

Winthrop Court

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Winthrop Court, located on Highway 411 East in Rome, is a locally owned and operated senior living community. Offering a real taste of home, this community specializes in assisted and independent living with services such as meal plans, social activities, transportation, respite care, personal care assistance and 24 hour monitoring. Our programs and services are designed to promote individuality, dignity, respect and privacy while nurturing the spirit of each person in a safe, nurturing environment.

MANAGEMENT TEAM

**Cynthia Murphy
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Activities Director

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Administrative Assistant

Doris Reynolds

Food Services Director

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A Very Special Thank You To: Terry Simmons a State Farm Agent in the Lindale area for sharing an afternoon with our residents during our October Birthday Celebration. Terry is well known to the residents of Winthrop Court for the services he provides in the Lindale area.

Special Thanks To:

Rev. Detrick Redding
Tom Carver, 1st Presbyterian Church
Bob Horsley, 1st Presbyterian Church
Charles Williams, 1st Presbyterian
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Kelly Hudson, 1st Presbyterian Church
Ron Cockrell, 1st United Methodist
2nd Ave Baptist Church
First Baptist Church of Lindale
West Rome Baptist Church
Harry Taft, Spring Creek Baptist Church
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The "Desoto's"
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Big Time Products
Terri Helton, Phil & Frances Herron
Richard Nayson, Marcus Sisk
Open Piano Players; Mary Camp, Nellie
Melton, Jewell Spivey,
Edythe Sprayberry, & Sybil Tilson

Health Care Agencies:

Toris Redding, Vitality Center
Fran, Wal-Mart Vision Care
Lisa Hawthorn, Floyd Hospice
Beth Robins, Prime Care Nursing
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Ron Massengill, Hospice Advantage
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Volunteers:

Jane Conda
Shirley Satcher
Doris Green

Answer to riddle on pg.2
The wig is in the third box
The red key goes to the first box
The yellow key goes to the second box
The blue key goes to the third box
The green key goes to the fourth box

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Senior Living Community

November 2009

A Message from the Executive Director

LIVE LIFE WITH US!

Happy Thanksgiving !
Growing up, I never really thought of Thanksgiving Day as an important holiday. I just remember thinking, two days out of school...and also, remembering that Christmas would be soon and wow, we would have more days to be out of school!

Thanksgiving Day would come and the out of town relatives would be arriving at my grandparents house. The house was a small two bedroom house with one bathroom. The living room had a drop leaf table that would open out to accommodate eight people. The kitchen table would be assigned to the children. With at least eight adults and four children, the living room and kitchen would become crowded quickly. My grandmother would be cooking, barely able to move with all the people stirring about.

My grandmother always used her beautiful china and crystal, which throughout the year remained in the lovely old china cabinet, also in the living room! To this day, I cannot imagine celebrating Thanksgiving Day without her china and crystal. Once the table is set with the beautiful china and crystal, the napkins are placed and the final touch...a centerpiece made from greenery and flowers...who knows where this might have been collected but we always had one there!

As I have grown older, I really look forward to Thanksgiving Day. Such a beautiful time of the year, with the leaves still turning and the beautiful scenery. The football fans are busy comparing teams and predicting the upcoming bowl games! When I think of Thanksgiving Day, I immediately think of family. I cherish this time to be able to be with my family members, bring our favorite dishes together and of course eat and be merry! The traditional meal has, and will always be at our house....Turkey, dressing, green beans, macaroni and cheese, butter beans, cranberry sauce and more and more and more..... makes me hungry just thinking about it. I especially enjoy preparing this meal and setting the table so pretty! Having everyone together to just sit together and laugh is my favorite!

Anyone who has spent a holiday with a loved one not present certainly can appreciate and value when they do have family around to share the holiday. I know from my own experience, once I spent a holiday with some of my loved ones missing, then I could truly appreciate holidays that were to follow.

Now, I find I am so thankful for the many milestones traveled and where my family is today. Having a delicious meal together can be such a wonderful blessing! Having smiling faces and loved ones sharing with one another can be priceless. Having a table set for ten loved ones, seating everyone closely together, books on chairs for the little ones, crumbs falling on the floor for Lady to eat...well, you get the picture...I am trying to say, it is so wonderful!!

I pray that you will enjoy your Thanksgiving with those you love. Whether you are with your family or friends, I hope that each of you have a blessed day. God has certainly a plan for each of us and I am most confident he is interested in how we enjoy the day! For those of us fortunate enough to be blessed with an abundance of turkey and dressing, let's not forget those who are enduring hardships and pray that Thanksgiving can be a meaningful day and they can see God and know his love.

For those of you who will not be celebrating Thanksgiving Day with family, I challenge you to invite someone that is lonesome to share this day with you. Your sharing could be one of the best gifts you could give someone and what a perfect holiday!

Happy Thanksgiving Day!

Love, Cynthia

"O Give Thanks"
**"unto the Lord,
for he is good:
for his mercy
endureth for ever"**

John Sullivan



Employee of the Month

John Sullivan was chosen to be our November Employee of the Month. John has been a member of the Winthrop team for many years, and was selected this month because of his long standing loyalty and pleasant attitude! John is truly an asset to Winthrop Court and a blessing to our residents. He represents our customer service philosophy very well. He always has a huge smile and will surely take time to make others laugh with his humor. Most residents are flattered by the “nicknames” they acquire from John. Anyone that has visited Winthrop Court’s dining room will tell you that John Sullivan is a joy to be around and will almost always make you laugh, no matter how bad your day may have been. John’s eagerness to accommodate and do a good job is much appreciated and we congratulate him for being selected as the November Employee of the Month.

Keep That Brain FIT



Someone has stolen Beethoven's Wig and has put it in one of four locked boxes. The boxes are numbered from 1,2,3,4 in that order. There are four different keys that each has their own color. Use the clues below to figure out which key goes in which box and to find the box where Beethoven's wig is being kept.

1. The green key goes to the 3rd or 4th box
2. The wig is to the left of the 4th box
3. The wig is to the right of the first box
4. The yellow key is to the left of the wig
5. The blue key is to the right of the yellow key and to the left of the green key
6. The red key goes to the first box

It's Apple Pickin' Time!



Every Autumn, a group from Winthrop Court hop on the bus and get ready for a trip to Ellijay Georgia. They enjoy picking apples, shopping and feasting on a delicious lunch. This year the group included: Rosia Lancaster, Bertha Crews, Rosa Bryant, Bertie Parker, Jane Conda, Louise Paxson, and Laura Harrison. From the look on their faces, it is certain that these ladies had a great time!



Each month a very special guest arrives at Winthrop Court to help the residents celebrate their birthdays. In October, Mr. Terry Simmons, with State Farm Insurance, played his guitar and serenaded the seniors with a selection of favorite tunes. L-Martha Taliaferro joins in the fun with Terry and even offers him a few “pointers.” The residents love to have Terry visit and are so thankful to have so many wonderful talented groups to entertain us and make our lives so enriched.

October Fun At Winthrop Court



Betty Peartree sharing a book with students from Winthrop Academy.



June Bradshaw gets a hug from a new friend at Winthrop Court.



Pat, (McGuire, Jennings, & Miller Funeral Home), with Mary Bess Gable at our recent birthday party.



The Desotos, a group from Kingston, GA., recently performed at Winthrop Court.



Last month several Berry College students spent the day with the residents at Winthrop Court. They were challenged to scrabble and checkers, and learned very quickly that wisdom often comes with experience.

