



Operation Threshold will be closed Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23 for Thanksgiving.

# O.T.I. NEWS



### Cinnamon Apple Cranberry Sauce

- 5 cups fresh cranberries
- 3/4 cup apple cider
- 2 cups small-diced apples
- 1 1/2 cups tightly packed brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon allspice
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

Combine all ingredients in a large pot (choose an extra big one to prevent yourself from being splattered). Bring to a boil and reduce heat to medium. Stir frequently and simmer for 15 minutes or until apples and cranberries are soft and sauce is thickened. Cool before serving.

### Thanksgiving Trivia

1. The first Thanksgiving lasted:
  - a. One day
  - b. Two days
  - c. Three days
2. Which of the following was NOT served at the Pilgrims Thanksgiving?
  - a. Cranberries, corn & mashed potatoes
  - b. Rabbit, chicken, wild turkey & dried fruit
  - c. Venison, fish, goose
3. What utensil was not used by the Pilgrims to eat Thanksgiving dinner?
  - a. Knife
  - b. Fork
  - c. Spoon

Answers: 1. - c. 2. - a. 3. - b.



### November Birthdays

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Dalonie Jordan (FaDSS)  | 11/2  |
| Jeff Mathews (Fiscal)   | 11/14 |
| Jennifer Loder (Fiscal) | 11/17 |
| Cindy Wolf (WIC)        | 11/19 |
| Allison Overmeier (WIC) | 11/24 |
| Yari Torres (ELFS)      | 11/27 |



### November Employment Anniversaries

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Lynette Foss (Fiscal)        | 25 years |
| Brenda Curry-Thompson (Buch) | 25 yrs   |
| Louella Ambrose (WIC)        | 21 years |
| Lori Gilliam (Fiscal)        | 9 years  |
| Enisa Salihovic (CR)         | 9 years  |
| Austin Kammeyer (WX)         | 3 years  |
| Amanda Malta (WIC)           | 2 years  |



Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 4. Don't forget to set your clocks *back* one hour before going to bed Saturday, November 3.

## Employee Profile

**Name:** Diana Duitsman

**Department/Title:** ELFS/Family Development Specialist

**Birthplace (city):** Waverly

**Present Home (city):** Waterloo

**Family:** Married with 2 (grown) children and 13 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild

**Years at Operation Threshold:** 15

**Hobbies/Interests:** Singing

**What you enjoy about Operation Threshold:** The fact that I love my job, and that I get to get up every morning knowing that I am doing a job that I love to do.

**Please answer the following questions:**

**If you could meet anyone, who and why?**

I would like to meet Barbara Streisand, because she is my favorite female singer.

**If you could live in any period of time, when and why?**

Now, because there has not (at least for me) been a more exciting time to be alive with all the technology that we have, that previous generations did not have access to.

**What is one of your life goals (realistic and non-work related please) and why?**

To make a 2<sup>nd</sup> recording. I had so much fun going to Nashville and making the 1<sup>st</sup> one that I would love to be able to afford to do it again.

*If you would like to be interviewed for future employee profiles please contact Craig Boche*

