

# *“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.