

# VillageLife

December 2017  
News and Events from

*Waterman Village*  
Retirement Community  
– Mount Dora, FL –



## What's Been Happening at Waterman Village

We hope you and your families had a wonderful Thanksgiving. It's been very busy the past few months at Waterman Village. Our residents have been celebrating, giving back and planning ahead for the holidays. Take a look at our recent fun.



At the annual Waterman Village **Oktoberfest**, more than 600 meals were served by our fabulous Culinary department and great fun was had by all who attended.



Our second annual **Color Run/Walk 5K** was held on campus in early November. Participants raised several thousand dollars for Alzheimer's Awareness.



Our ladies **fashion show** was a sellout, with several In The Wings club members in attendance. Maxine from Fashion Label Boutique brought an extreme fashion extravaganza, complete with

wine, cheese and confections. A sensational satellite boutique shopping experience was available right after the event and included discounts on purchases.

Waterman Village Players presented a Readers Theater called **Love Letters**, a tender, tragi-comic, and nuanced examination of the shared nostalgia, missed opportunities, and deep closeness of two lifelong, complicated friends. The



story spans more than 50 years and is told through their correspondence of letters and cards. Many attended the performance and found themselves absorbed in the emotion of the evening's production. Thank you residents Mimi Bader and Mike Callinan for a memorable evening.

Residents collected and sent hundreds of filled shoe boxes, to Samaritan's purse as part of their **Operation Christmas Child** program.



## God Bless Our Veterans

When the youth of Mount Dora Christian Academy put on a celebration in honor of Veterans, you can bet Waterman Village will be there. It is always breathtaking to see youth line the street of the parade route to the auditorium, flying flags as our Veterans march, proclaiming their fight for the red, white and blue!



The academy had a special guest speaker at the event: 14-year-old Benjamin Mac-Jackson, who is the founder of the WWII Veteran's History Program and possesses an understanding beyond his years. He speaks with thousands of students annually with the goal of educating his generation and those to come about history, veterans, compassion, generosity, bravery and giving back. He believes that the stories of all veterans should be preserved for an understanding of their war time life and what they lived through and accomplished for our freedom.



## More Highlights from October & November:

- The Dinner Bunch took a trip to the **Blackwater Inn** in Astor.
- A group of residents enjoyed a bus trip to hear the **Florida Lakes Symphony Orchestra**.
- A Day Trip was made to the "**Sydonie Mansion Christmas Tour**."
- A group of residents enjoyed the annual **Light-Up Mount Dora** festivities, sponsored in part by Waterman Village.
- Another successful **Waterman Village Golf Outing** was held.
- The Waterman Village staff participated in **Breast Cancer Awareness** month.



*The residents and entire staff at Waterman Village wish you all a very Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and a Joyous New Year!*

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