

Celebrating Birthday's in July!

Residents
July 7th
Evy C.
July 20th
Jule J.
July 24th
Connie S.

Staff
July 1st
Carol Stern
July 24th
Kristina Brown
July 27th
Korey Harvey





FRIENDS & FAMILY REFERRAL PROGRAM!

## \$3,500 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!

# ROYAL OAK CONNECT

**JULY 2020** 



# The Flag

Red for the blood shed in the name of Freedom, for which we fought,

united

Blue for the oceans of time we have crossed, remaining the land of the free White for the peace we wish to share, all men created equal

Stars to remember those who fought

Stars to remember those who fought throughout the night, bravely for our land

taken by the Prisoners of War

With a seal, in God we trust

We each are one of many, in which we stand united in Brotherhood

A symbol of Pride

A salute to those who died in the fight

A blanket to cover us in times of need

Waving high to show we are still here, undefeated. With honor you are

presented to the world.

Stripes to remind us of the lashings



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# COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT

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Kathleen Carleton Life Enrichment Assistant

Shelly McGarvey Marketing Manager

Michelle Hasberry Move-In Coordinator

## **ASSOCIATE SPOTLIGHT**

Our associate spotlight for this month is LaPorsche Morris, one of our amazing med techs/caregivers!

Hello! My name is LaPorsche and I am a caregiver/ med tech here at Waltonwood Royal Oak! I have been an associate here for 10 years. I really enjoy what I do. I feel in order to do this job, you must have compassion in caring for others. I love my job because of all the amazing people I work with!

Congrats LaPorsche!



## **JUNE HIGHLIGHTS**

05



National Donut Day!

Diane enjoying a yummy

donut to celebrate!

09



Join us for crafts every Tuesday! Kay made a summer sign! 18



Archie offering some Father's Day advice to new dads! 24



Thelma enjoying a root beer float out on the patio!
Be sure to come sit on the patio when it's nice out!

# Thank you for practicing social distancing



#### **KEEPING IN TOUCH**

FaceTime has been a great way for many of our residents to stay in touch with their family during this time of social distancing! For those who have not participated yet, these are programs that allow you to talk to loved ones 'face to face' via a phone or tablet. For those who do not have the proper technology to utilize these programs, Waltonwood has an iPad that you can borrow!

Please contact Lea if you would like to schedule a call!

# **JULY SPECIAL FACTS**

01

Ruby is the birth stone for July.

03

The hot long summer days in July are called "dog days of summer"!

02

July is named after Roman Dictator Julius Caesar.

04

July's flowers are larkspur and water lilies!



# FOREVER FIT: FOCUS ON FITNESS

### You Can!

Henry Ford once said, "Whether you think you can, or you think you can't...you're right." Often the ultimate success of an exercise program starts with the words we tell ourselves. Far to often we don't give ourselves the credit we deserve for the strengths we have. Far too often we focus on what we can't do instead of embracing what we can. At a time when motivation can be hard to find and positive thoughts are replaced by uncertainties give yourself the credit you deserve. The words we tell ourselves are the foundation our potential so let those words be kind, confident and powerful!

Chris Grabowski I Forever Fit Manager

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CORNER**

Our resident community testing was a huge success, THANK YOU to all those that got tested for COVID-19 last week! I would like to take this opportunity to urge those that failed to get tested to consider getting tested soon. Waltonwood will provide additional testing for any resident that didn't get tested last week, consent forms are available at the front desk. Just a reminder, visitation restrictions was extended by the Governor until July 24th, 2020. At this time Waltonwood is not allowing any form of visitation including but not limited to window and porch visits. All safety and preventative measures are currently in place to help keep you and our associates safe! Residents are allowed to leave the community for Doctor's appointments but will be required to self-isolate for 3days upon their return. I appreciate your cooperation and compliance during these challenging times, remember to wear a mask when out of your room and ensure you are 6ft away from others, this is the only way we can prevent the transmission of this virus. Happy 4th of July!

Fatou Ceesay | Executive Director