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MAY  
BIRTHDAYS

5-21 NEVA

5-21 RICHARD

5-25 JOHN

Join us on  
May 26th at 3:00pm  
for our  
May Birthday  
Celebration  
with entertainers  
Rick & Goldie

All are Welcome



FOR ALL WOMEN IN MY LIFE

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How can I thank you for your support,  
For the guidance, prayers, and help of all sorts?  
So much you have done that I could never repay.  
All I can do is to honor you in this noble way.  
Kind, caring, and loving is who you are.  
May the blessing of the Lord propel you far.  
You took me into your heart and showed me love,  
And for that I think of you as an angel from high above.  
Knowing you are in my life makes me proud.  
Your advice for me leaves me sound.  
You have supported me to this end;  
You've been my Mom and my friend.  
I am who I am today  
Because you showed me the way.  
For being a mentor to me above all odds,  
I say you are the BEST MUM in the world.

God bless you in every way,  
And Happy Mother's Day!!!

For those who have previously signed up.

Covid Vaccine Booster Clinic

May 9th \* 9:00AM -1:00PM

COMMUNITY  
MANAGEMENT

Joe Whitney  
Executive Director

Deanna Hite  
Business Office Manager

Montell Ross  
Environmental Services  
Manager

Arthur Woods  
Culinary Services Manager

Alyssa “Lee” Tobias  
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Marketing Manager

Resident Care Manager

Wellness Coordinator  
Edith Denson

Wellness Coordinator  
Toni Griffin



\$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!

FRIENDS & FAMILY REFERRAL PROGRAM!



ASSOCIATE SPOTLIGHT- ETHEL BRAUN

Ethel Braun was voted Employee of the Month for Independent Living and you can easily see why in her kind and warm interaction with the residents. Ethel came to work at WTO, because she believes that she was meant to serve, encourage and love our residents.

Ethel has worked at WTO for a year. She is a prep cook/server and runs the IL café and breakfast buffet with a smile and helpful spirit.

She was born in Nicaragua and has lived in the United States for 35 years. Ethel is married and has 2 children. Her oldest is 26 years old, who is married. Her youngest is 20 years old and is going to college.

When Ethel has free time, she loves to cook and garden indoors and outdoors, when the weather is warm enough.

We are so lucky to have her working at WTO and look forward to many more years of her service with a smile.



TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Join us this month as we venture out to....

- May 4 – KROGER grocery shopping – 10:00 am
- May 4 – NOVI FIRE DEPT visit – drop off thank you gifts for Firefighters Day
- May 11 – KROGER grocery shopping – 10:00 am
- May 11– LUNCH OUTING – NOVI THAI BASIL (to celebrate Siam to Thailand Day )– 12:00 pm
- May 18 – KROGER grocery shopping – 10:00 am
- May 18 –walk at MAYBURY PARK – 1:30 am

*\*Please notice that our bus outing day is now on WEDNESDAY*

The bus is available for Transportation on **Thursday** for Doctor's Appointments.

MAY SPECIAL EVENTS

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Leah and the girls visited to share the story of **Passover**, seder foods and play Passover BINGO!

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We loved cheering on the **Tiger’s for their Home Opener** win!! Way to go Tigers!



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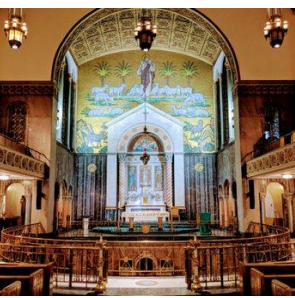
Wayne County Parks & Rec will be hosting “**Nature’s Nightlife**” Educational Program.

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The residents enjoyed all the Easter events – the **crafts**, **Taste of Travel – Customs Around the World** and of course, coloring their **hard boiled eggs**.

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We thoroughly enjoyed our tour of **St. Aloysius** parish in Detroit. What a thrill to see the church that has been the *recipient of our Homeless Care Packages*.



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Grab your fancy hat and join us at our **Annual WTO Kentucky Derby Race**. Come place your bets when the “*Gates*” open at 2:00pm. *RaceTime* is 2:30pm.

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Join us for our **Memorial Day Festivities** which will include *Lee Piper* singing all your Patriotic favorites!

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**Senior Health & Fitness Day** provides us with a greater opportunity to focus on your wellness – stop by *Cardio Drumming* and the *Educational Talk*. We also have *Tai Chi* on the 19th!



FOREVER FIT – NATIONAL SENIOR HEALTH & FITNESS DAY

On Wednesday May 25<sup>th</sup> join Waltonwood and over 100,00 other older adults across the country as we celebrate National Senior Health and Fitness Day. The annual celebration highlights the impact that staying active and fit has on our overall health and wellness as we age. Mirroring the principles of the Waltonwood Forever Fit Program, National Senior Health and Fitness Day promotes the benefits of regular exercise by finding creative ways to incorporate fitness into your daily routine. From group classes to fitness center training and education programs to informative demonstrations, the Waltonwood Forever Fit Program can help lay the foundation for an active, healthy lifestyle. This May 25<sup>th</sup>, lace up your walking shoes gather a few of friends and join us as we celebrate National Senior Health and Fitness Day 2022!

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CORNER – Joe Whitney

April Showers bring May flowers.....well in Michigan, April snow may also bring May flowers. With May around the corner, I wanted to first of all, wish all mothers a Happy Mother’s Day on May 8<sup>th</sup>. If you are a mother, then you are a special person in the life of others. Mothers deserve a day to be celebrated and loved, so enjoy your day.

I also wanted to let those residents in our AL/MC know that we have hired another Wellness Coordinator. Her name is Toni Griffin and she will be working side by side with Edith to help in the Resident Care department. We are also going to be hiring a nurse to fill the Resident Services Position very soon. Please stay tuned for that....