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**Coming to Alpharetta: The Latest in Memory Care Assisted Living**

*Autumn Leaves of Windward to Host Grand Opening Event on March 23, 2017*

**IRVING (Texas)** – March 16, 2017 – Autumn Leaves®, a national leader in senior assisted living, will celebrate the opening of its fourth Georgia memory care assisted living community on March 23. Autumn Leaves of Windward, located at 352 Pelham Road, will care exclusively for people with Alzheimer’s and other forms of dementia.

The community is accepting new residents, and will host a **grand opening event and ribbon-cutting on Thursday, March 23, 2017, from 4 to 7 p.m.**

The event is free and open to the public. Guests will enjoy a first glimpse at the latest in memory care building design and programming, while enjoying a lavish board of heavy hors d’oeuvres and chef-prepared desserts. Free valet parking is available. RSVPs are appreciated: 888-662-8886 or [RSVP.Windward@AutumnLeaves.com](mailto:RSVP.Windward@AutumnLeaves.com).

The 36,000-square-foot Autumn Leaves of Windward – design winner of the prestigious 2016 Argentum Senior Living Design Award – offers many amenities. The building’s seamless figure 8 design provides a safe, homelike environment for residents to wander freely, while enjoying self-contained outdoor courtyards, gardening areas, walking paths, and a putting green. Residents’ rooms are equipped with a specialized nurse-call system that adds an extra measure of safety in caring for people with dementia. Care and activity plans are individualized to the resident’s interests, preferences, needs, and wants to promote calm, comfort, and cognition.

Autumn Leaves of Windward also features a “relaxation room.” The space delivers a soothing multisensory experience that incorporates aromatherapy, virtual stargazing, nature sounds, special lighting, and a plush lounging area with specialized furnishings and accessories. Residents also have access to a spa, where they can enjoy a light chair massage or a walk-in whirlpool bath. The hair salon provides styling and grooming services, including manicures and pedicures.

In keeping with the highest standards for memory care, Autumn Leaves of Windward is equipped with a private exam/therapy room for visiting physicians and physical rehabilitation specialists. The community has a full-time nursing staff and offers 24/7 access to nursing care. Every staff member is trained in dementia care best practices using tools developed by the Alzheimer’s Association, the National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners, and other professional organizations.

“We are extremely pleased to bring our quality, compassionate Alzheimer’s care to the Alpharetta community,” said Mitchell W. Warren, Chairman, CEO and co-owner of Autumn Leaves. He continued, “As a family-owned and operated community, we consider our residents and their loved ones as part of our family. We are eager to serve families in Alpharetta who are facing this heartbreaking disease.”

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