



Happy Fall, Friends!

With the change of seasons, the excitement during resident activities is undeniable! Between all of the Halloween parties, contests, Veteran's Day events and the upcoming Thanksgiving and holiday season festivities, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

As we do every year, family members are invited to join us in sharing these joyous dinners and celebrations. The participation of loving family and friends has been well documented in helping to improve health and longevity of seniors in communities like ours. With that in mind, we encourage visiting all year round but especially at this time of year. Please RSVP to Shirley, Director of Activities, for our Thanksgiving & Holiday dinners as soon as possible as seating is limited.

Wishing a wonderful and happy holiday season to all!


NOCHUM FEDER, ADMINISTRATOR

AUTUMN ART ON DISPLAY



From decoupage frames to straw splatter art and painting pumpkins, our residents have been able to enjoy a variety of creative fall art projects.

Up close & personal with Joseph Schlosser

Joe is one of the younger residents at Oakwood Residence. His rehab journey began when he was admitted to the hospital, immobile after being struck by a car as a pedestrian. He suffered eight fractures as a result of the accident. Joe has been one of our residents since July 2019, when he transferred here from a rehabilitation center. At Oakwood, Joe underwent additional physical therapy to learn how to walk again.

A regular participant in the community's activities, Joe remarks that the entire Oakwood staff is incredible, including his therapists. "I got most of my physical therapy and the best of it here at Oakwood, and I am now walking without a cane! This is my biggest accomplishment, especially since the surgeon called my wife after my surgery and told her I may never walk again," he says. "Oakwood's location is particularly convenient for me, with its proximity to my family, and where I grew up. It's right in the middle of everything."

Born in January 1954 in Northeast Philadelphia, Joseph attended Temple

At Oakwood Residence, we love sharing the stories of each of our incredible residents who make our community so diverse and vibrant with their engaging personalities and fascinating experiences.



It is our pleasure to share Joseph's story.

University for four years, earning a dual degree in Marketing and Insurance/Risk. He got his start in

visited Hawaii, Bermuda, Barbados, Alaska, and many of the major Caribbean islands.



Joseph with his wife



Spending quality time with his beloved grandson, Jaxson

the business world at Chubb Insurance Group, became an executive at Reliance, and was an insurance underwriter for almost twenty-five years. Upon leaving the insurance industry, Joe opened several franchises, including the well-known Supercuts.

An avid traveller for many years, Joe spent time in England, France, Australia, Germany and every major U.S. city on business. Joe loves going on cruises and during his leisure time he has

Most memorably, Joe was once waiting for a client in a hotel lobby in Paris when a gentleman sat beside him with golf clubs. A fellow golfing fan, Joe noticed something else about the man – he looked a lot like rock star Alice Cooper (Rock n' Roll Hall of Famer). When he found out that it was the real Alice Cooper, they had a pleasant 45-minute conversation as Alice waited for his ride and Joe waited for his client, both of whom showed up late!

While Joe has had other similar experiences during his travels, he loves his family and has been married to his wife Debbie for thirty-five years. They have two sons, Drew and Derek, who all still live in Bucks County, just a short car ride from Oakwood. Joe delights most in babysitting his beloved three-year-old grandson, whom he is extremely proud of. He enjoys spending as much time as possible with him.

We're so happy to have you with us, Joe!

Life at Oakwood

DIARY OF A DAY

9:30 am

Doing the daily puzzle at Morning Coffee Club



11:00 am

Sitting pretty at the Beauty Parlor



1:30 pm

Costume Contest



3:30 pm

Halloween Party with the Mummers Trio



6:00 pm

Sampling products with the Avon Lady



EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER

It is our great pleasure to name **Alma Halstead** as our **Employee of the Quarter!**

As a valued Activity Assistant at Oakwood Residence for two years, Alma is an extremely kind, lively and outgoing member of our team. She has endeared herself to our residents by always going out of her way to help others. She enjoys spending time with our residents, as well as facilitating activities with them. Thank you, Alma, for everything you do for our community!



WHAT'S COOKING? ♥ HOLIDAY RECIPES

Pumpkin Pie Chocolate Chip Cookies



Savor these Autumn flavors with your family and friends!

- 1 cup canned pumpkin puree
- ½ cup of vegetable oil
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- ½ tsp. vanilla extract
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1½ tsp. pumpkin pie spice
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- ½ tsp. salt
- 2 cups of flour
- 1½ cups semi-sweet chocolate chips

Combine pumpkin puree, oil, sugar, egg, and vanilla in a large bowl. Stir in baking soda, pumpkin pie spice, baking powder, salt and flour. Fold in chocolate chips.

Cover and chill for 1 hour. Preheat oven to 375° F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Drop dough by 2 tablespoonfuls onto the prepared baking sheet. Bake 8-12 minutes.

Allow cookies to stand on the baking sheet for 5 minutes before transferring to a cooling rack to cool.

Makes 18 servings



RESIDENTS:
Bernice Hetrick 10/25
Helen Lowenthal 10/28
Neil Leventhal 11/1
Norma LaRue 11/8
Marion Price 11/30

STAFF:
Shabana Shakeel 10/10
Nochum Feder 11/8
Kimberly Berkery 11/24

NOV. 7: Entertainment With Mark Dezii

NOV. 8: Outdoor Balloon Send-off & Hot Air Balloon Bingo

NOV. 11: Special Veterans Day Program

NOV. 13: Food Service Meeting

NOV. 14: Entertainment with Tom Tolnay

NOV. 18: Making Claypot Turkeys

NOV. 19: Entertainment with Joe Parker

NOV. 20: Shop Avon Holiday Products

NOV. 21: Bus Trip

NOV. 25: Mystery Auction

NOV. 26: Monthly Birthday Celebration with Courtney Colletti

NOV. 27: Come & Guess The Silhouette

NOV. 28: Thanksgiving Day Meal
 Holiday Bake Sale