

## **Celebrating Birthdays** In November

Betty B. -1

Pat D. -7

Ed C. -15

Carol H. -15

Mary K. -16

Don R. -23

Bob M. -24

Ron D. -24

Ray B. -25

Please come celebrate your brithday with us on, Friday, November 8th at 1:30 in the dining room!

FRIENDS & FAMILY REFERRAL PROGRAM!

### CHEF'S COOKING CARTS

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### Baked Potato Bar

A good potato can make any meal wonderful!

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### Salad Bar

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#### Dessert Bar

Ice cream before (or for) dinner!

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### Mexican Bar

Fresh greens are full of vitamins and Spice things up as the weather cools down

## Healthy Fall Pumpkin Chili

- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 diced onion
- 7 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 tsp sugar
- 1 tbsp chili powder
- 1 tbsp ground cumin
- 1 tsp pumpkin pie spice
- 2 tsp oregano
- 2 tsp ground coriander
- 1 lb ground turkey
- 3 tbsp tomato paste
- 2 green/1 orange bell pepper, chopped
- 2 cans fire roasted tomatoes with juice
- 3 cups turkey broth
- 2 cups black beans, rinsed
- ½ cup pumpkin puree

- 1. In a very large heavy pot or dutch oven, heat oil until hot. Add onion and garlic, stirring until fragrant. Add sugar, chili powder, cumin, pumpkin pie spice, oregano, and coriander. Stir to combine, about 10 seconds.
- 2. Add ground turkey to pot and sprinkle 1 tsp sale over it; cook/stir to break up into small pieces. When turkey is cooked through, add tomato paste and stir 30 seconds.
- 3. Add bell peppers, fire-roasted tomatoes with juices and broth. Scrape bottom of pan while stirring. Bring chili to a simmer: simmer covered for 20 minutes. Add beans and pumpkin puree. Bring to simmer for 15-20.
- 4. Remove from heat. Add additional kosher sale and freshly ground black pepper to taste. Serve warm, with grated cheese with desired.

Have you shared your love for Waltonwood lately? When

# LAKESIDE CONNECT

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# **Giving Thanks**

Welcome to the holiday season! We are so excited to share the most wonderful time of year with you! As we move into this holiday season, be sure to take some time to think back on the past year and the things that you are most thankful for.

There are many exciting things that are on the calendar to keep us busy as the weather cools. This year Veteran's Day is on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. We will be celebrating all of our vets on that day in the dining room at 1:30. We will be traveling the Warren Commnuinty Center on Friday

the 8<sup>th</sup> for a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for the Interfaith Caregiver Volunteer Program. On Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup>, we will travel to the Carpathian Club to listen to their Fall Concert.

Lastly, we will be hosting you and your families on Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> for a Thanksqiving meal. There will be two seatings, 4pm or 6pm, for you and up to two guests to choose from. Each guest is \$15. Please RSVP as seating is limited no later than Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. Please see Jenna or Mary with any questions.

# **COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT**

Greg Cossaboom **Executive Director** 

Meghan Kahm **Business Office Manager** 

Paul Gilleran **Culinary Services** Manager

Mo Martinez **Environemental Services** Manager

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Nicole Gavas Independent Living Manager

Jenna Durlock IL Life Enrichment Manager

Laureen Vollmer Marketing Manager

Jaida McCree Move-in Coordinator

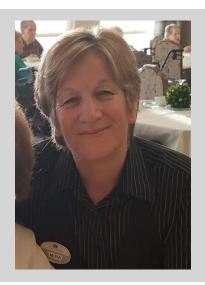
## \$1,000 RESIDENT REFERRAL BONUS

you refer someone to a Waltonwood community, they'll thank you for it - and then we'll thank you for it too! Ask for details!

# EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH: MIRA SINAJ

### DINING ROOM ATTENDENT

Mira is a very familiar face to many of us! She is always smiling and laughing first thing in the morning! Mira has been helping out with our dining staff and deserves to be recognized! Thank you for all of your hard work, Mira!



### **OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS**

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**Active Aging Week** 

Blake's Cider Mill

Congrats to all of our winners. Thank you for showing us how you take care of yourself by staying active!

It was a beautifully chilly Autumn day!





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**Trick or Treating** 

Thank you for having your little ones for stop by!

Halloween

Who had the best costume this year?





# **Positive Outlets**

No matter the age stress is a part of our daily lives. How we choose to manage it however can significantly impact our overall health and wellness. When left to build over time chronic stress causes a hormonal change in the body making us more susceptible to conditions such as anxiety, depression, type 2 diabetes, heart attack and stroke. The good news is that positive coping strategies such as regular exercise, a well-balanced diet, adequate sleep and a strong support system of family and friends have all been directly linked to lower stress levels and a better quality of life. In the fast pace of life, it's far too easy to get caught up in everything else going on that we simply forget about how we feel and our own well-being. This month slow down, take some time for yourself and make cutting down on your stress your #1 priority.

### TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

All appointments/errands will be requested using the Appointment Request Slip only. Please get your slip at the front desk. Filling out a slip does not guarantee you transportation to that appointment/errand. Turn in your completed slip, including all necessary information i.e. Dr.'s Name/Errand location, address and phone number, appointment time and anticipated pick up time, to the front desk as early as you can prior to your appointment. All slips are considered on a first come first served basis. Please schedule Dr. appointments Monday through Wednesday between 8AM and 3 PM. No appointments will be scheduled for Thursday or Friday. No same day appointments. Please be signed up for weekend outings no later than the Friday before each outing.

**Upcoming Outings** 

Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup>- MGM Casino

Friday, 8th- Special Dinner Out: Interfaith Caregiver Spaghetti Dinner Fundrasier- \$8 per person

Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> - Morley Candy Factory Tour

Saturday, 16th- Carpathian Club Fall Concert- \$15 per person

Thursday, 21st- Men's Outing: Rusty Bucket

### NOVEMBER SPECIAL EVENTS

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### Spagehtti Dinner

Come for a dinner out with Mariann to help raise money for Interfaith Caregivers

### Thanksgiving Meal

Please RSVP at the desk no later than Friday, November 15th!

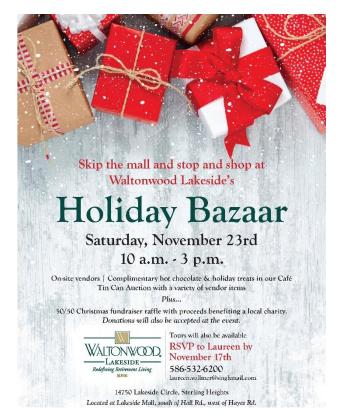
### Veteran's Day Celebration

Come celebrate our wonderful veterans and thank them for all of their service!

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### Haliday Bazaar

Come do some shopping and check out our awesome crafters!



### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CORNER**

Dear residents, families, and friends,

Happy November to everyone! I hope everyone is getting into the holiday spirit as we move into the Thanksgiving and Christmas season. We also can't forget about how fun Halloween was! Thank you to everyone who participated in our Trick or Treat event on October 26th. All of the children that came had a great time, and we hope you enjoyed seeing all the fun costumes and excitement that came over everyone in attendance!

We also celebrated Active Aging Week last month, and hope you learned a few tips on how to keep yourself healthy as we age. We congratulate all of our winners from the ceremony we had, and look forward to crowning champions in each area next year!

I still enjoy getting out to golf almost every weekend which is a favorite pastime of mine! I'm looking forward to celebrating the holidays with all of our Waltonwood family!

Hope everyone has a safe and entertaining month ahead!

Greg Cossaboom- Executive Director