make this event happen. We look forward to making it happen soon.

TOP DOG – Another great showing for Oak Hammock. They will be back January 8th

FRESH PRODUCE (DECEMBER) – This Social Club outreach is provided once a month that is based on donations. December Tomatoes, Purple Onions, Corn, Zucchini, Plums and Tangerines.

ORNAMENT EXCHANGE – It gets better each year – if you missed it this year be on the watch for it in 2026. The most stolen item was the “Silver Bells” and the stealing went on even after the event. (See the picture) Sue G gifted the Social Club a beautiful Donation box. She said “She felt that everyone should receive a blessing when they donate” – It says “Bless you” on it.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING – We would like to thank all the singers that came out and spread a cup of Christmas cheer. We had several requests to stop this year to those who could not get out. We also had a lot of people sitting out waiting for us to come by... Thank you to the entire community for making our 4th year doing caroling a fulfilling enjoyment for all.

COOKIES FOR FIRST RESPONDERS – All the cookies were delivered. Pictures are in this publication. Thanks to all the bakers & buyers. We could not have done it without you.

CHRISTMAS LIGHT CONTEST & FTC / SECRET SANTA WILL BE REPORTED

### ORNAMENT EXCHANGE FUN

Sue & Gary with Sue's gift to the Social Club.

So now every time you donate you will receive a blessing.



During clean up time – a masked robber came to steal the bells – the owner caught the thief before they got away with the bells.



Sue  
Won  
The  
Silver  
bells



## **WHAT'S COMING UP**

PLAYING CARD BINGO – Every Thursday at 6:30 PM \$4.00 to play (all money paid out) Number of games depends on number of players.

BIBLE STUDY – Every Wednesday at 6 PM –Mike c. has been leading us.

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY GROUP - Every Friday at 11 AM – We are working in the book "Virtuous"

BINGO – Every Friday 7 PM Cards available at 6:30 PM

BREAKFAST – 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month – 9 AM

FOOD TRUCK – Thursday, January 8, 2026 from 3 PM – 6 PM (Top Dog).

FTC – Tuesday, January 13, 2026 5 PM – Deliveries start at 4:30 PM

ICE CREAM TRUCK – Wednesday, January 14, 2026 4 – 6 PM

HEALTHY EATING - Join us Monday, January 19, 2926 at 12 Noon for some great healthy eating tips

PRODUCE – Wednesday, January 21, 2026 12 – 2 PM

PROGRESSIVE DINNING – Saturday, January 24, 2026 as a community we enjoyed this last in 2019.

Join us to bring this great event back to life. Meet at the Clubhouse then we move through the community stopping at designated homes to enjoy menu items. Please see the article in this publication for details.

POTLUCK – Tuesday, January 27, 2026 Bring a dish and get the dish on the status of the Social Club.

VR LEGACY WRITING – Thursday, January 29, 2026 1 pm, Publix Subs Chips and drinks provided. Come learn how to record your Legacy (Things you want your loved one to remember) You will also try out VT Glasses to visit some of those places you loved so you can go back in time.

PAINTING – Saturday, January 31, 2026 Join us for a step-by-step painting class. \$5 Members - \$7 Visitors



### **FEBUARY:**

LUNCH & LEARN – Monday, February 2, 2026 12 – 1 PM Come learn all the great services Family First has to offer you.

FOOD TRUCK – Thursday, February 5, 2026 from 3 PM – 6 PM (Top Dog) – Great food & great prices.

COFFEE BREAK WITH SUNSHINE – Monday, February 9, 2026 10 AM. Come learn what Sunshine has to offer you when it comes to Home & Companion care – They are very different from the typical home care.

FTC – Tuesday February 10, 2026 5 PM – Deliveries start at 4:30 PM

ICE CREAM TRUCK – Wednesday February 11, 2026 4 – 6 PM

CHOCOLATE EXCHANGE – Saturday, February 14, 2026 2PM Bring some Chocolate or small gift under the value of \$10 for this annual event. There is a lot of stealing and tons of laughs.

PRODUCE – Wednesday February 18, 2026 12 – 2 PM

NUTRITION RESET – Monday, February 23, 2026 1 PM – Join us in welcoming Katherine as she teaches is to reset our nutrition plans.

POTLUCK – Tuesday February 24, 2026 bring a dish and get the dish on the status of the Social Club.

ELDER LAW SEMINAR – Thursday, February 26 1 PM

PAINTING – Saturday February 28, 2026 Join us for a step-by-step painting class. \$5 Members - \$7 Visitors

### **MARCH:**

LUNCH & LEARN – Monday, March 2, 2026 12 – 1 PM Come learn all the great services The Meadows has to offer you. Lunch will be provided – Please let Michelle P know if you plan to attend.

FOOD TRUCK – Thursday, March 5, 2026 from 3 PM – 6 PM (Top Dog) – Great food & great prices

FTC – Tuesday March 10, 2026 5 PM – Deliveries start at 4:30 PM

ICE CREAM TRUCK – Wednesday March 11, 2026 4 – 6 PM

CRAFTS WITH MIND & MOBILITY – Monday March 16th, 2026 1 PM

PRODUCE – Wednesday March 18, 2026 12 – 2 PM

AUCTION – ITS BACK – Monday March 23, 2026 2 PM

POTLUCK – Tuesday March 24, 2026 bring a dish and get the dish on the status of the Social Club.

LUNCH & LEARN – Thursday March 26, 2026 1 PM – Come learn more about what Scott Lake Rehab and Senior living has to offer.

PAINTING – Saturday March 28, 2026 Join us for a step-by-step painting class. \$5 Members - \$7 Visitors



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# FEED THE COMMUNITY

## 1/13/26

*PLEASE JOIN US AT THE CLUBHOUSE*

Meal Deliveries – 4:30 PM

Meal Served – 5:00 PM

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## JANUARY DINNER MENU

Ham

Mac & Cheese

Mixed Veggie

Tossed Salad

Dinner Roll

Pudding

*PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU NEED A RIDE TO THE CLUBHOUSE,  
WE WILL COME GET YOU*

For More Information Contact:  
Ray – 863-329-1734 Lot #91

## BIRTHDAYS

Loura Stokes	1/01
John Schlosser	1/02
Elaine Clanton	1/06
Tammy Manek	1/08
Elon Sowell	1/11
Jim Horn	1/12
Anita Slade	1/18
Sharyn Prine	1/19
Jim Manek	1/20
Charlie Swain	1/21
Lori Hoke	1/22
Janet Elder	1/27
Beth Rodenberger	1/28
Sandy Rodenberger	1/29

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY



## SCRIPTURE

### PSALMS 32:10-11

Many are the woes of the wicked, but the LORD's unfailing love surrounds the one who trusts in him. Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!

I was reading this the other day, and was uplifted with the idea of God's unfailing love surrounding us, and how He helps us to be able to rejoice, be glad and sing, no matter what. I hope this touches you like it did me! Praise God!

Submitted by:  
Virginia Durfee

## ANNIVERSARIES

Frank & Anne Wargo  
~ 9 years ~ 1/1/2017

HAPPY  
Anniversary!

## WORD OF THE MONTH

### Opportunity:

a good chance for advancement  
or progress

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Don't wait for the right opportunity;  
create it

~George Bernard Shaw

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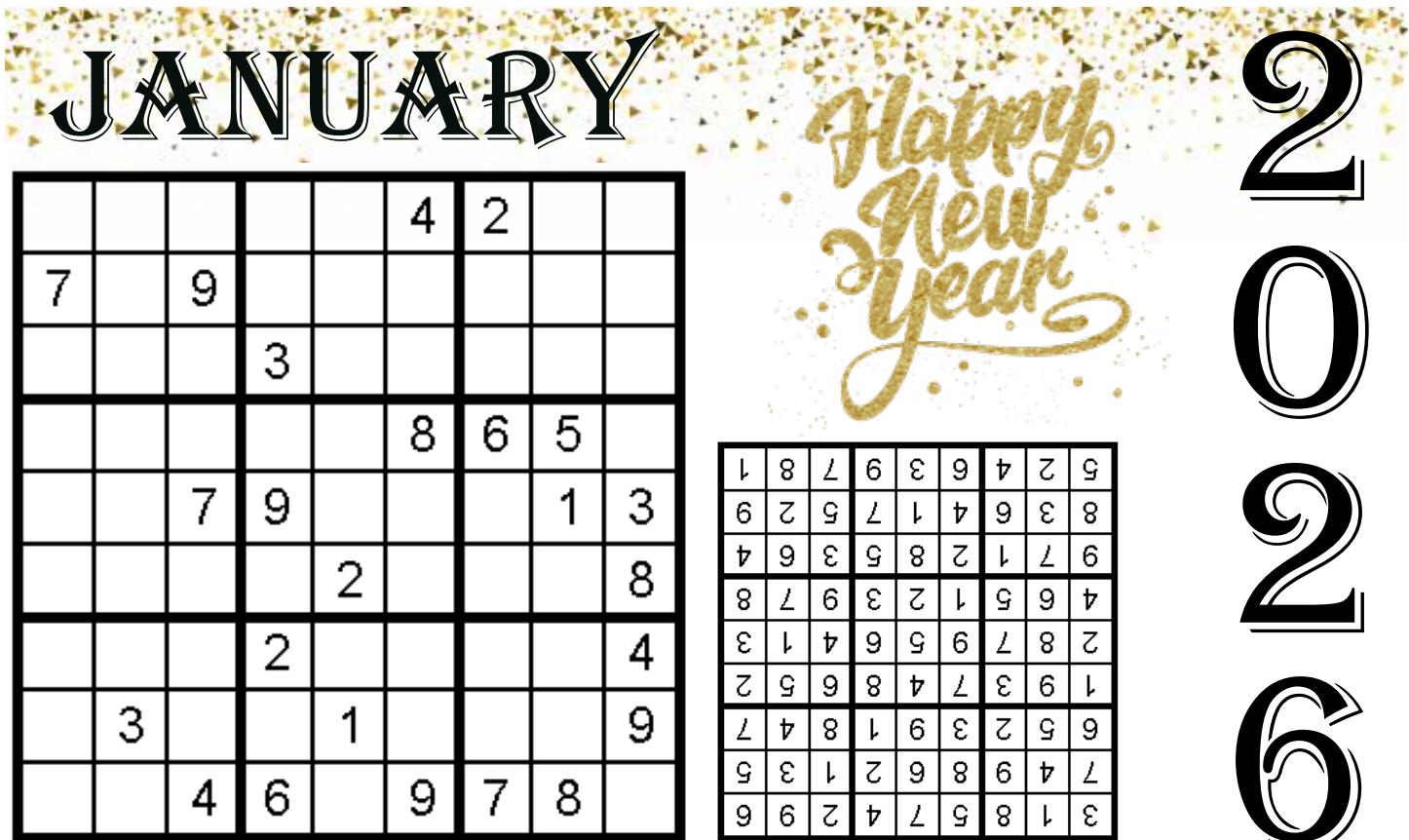
Feed The Community .....	Ray P 863-329-1734 (Chair)
Pantry .....	Gary & Deb A 863-512-2827 (Chair)
Welcoming Committee.....	Dee C 386-871-2606 (Chair)
Produce .....	Social Club
Painting.....	Michelle P 863-329-1724 (Chair)
Event Sign-in / Giveaways.....	Lori H (814)533-9362
.....	Patti B 863-329-1846 (Chair)
Oak Hammock Information Publication	Michelle P 863-329-1724 (Editor) Social Club
Food Truck & Ice Cream Truck .....	Social Club

**SOCIAL CLUB SPONSORED**  
**SPECIAL EVENT COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS**

Healthy Eating Seminar .....	Social Club
Progressive Dinning .....	Social Club
VR Legacy Writing .....	Social Club

## **SOCIAL CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Pattie B .....	Lot #54 .....	863-329-1846
Gary A .....	Lot #78 .....	Member at Large
Michelle P .....	Lot #91 .....	863-329-1724
Jack M .....	Lot #69 .....	Sergeant at Arms



# PROGRESSIVE DINNING

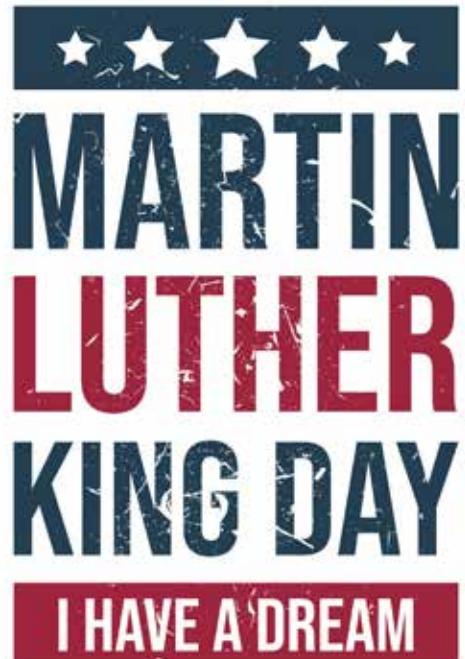
## JANUARY 24, 2026

**The journey will start at 4:30 meeting at the clubhouse**



- ❖ Stop #1
  - Tom & Virginia's Lot # 87
    - Pepperoni, Cheese & Crackers
- ❖ Stop #2
  - John & Lu's Lot #102
    - Italian Wedding Soup
- ❖ Stop #3
  - Bob & Lisa's Lot #79
    - Goulash
- ❖ Stop #4
  - Ray & Michelle's Lot #91
    - Parfait

**End the Evening at the Clubhouse for Coffee / Hot Coco**



## **HEALTHY EATING**



WHEN: January 19, 2026  
WHERE – OAK HAMMOCK CLUBHOUSE  
12 – 1 PM  
Join us as a representative shares healthy ways to eat to help you control your diabetes and so much more.

## **VR LEGECY WRITTING**

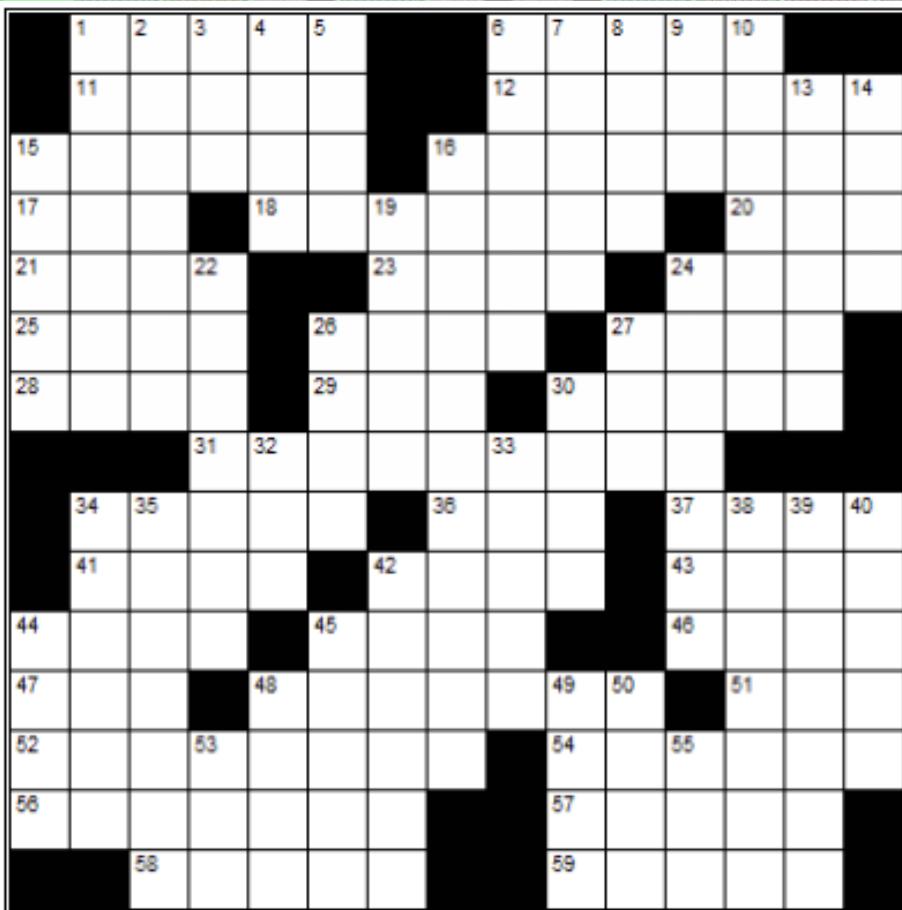


WHEN: January 29, 2026  
WHERE – OAK HAMMOCK CLUBHOUSE  
1 PM

Come join Oscar from Empath & Jacob as they navigate us through a trip to your past. This is a great tool for people with Dementia / Alzheimer's. Lunch will be provided so please let Michelle P. 863-329-1724 know if you plan to attend.



# JANUARY CROSSWORD



## DOWN

- Land
- Male genitalia
- Uncooked
- Small island
- Not more
- Arrive past due
- Utilizers
- Neuter
- 2000 pounds
- Kill oneself intentionally
- Breathes noisily while sleeping
- They come from hens
- Started
- Gun repairing
- Dogs wag these
- Anticlimax
- Blimp
- Opening

- Deli loaf
- King of the jungle
- Anagram of "One"
- They can be fraternal or identical
- On land
- One who establishes
- Building
- Mammals like camels
- Apprehensive
- Objects
- Fired a projectile
- Holy person
- Smile
- Gorillas
- English royal house
- An uncle
- Fifty-two in Roman numerals

## ACROSS

- Spring month
- Failures
- Pursue
- Take up the cause
- Barroom fights
- Harvesting
- Snake-like fish
- Wide part of a river
- Sprocket
- Chutzpah
- Picnic insects
- Broadcasts
- Chills and fever
- Workshop gripper
- Fair attraction
- Bird home
- Type of tree
- Harps
- Amounts per unit size
- Underway
- One plus one
- Make well
- Scattered seed
- Not fat
- Inactive
- Blackball
- Tibia
- Tube
- Term of endearment
- Deny
- Distant
- Making menu requests
- A plan of action
- Abounding
- Genus of heath
- Leases
- Where clouds a





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# JANUARY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Produce - (#90/#75, SC) <b>PAINTING</b> - (#91 SC) FTC / Publication Meeting (#91 SC) FTC - Feed The Community (#91 SC) SCPM - Social Club Potluck Meeting (SC) PCB - Playing Card Bingo (#2, SC)	Bingo - #77 Breakfast - #77 Bible Study 6 pm	Bingo - #77 Breakfast - #77 Bible Study 6 pm		1	2	3
			PCB 6:30pm	Proverbs 31 11am Bingo 7pm		Community Breakfast 9AM
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
PCB 6:30pm		Bible Study 6 pm	<b>FOOD TRUCK</b> 3-6			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
PCB 6:30pm	<b>FTC</b> <b>5 pm</b>	<b>ICE CREAM TRUCK</b> 4-6	<b>Publication / FTC Meeting</b> 1 PM	Proverbs 31 11 am Bingo 7pm		Community Breakfast 9AM
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
PCB 6:30pm		<b>FRESH PRODUCE</b> 12-2 PM		Proverbs 31 11am Bingo 7pm		<b>PROGRESSIVE DINNING</b> 4:30
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
PCB 6:30pm	<b>POTLUCK</b> <b>5 PM</b>	Bible Study 6 pm	<b>VR LEGACY WRITING</b> 1 PM	Proverbs 31 11am Bingo 7pm		<b>Painting</b> <b>2 - 4 PM</b>



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