

# Celebrate the Birthdays in January!

Bernard S January 10th

Shirley L January 18th

Please join us for a birthday celebration in the **Assisted Living** dining room on January 29th!

All residents are welcome to attend!

### CHEF'S COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

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Pasta Bar For National Spaghetti Day 12pm Dining Room

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Peach Melba For National Peach Melba Day 12:30pm Dining Room

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Oatmeal Bar For National Oatmeal Month 8:00 am Dining Room

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Cheese snacks and Mac & Cheese For Cheese Lover's Day 2pm- AL Cafe

# CHEF'S SIGNATURE RECIPE:

#### Black Eyed Peas

Ingredients

1 pound dry black-eyed peas 2 cups chopped cooked ham Salt and pepper to taste 1 pinch garlic powder 2 onions, diced 1 (14.5 ounce) can whole tomatoes

#### Directions:

Place black-eyed peas in 8 quart pot. Add enough water to fill pot 3/4 full. Stir in ham and diced onions, and season with salt, pepper, and garlic powder. Place tomatoes in a blender or food processor, and blend until the tomatoes are liquefied. Add tomatoes to pot. Bring all ingredients to boil. Cover the pot, and simmer on low heat for 2 1/2 to 3 hours, or until the peas are tender.

# \$1,000 RESIDENT REFERRAL BONUS

Have you shared your love for Waltonwood lately? When 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!

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# Happy New Year!

Let our New Year's resolution be this: we will be there for one another as fellow members of humanity, in the finest sense of the word. - Goran Persson

A new year means continuing to be the best version of ourselves. I think we can do that by being kinder and taking the time to spend time with one another.

This month we have many opportunities to do just that! We will be starting January right by heading to the Sander's Candy Factory Tour to enjoy a special treat on the 9th! We continue the month by celebrating National Polka day with a polka social on the 16th a 1:30. So put on your dancing shoes!

Join us in the middle of the month to learn more about Cranial Sacral Therapy and the benefits for yourself and your loved ones. As the month continues we will be exploring the community by going to Kensington Nature Center to check out some furry creature!

We end the month with National Inspire Your Heart with Art Day by appreciating the Resident Art Exhibit from 12 to 2!

We can't wait to start the year right with you!

# **COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT**

Jennifer Crader **Executive Director** 

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Renee Ralsky Marketing Manager

Jolene Maples Move In Coordinator

Kara Triplett Culinary Services Manager

April Marcotte Independent Living Manager

**Candice Jones** Memory Care Life Enrichment Manager

Christina Ewald Assisted Living Life Enrichment Manager

**Ariel Starr** Independent Living Life **Enrichment Manager** 

Jasmine Montgomery Resident Care Manager

Tiffany Woodson Wellness Coordinator

Lindsay Orler Housekeeping Supervisor

FRIENDS & FAMILY REFERRAL PROGRAM!

#### ASSOCIATE SPOTLIGHT

Associate of the Month: Timaiya Robertson Caregiver

What a difference the atmosphere is in the community is when Timaiya is here! Timaiya is not only a hardworker but a team player. She is always going above and beyond to provide a helping hand and make sure the residents are having a wonderful day. We would like to thank Timaiya for often times being those extra hands, assisting where needed, and doing it with a smile. A positive attitude goes a long way, and doesn't go unnoticed. Not only have residents and their family members mentioned her effort, but she is also being recognized by her peers. We are very thankful that out of everywhere she could be, she decided to be a part of the Waltonwood Cherry Hill Team!

Please see the front desk concierge to nominate an associate you feel has been doing a wonderful job!

# **DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS**

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Open House Christmas Carol Show at Wild Swan Theatre

12

Holiday Tour at Meadow Brook 18

Birthday Celebration





# FOREVER FIT: JANUARY JOURNAL

Every January millions of Americans resolve to move more, eat better and stress less. In fact, nearly 55% of all New Year's resolutions focus on improving our overall health & wellness and while that's an encouraging number, only 8% actual stick to their plan. There are certain tactics however that make it much more likely you'll have success in staying on track and reaching your goals. This January try a resolution journal. A quick entry of daily activity provides a 24-hour snapshot showing if the choices you've made took you closer too or further from your ultimate goal. Whether a short note or lengthy paragraph keeping a journal helps to create the accountability necessary to achieve success now and for the months to come. So, this January write it down, give yourself a tool to help make 2020 your healthiest year ever!

#### TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Waltonwood offers transportation via bus or car for resident appointments and activity outings Monday through Friday.

The bus is free for trips under 10 miles. If the trip is longer than 10 miles, a fee of \$2 per mile will be charged. Residents are not charged mileage for group activity outings.

All sign up sheets for activity outings, church outings, etc, can be found in the Outing Binder in the Assisted Living Post Office. You must sign up by writing your name and apartment number on the respective sheet.

Waltonwood pays upfront for the cost of the residents on the outings and then the amount is billed back on the residents monthly statement.

- 1/6: Lunch Outing: Mexican Fiesta
- 1/9: Outing: Sanders Candy Factory Tour
- 1/13: Lunch Outing: Buddy's Pizza
- 1/20: Lunch Outing: 3 Brother's
- 1/23: Outing: Kensington National Park Nature Center
- 1/27: Lunch Outing: Olga's

## JANUARY SPECIAL EVENTS

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Sanders Candy Factory Tour National Polka Music Social

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Cranial Sacral Therapy Seminar 23

Kensington National Park Nature Center

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CORNER**

Dear Cherry Hill Residents,

Please join me in welcoming Farah McClure to our Assisted Living/Memory Care Life Enrichment team! Farah will be assisting in creating engaging moments for our residents. If you see Farah in the community, please say hello. On January 16, we will be celebrating National Polka Music Month with entertainment and, of course, perogies! We will be displaying art created by some of our talented Independent Living residents on January 31. Please plan to visit!

I look forward to serving all of you in the coming year. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns you may have.

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others" – Mahatma Gandhi Sincerely,

Jennifer Crader

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