



## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- Jerry Lingeman 4/17

## APRIL HOLIDAYS

- Good Friday 4/2
- Easter 4/4
- Ramadan 4/12
- Earth Day 4/22
- Arbor Day 4/30

## TRANSPORTATION

Waltonwood will resume transportation for medical appointments on Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Please notify the Concierge of your appointment as far in advance as possible with the time, date and location. After reservations are made, each resident will be advised of a departure time within 24 hours prior to each appointment. Appointments will be scheduled between the hours of 8:30 am and 3:30 pm. Residents must wear a mask at all times and they must sanitize their hands pre and post transportation. We will also start scenic drives for the residents to enjoy the nice weather. The bus will take up to 4 residents and they must sign up at the concierge desk.

## FOREVER FIT TOPIC – A Sunny Spring

Well, Spring is finally here and with it comes longer days, warmer temperatures and plenty of sunshine. While there certainly may be reason to proceed cautiously and avoid overexposure to the sun’s rays, there are also plenty of reasons to step outside and take some of them in. When done in moderation regular bouts of sun exposure have been shown to provide numerous benefits that can actually help enhance mood and overall wellbeing. Most people know that sunlight offers an abundance of vitamin D, but what most people don’t realize is that in just 10-15 minutes of sun exposure each day you can actually achieve the FDA recommended daily allowance of 1000 IU’s. Regular sunlight has also been shown to increase serotonin levels, a neurotransmitter often regarded as the chemical responsible for maintaining mood balance. By adding just a few minutes outside to your daily routine you can help ward off some of the seasonal blues that tend to set in over the dark cold winter months. So, this April do yourself a huge favor, step outside take a deep breath and let the power of the sun go to work for you!

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## UPCOMING EVENTS HIGHLIGHT

Happy Spring!

Now that our vaccinations are complete we are beginning to have some very exciting changes. While we will continue mask wearing and screening of staff and guests, we will be reducing many Covid-19 protocols in the upcoming weeks. In-room visitation, entertainers, and religious services are now happening in the community. Our dining rooms have been reopened to residents only at this time. As we continue to make changes, we will be sending out notifications via email to our families and residents.

Sincerely,

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## COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT

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APRIL SPECIAL EVENTS

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**Masters Putting Tournament**  
Join us April 8<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate the Masters and have our own friendly competition! There will be refreshments provided.

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**Patrick Hudson Concert**  
Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup> we will have a concert with Patrick Hudson in the Theater at 3:00.

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**Earth Day Theme Dinner**  
Join us April 22<sup>nd</sup> for an Earth Day Theme Dinner. This will be in the dining room with a specialty menu and cocktail.

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**Pete Melrose Concert**  
Pete Melrose will be here Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> for a concert in the theater at 3:30.

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**Ethan Usan Concert**  
Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> Ethan will be joining us for a concert in the theater at 3:00.

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**John Lewis is back!**  
Join us Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 for a concert with John Lewis in the Game Room, get your dancing shoes ready!



Thank you for practicing social distancing

Protect yourself and others from infection

6 FEET

OR MORE

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SAFETY FIRST

Face coverings are required in our community.

Please see the Executive Director if you need a mask.

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