

RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

- 10/1: Judy Hines
- 10/18: Kathyrn Nikkel
- 10/31: Ed Conca



CHEF'S COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

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Perogies

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Pasta Station: Ravioli

COMMUNITY COMMUNICATION

10/1 Vocal Piano Concert with Bob Clark

10/4-10 Active Aging Week

10/4 Compass School Intergenerational Program

10/5 Military Veterans Club

10/6 Sip & Paint with Sree

10/8 Active Aging Awards Ceremony

10/8 Vocal Concert with Brian Rudolph

10/9 Honor Flight Trip

10/12 Caramel Apple Social

10/13 Garden Club Mini Fall Fest

10/15 Live Better Hearing: Hearing Aid Check & Cleaning

10/18 Passport Travels: Scotland

10/19 Leisure Presentation with Amanda: Cars Before Ford

10/20 Mambo Italiano Pastabilities Party

10/20 Campfire Roast

10/21 Community Art Extravaganza

10/22 Vocal Piano Concert with Herb Smith

10/25 Lunch Out/In: Rubinos

10/26 Leisure Presentation with Roger Koment: Classic Horror Movies

10/27 Beer Barrel Polka Oktoberfest

10/29 Halloween Concert with Jeff Levine

10/31 Halloween Party with Sree



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!

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UPCOMING EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

As we step into the cool nights of Autumn, Libra the work to us. I opal have a great time joining our many upcoming October activities. During Activie Aging Week we start off with Integenerational Day as we share advice about the young at heart and the wisdom of older age with a local preschool and kindergarten. Relax after dinner with a Sip and Paint and end the week with an awards ceremony. The Garden Club is having a Mini Fall Fest filled with harvest treats and a white elephant raffle. Grab a blanket and sit by the warm campfire as we tell ghost stories, sing songs and eat a

delicious ooey gooey graham cracker, marshmallow & chocolate snack. Honor all cultures during our United Nations Day event. Enjoy the sounds of an oompah band as we celebrate Oktoberfest with a beer tasting contest. We have many Halloween themed activities throughout the month of October to set the mood from Creepy Compositions to hayrides, Famous Magicians, pumpkin carving, games, Halloween costume parade and ending the month with a Halloween Party and a take home treat. Life is good at Waltonwood.

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MC Life Enrichment Manager

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ASSOCIATE SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to Zufan Hagos for being selected Employee of the Month! Zufan was chosen because she goes above and beyond.

Zufan started as a CNA with Waltonwood about a year ago and earned her license and promotion to Medication Technician in April 2021. She has her associates degree in nursing and is currently working towards her RN license. Zufan consistently sets a stellar bar for performance and compassion that comes naturally to her. She has a calming and joyful presence that has a profoundly positive effect on those around her. Zufan learns people, processes and new skills with incredible efficiency but attributes her success in her role to the joy that helping others gives to her. Her favorite part of her job is helping others because it makes her happy.

In her spare time Zufan enjoys going to church, watching adventure movies and eating traditional foods. Zufan accredits her natural gifts to family traditions and customs, identifying that you must respect your elders and everyone. Her father and mother are from Eritrea and Ethiopia and her Godmother was a nurse which had some impact on her career choice. It's not a job for Zufan because she looks forward to seeing her resident-friends and the beautiful greetings that they give to her every day.



SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

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Mr. & Ms. Waltonwood

Elvis is in the Building!

Alzheimer's Walk









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Community Carnival: Celebrating Compassion & Caring

FOREVER FIT: Building Better Bones

While many of us exercise to keep strong, healthy muscles, the benefits our bones get are just as important. Weight bearing exercises or those movements in which our body works against the forces of gravity and resistance training both work to increase bone density and improve overall bone health. As bones weaken with age the need to combat the decline becomes more essential. A regular exercise program that includes activities like walking, hiking and strength training are the perfect formula for better bones at any age.

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Medical appointments are available on Mondays & Wednesdays from 8am-3pm. Appointments must be made using the "Transportation Request Form" located at the front desk and requested no less than 2 days in advance.

CHURCH SHUTTLE

The shuttle goes to Christian Fellowship (9am), St. David (9:30) & St. Theresa (10am). Please fill out a "Transportation Request Form" if you are interested in any of these services.

TUESDAY TRIPS

Please see Jocelyn to sign up if you are interested in participating in any of the below trips as seats are limited. Sometimes we are not able to accomodate residents at the last minute as there is a cost for some trips and they need to be planned in advance.

> Lunch at Blue Ridge Grill 10/5 11:30 (cost for meal, taxes and tip) Bowling at The Branch 10/12 11am (cost for the games) Frying Pan Park Hayride 10/26 2pm (\$5.00)

OCTOBER SPECIAL EVENTS

Intergenerational Day

Garden Club Mini Fall Fest

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Halloween Party with Community Art Extravaganza Sree







EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CORNER

Fall is finally here! As the weather changes, we begin to experience more instances of cold and flu. We're hosting our annual flu clinic in October to protect us from this seasonal risk. As the weather continues to get colder, please dress appropriately when outside. Refrain from participating in Waltonwood life enrichment activities and dining venues when you are feeling sick. The days will become shorter as we move toward the holiday season. With this in mind, please be safe when navigating Waltonwood Ashburn ₀₃outdoor spaces and parking lots in the dark.