

“For Your Information”

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Glad to Be Back This Week

Hello, my name is Mark Bondi and for those of you who don't know me, I had the pleasure of serving as the Executive Director of Sherwood Oaks from 2000 to 2016. I have been back this week temporarily while Annette McPeck is taking a well-deserved vacation. Since I am here, I thought I would do this “FYI” just as I did for over 16 years.

I am reminded after being away for a while, what a truly special place this is. Some things that I noticed:

- The smiling eyes of the staff at the gatehouse who greeted me and scanned me in a very effective but friendly and welcoming manner.
- The beautiful campus, lake and trees, especially nice with this great autumn weather. What a great place for a walk!
- The meticulous masking that I noticed from everyone on campus. It is really the most important thing we can do to protect ourselves and others and you all have done it very well!
- The great chili that I had for lunch.
- And probably best of all, it was great to see many old friends. I have heard that the real strength of Sherwood Oaks is the very special people who live and work here. I agree!

I just wanted to tell you all what a great place that Sherwood Oaks remains. Thank you for letting me spend time here.

Holiday Pie Sale

Dining Services will be selling fully baked pies for residents and staff to purchase for Thanksgiving. The following pies are available:

\$6.50 – Pumpkin

\$8.50 – Dutch Apple

\$8.00 – Pecan

Order forms are available in the Café. All orders must be placed no later than Saturday, November 14 at 12:00 p.m. Cash orders must be pre-paid. The pies will be available for pick up in the Café beginning Tuesday, November 24.