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Doylestown Retirement Community Hosts *Asian Cultural Festival*

Doylestown, Pa., November 5, 2008- Wesley Enhanced Living at Heritage Towers will host an *Asian Cultural Festival* this month. The program, which will offer a variety of entertaining and educational events, kicks off today at 1 p.m. with “A Culinary Peek into India.” During this event, Chef Bob Ivey will demonstrate how to prepare a dish of fragrant sweet rice that originates from India, as well as provide taste samplings to the audience.

The festival will continue on November 6 at 11 a.m. with an “Asian Theater” lecture that focuses on the traditional dance and drama of India, Indonesia and Japan. This event, which is being presented in conjunction with the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archeology and Anthropology, will be led by Steve Abrams, an avid student of folk customs within the performing arts and a professional puppeteer for more than 20 years. Throughout his presentation, Abrams will use a vibrant combination of slides, musical accompaniment and theatrical paraphernalia. This event, which is an Outreach Lecture Program funded by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archeology and Anthropology, is free and open to the public.

Wesley Enhanced Living at Heritage Towers has also joined with the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archeology and Anthropology to host two Japanese tea

ceremonies on November 10 at 10 and 11:30 a.m. More than 15 seniors will participate in *Bon Ryaku Temae* tray ceremonies during which the presenter will perform the ancient rituals of preparing and serving tea while dressed in traditional kimono.

The *Asian Cultural Festival* will close on November 12 at 1 p.m. with “A Culinary Peek into China.” During this event Chef Bob Ivey will prepare Moo Goo Gai Pan, a Cantonese specialty, for residents to taste and enjoy.

For more information about the *Asian Cultural Festival*, please contact Lori Iller at Wesley Enhanced Living, 215-354-9584 or liller@wel.org.

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Wesley Enhanced Living (WEL)

Wesley Enhanced Living (WEL) continuing care retirement communities are non-profit, non-denominational living environments with a mission to deliver a purposeful life to residents. Serving over 1,000, with more than 600 employees throughout Pennsylvania, Wesley Enhanced Living communities at Heritage Towers, Maple Village, Pilgrim Gardens, Evangelical Manor and Chestnut Hill Manor provide various combinations of independent living, personal care services, dementia care, and skilled nursing services. The organization also manages two HUD subsidized housing facilities for seniors, Meadow House and Manor Glen, in the Philadelphia region. Wesley Enhanced Living is headquartered in Southampton, Pennsylvania. For more information, call: 215.354.0565, or visit www.WEL.org.

About the Wesley Enhanced Living Foundation

The Wesley Enhanced Living Foundation (WELF) seeks to advance the Wesley Enhanced Living continuing care retirement communities’ vision and mission through philanthropy. Charitable gifts to the Foundation are directed to a variety of purposes: benevolent care for residents, community enrichment, innovation through technology, growth and expansion, capital improvements and endowment funds. For more information call: 215-354-3194, or visit www.WEL.org.