

Family Bulletin



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Hello, Friends!

I am excited to introduce our first newsletter highlighting the myriad facets of Oakwood Residence and the life-loving spirit of our residents.

Beyond providing high quality personal care, at Oakwood we are a warm and close-knit community where our staff members get to know each resident, and where my open door policy is reflected throughout all departments so that everyone's needs can be quickly met.

So stay tuned as we explore our community more in depth in future newsletters!

Nochum Feder
NOCHUM FEDER, ADMINISTRATOR

Up close & personal with Janet Simaitis

Janet Simaitis joined our family of residents this past March and is adored by all who come into her orbit. A dedicated employee of the City of Philadelphia for 20 years, she worked as a Clerk Typist II in the Department of Human Services until her retirement at age 60. She has always been devoted to her family which included her parents, her siblings and many nieces and nephews. Never one to miss a milestone or important occasion, Janet always sends a card for every birthday, anniversary and holiday to every family member, with a small gift enclosed.

Janet's Lithuanian Kugla (Potato Pudding)



Janet, a loving wife and mom of Hungarian extraction, would go out of her way to prepare this delicacy – a recipe handed down from her Lithuanian husband's mom, and deliver slices to the entire family. It was the treat of the year!

5 lbs. raw grated potatoes
1/2 c flour
1 egg
1 grated onion
salt & pepper
1 c oil

Grease a loaf pan. Mix ingredients. Bake at 350 for 45 min-1 hour.



Janet surrounded by her beloved brothers and sisters



FUN TIMES

July Highlights

- July 4** ○ Summer started off with a bang with our Holiday Cookout featuring burgers, hot dogs, corn on the cob and juicy watermelon.
- July 11** ○ In celebration of Ice Cream Month, we enjoyed our favorite ice cream sundaes.
- July 12** ○ Residents got on board for a fabulous Bus Trip to Michael's III Restaurant.
- July 17 & 18:** ○ The Carnival & Circus came to Oakwood with clowns, games and great prizes.
- July 20** ○ Residents enjoyed a special visit with Brock and his Pet Therapy Dog Baily.
- July 24** ○ Campfire Sing-A-Long with campfire and cowboy favorites – and of course S'mores!



COMMUNITY SEMINAR

Senior Scams



AUG 31 | 10am
In Oakwood's Activity Room

Presented by Ryan Schukis
Community Affairs, Office of the City Controller

Be informed and stay safe!
Learn about the latest scams.

Family & friends of our residents are welcome.
 Refreshments will be served.



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| RESIDENTS: | STAFF: |
| 7/07 Frank Welsh | 7/20 Nadine Breeze |
| 7/12 Mike Stanton | 7/20 Tamara Wynn |
| 7/14 Fay Solomon | 7/17 Jeseena Joseph |
| 7/25 John Colori | 8/28 Suleman Haque |
| 7/28 Harvey Gottlieb | |
| 8/09 James Brown | |

THANKS FOR BEING THERE.

“My sister-in-law became a happy, lively & contented woman after moving into Oakwood.”

- AGNES H.



MEET OUR MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Dr. Brian Kimmel

Working closely with Deborah St. Peter, our dedicated Director of Nursing, Dr. Kimmel meets on a monthly basis with every resident: giving each his undivided attention, assessing the progression of their medical needs, and making the necessary adjustments in treatment and medication.

In practice for more than 30 years, Dr. Kimmel specializes in Family Medicine and Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine and is affiliated with numerous hospitals in the area.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- AUGUST 2: Resident Council
- AUGUST 8: Cocktails & Hoagies
- AUGUST 16: Bus Trip to Be Announced
- AUGUST 21 Luau Island Show with Steven & Sue
- AUGUST 24: Traveling Dollar Store
- AUGUST 26: Chair Yoga
- AUGUST 29: Monthly Birthday Celebration

