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The Taste of Waltonwood

Waltonwood Cary Parkway's Taste of Waltonwood event is Thursday, March 26th from 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM. We will be highlighting the culinary excellence of our community. March is National Nutrition Month, and hosting an event centered around our culinary team is a great way to showcase the fresh, fun, and interactive dining experience that we value at Waltonwood.

During the event, we will have stations throughout the building with appetizers, desserts, and much more to show off our dining experience. As many of our Waltonwood family are aware, our Dining Services Manager, Andy Fetzer, plans and executes action stations every week in each neighborhood. We would like to formally invite you all to join us in enjoying the Waltonwood dining experience on the 26th, as it will not disappoint. There will be plenty of delicious food to taste, and you might just leave with the inspiration to use your own take-away herb plant for some recipes at home!

ASSOCIATE SPOTLIGHT Iysa Abdullah

My name is Iysa Abdullah, my family is from Philadelphia and I love working with my hands. I'm going to school for petroleum engineering in the fall. I love building computers and playing video games. I love working at Waltonwood and the ability to see and interact with a community that wouldn't get to interact with normally!



FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS

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Super Bowl Party

National Chocolate Fondue Day

07 Go Red Fashion Show

25 Mardi Gras Party



FOREVER FIT/WELLNESS TOPIC/ARTICLE

Just like our personalities, our fitness profile is uniquely ours. Our strengths, weaknesses, abilities, and limitations are directly related to our overall health and wellness. Past experiences often shape our perception of where we feel we "should" be when assessing our current state, and while it's completely normal to want to compare ourselves to others...don't! What matters most is being honest with yourself and with your capabilities because it's those capabilities that allow you to establish an appropriate base upon which your future improvements can be built. By focusing on yourself rather than focusing on the work of your peers, you help identify what your body truly needs, a tailored approach designed for you and you alone. Like most things in life, exercise is not one size fits all, so don't be afraid to slow down to pick a pace that suits you best. A good exercise program is a safe exercise program. One designed with your needs in mind is the safest one of all.

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Transportation

Don't forget, we have Recycling outings on the first and third Saturday of each month! Please be in the lobby with your items at 9:30 AM.

Friday, March 6: Shopping at Hammricks

- Friday, March 13: Steel Magnolias at Temple Theater
- Thursday, March 19: Dinner Outing to Lugano
- Friday, March 27: Raleigh Arboretum

MARCH SPECIAL EVENTS

17 St. Patrick's Day Social

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March Madness Kick off Event

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Piano performance by Michael Leidig

26 Taste of

Waltonwood



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CORNER

Residents and friends -

I wanted to take a moment to thank you for completing the resident/family satisfaction survey over the holiday season as well as the warm welcome you all have given me. I have spent a great deal of time reviewing your responses and look forward to working with our community leaders on our action planning that will begin in March. In upcoming weeks, I'll send further communication about our surveys and our 2020 goals. Without your feedback, we will not continue to grow as a community. We are also excited about the refurb to our common areas that should be starting shortly here at Waltonwood Cary and thank you in advance for cooperating with us during this time of construction. Thank you!

Best Regards, Brian O'Hara

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CHEF'S COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

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Ginger Cream Fried Shrimp

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Tikka Masala

Celebrating March Birthdays

1– Sylvia A.
2– Marty C.
3– Remell M.
4– Hal B.
4– Ethel S.
7– Gerry E.
7– Dick W.
10– Luba K.
11– Wyvette S.
16– Nancy T.
18– Mary P.
22– Julia D.
24– Ed J.
24– Mafi P.
26– Terry S.

26– David T.

27-Barbara P.

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Charcuterie Platters

CHEF'S SIGNATURE RECIPE

- Bacon Beer Cheese Soup Bacon, ½ lb Onion, 1 large chopped Garlic, 2 cloves minced Beer, 1 8oz Chicken Broth, 2 cups Cheddar Cheese, 4 cups Whole Milk, 1 cup Flour, 1/3 cup Salt and Pepper
- 1. Render Bacon in a pot until crispy, pull bacon out
- 2. On medium heat, sautee Onions and Garlic until soft
- 3. Add flour and mix thoroughly to form a roux, cook for several minutes
- 4. Add Chicken Broth and Beer, heat to simmer
- 5. Add Cheddar Cheese, stirring constantly
- 6. Finish with Milk, Salt and Pepper



FRIENDS & FAMILY REFERRAL PROGRAM!

\$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!