

## THANKS OAK HAMMOCK

Thanks for my neighbors across the hall  
Thanks for Security should I fall  
Thanks for all the pictures on the wall  
And all the great trips I can recall

Thanks to those who reside on the Street  
Who smile as I pass by on my feet  
Thanks for the new members that I meet  
Thanks for the A/C to beat the heat

Thanks for the most wonderful cuisine  
For those who keep my apartment clean  
And those who keep the neighborhood green  
Thanks to the staff who remain unseen

Thanks for that maze Assisted Living  
And the angels who keep on giving  
To all those who are so forgiving  
And most devoted to caregiving

Thanks to the tireless Skilled Nursing Staff  
Who strive on the residents behalf  
Calmly working a job and a half  
And all those antics which make us laugh

Thanks for the fitness facility  
And all the artists ability  
Chauffeurs who provide mobility  
Those who deal with our senility

Thanks to the expert maintenance crew  
Who keep our appliances like new  
Who clear the drains and unplug the loo  
Those who deliver the paper to

Thanks to the Staff who command this ship  
The Residents Council's leadership  
To the wise Board for their stewardship  
And to those who make the units flip

Thanks for the nature trails through the woods  
And the cooling shade of the hardwoods  
The Ice cream shop with all the goods  
And the lovely street-side neighborhoods

Thanks to UF Health who cure our ills  
To the nurses who manage our pills  
And the therapists with all their skills  
Thanks to those deigned to clean up the spills

Thanks to those who take out all the trash  
And who augment the recycling cache  
To the CFO who guards the cash  
And the locked cages holding our stash

Thanks for the elaborate menus  
And the Oak Leaf with the latest news  
Thanks for the many courtyard venues  
And all the wonderful woodland views

Thanks for the great music repertoire  
And those nature films from near and far  
For all the programs in ILR  
Thanks for the garage to park my car

Thanks for the events in the Oak room  
And the garrulous meetings on ZOOM  
Benevolent fund to skirt our doom  
Those flowers that continue to bloom

Thanks for the noisy woodworking shop  
Recycled Riches who manage the swap  
Pros who fix the TV and laptop  
There are many more but I must stop

Thank YOU for reading this inane verse  
I could have dawdled on something worse  
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