

# *“For Your Information”*

(A periodic publication by Sherwood Oaks Executive Director, Annette McPeck)

**September 23, 2022**

## **Thanks, from Mark D. Bondi**

It was special treat for me to attend the SORA Quarterly meeting last week, and it was great to see such a full house. I am sorry that I did not have time to stay and say hello to everyone. Resident engagement and involvement in the community has been a strength at Sherwood Oaks since the beginning and it's wonderful to see that continue.

The improvements that Jason Lyle made to the Margaret McCoy video were exceptionally well done. Thank you to Jason and others who helped. I think it's important to recognize the history of Sherwood Oaks and how it was resident driven since the very beginning. The video is a great way to remind those who did not have the opportunity to know Margret and hear firsthand. Sherwood Oaks is a wonderful place and continues to be led forward by a special group of people. I hope we can all keep it moving for at least 40 more years.

## **Annual Memorial Service**

The Living with Loss team will hold its second annual memorial service in the Auditorium & Card Room on Saturday, September 24 at 1:30 p.m. to honor all the residents who have died over the past year. There will be hymns, prayers, and a devotional message. The service will end with the reading of deceased residents' names, the tolling of a bell, and the presentation of a memorial flower. All residents are invited to attend. Service bulletins will be mailed to families.

## **Temporary Café Closures**

The café will close for lunch daily, starting Sunday, September 25. In addition, the café will also be closed on Friday evenings starting September 30. This is due to temporary staffing shortages. Meal pick-ups are available at the Café counter from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

## **Resident Get Together**

Join us on Friday, September 30 at 1:30 PM for a resident get together in the Auditorium and Card Room. This month's speakers are Sue Hoffman, Director of Residential Services, Nancy O'Leary, Housekeeping Supervisor, and Chris Coroian, Housekeeping Supervisor. They will give you an overview of their departments and the services they provide. I will also give a brief campus update and will answer any questions you may have.

## **Food Truck**

D's Fair Foods (food truck) will be parked near the ambulance entrance on Thursday, September 29 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Independent living residents are welcome to visit the truck to purchase funnel cakes (cash only). A detailed flyer is posted on the bulletin board in the mail room.

## **Birthday Celebration**

Join us in the Main Dining Room and Café on Wednesday, September 28 as we travel to Texas to celebrate September birthdays. Our menu includes Texas black bean soup, Texas chili, BBQ pulled pork, chicken fried steak, Texas-style egg & tater skillet, king ranch chicken casserole, Spanish rice, creamed corn, fried okra, pecan pie, Texas sheet cake and cornbread.

