



Bus Rides

We will be taking scenic drives every Wednesday at 2:00pm! Ride around Belleville Lake, see the Victorian charm of downtown Northville or even just take a country drive with us!



CARRIAGE PARK CONNECT

JANUARY 2021



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Happy Birthday this month to: Del P. 1/19

SAFETY FIRST

Face coverings are required in our community. Please see the Executive Director if you need a mask.

Thank you for practicing social distancing

Protect yourself and others from infection



Happy New Year!

Happy New Year, New Year's, or New Years? How to Wish Someone Well in 2021! The last thing you want to worry about when ringing in the new year is where to put the apostrophe. Get the dirt on New Year, New Year's, and New Years so you can make a toast at midnight and get your punctuation right while you're at it.

When is it "New Year's"?

Use the apostrophe-S in "New Year's" when you're talking about December 31 or January 1 resolutions you're making, or other things that "belong" to the New Year.

When is it "New Year"?

"Happy New Year!" is what to say at midnight (and for the first couple weeks of January) You can also say "New Year" with no possessive apostrophe-S when you're talking about the year as a whole. "New Year's" refers to one night, one day, and a resolution. But "new year" usually comes up when people are talking generally about the year, often before it's begun or when it's still early in the year.

Now you're all set to celebrate New Year's, start your new year off strong, and resolve to use apostrophes right in all future new years. Happy New Year!

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\$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!

FRIENDS & FAMILY REFERRAL PROGRAM!



ASSOCIATE SPOTLIGHT

Our January Associate of the Month is Pat Sharland (Driver). Pat doesn't just come in to Waltonwood Carriage Park to get through her work day—she strives to make an impact in the lives of our residents and community every time she steps foot in our doors. Specifically, last month, she transformed our community into a beautiful holiday wonderland, which truly made an impact in making a challenging holiday season more festive and joyful. During some challenging times over the past few months, Pat has even stepped up to help cover concierge shifts! Pat is one of those associates who truly embodies the Waltonwood model of FAMILY in each encounter and interaction she has with other staff and our residents. We are honored to recognize Pat and all of her positivity!

FOREVER FIT: Moving Forward

Finally! January is here, 2020 is over and 2021 has arrived ready to offer a new sense of hope. Last year was tough, maybe even the hardest year of our lives. We lost so many traditions, milestones and celebrations to a circumstance far beyond our control. It would be so easy to look back and dwell on what could have been wondering what if? While you have every right to reflect on the past twelve months, I encourage you to shift your hopes to the next twelve to come. Take this opportunity to embrace the progress we've made and know this progress puts us one step closer to the way things used to be. There's no doubt the road ahead will still be bumpy but step into the new year with the hope and conviction that 2021 will truly be a healthy, happy new year!



- **Chris Grabowski, MS, Senior Forever Fit Manager**

"It's amazing how a little tomorrow can make up for a whole lot of yesterday." John Guare

SPECIAL DATES IN JANUARY

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New Year, New Hopes! It's time to leave behind the negativity of the past year. What do you resolve in the New Year? What are your hopes? Make those resolutions today!

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Pixar Day! Staff will be dressing in their favorite animated character attire today! Ask them what their favorite Pixar movie is!

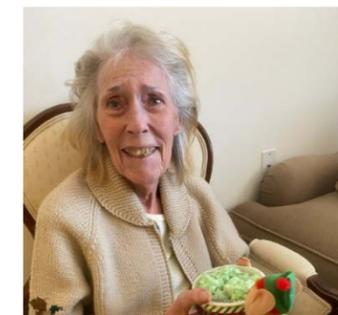


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Penguin Day! Dress in black and white, craft a cute little friend and enjoy a frosty milkshake today!

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Pirate Day! Treasure hunts and tasty treats! It's always a great day to be a pirate!



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CORNER

HAPPY NEW YEAR! More so than any previous transition of years that I can recall, there is so much anticipation for 2021 to be a better year. Despite it being a challenge to reflect on the good in 2020, I must take a moment to recognize and thank all of you, our residents, for being a part of our Waltonwood family. You have all made sacrifices, your families have made sacrifices, and your experience at Waltonwood Carriage Park at times has been limited to the thriving lifestyle we were used to. There is much hope in 2021—vaccinations for COVID-19 have already started being administered, which will help get us back on the path to resuming life (to some degree) as we were accustomed to. We have been getting through this together, and we will be together on the brighter days ahead. Wishing you all a healthy and prosperous 2021!

- **Dustin Stolzman, Executive Director**