

DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

HOLIDAY GATHERING & SANTA'S VISIT



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1-4 ROBERT B
- 1-11 EVELYN C
- 1-16 CAROL L
- 1-19 DON G
- 1-28 BILL D

We will Celebrate ALL the January Birthdays on January 5th at 3:00 pm
All are Welcome !



\$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!

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Pieces of Time

New Years come and New Years go,
Pieces of time all in a row.
As we live our life, each second and minute,
We know we're privileged to have you in it.
Our appreciation never ends
For our greatest blessings: our family and friends.

Happy New Year!
By Joanna Fuchs

As I get older and continue to listen to the wisdom all around me, I have learned it's the *"little things"* in life that truly matter. It's the love we share and the memories we make with our family and friends. It's the day-to-day activities, it's the belly laughs, reminiscing and celebrations.

So, my New Year's resolution, is to continue to provide you with a calendar that is filled with opportunities to make treasured memories.

This month we will have many new activities added to our favorites. Here are just a few: A **Book Club**. So, if you have a love of books, please join us at our *meeting on January 5th* when we will make our first book selection. Our **Men's Club** is back. Launching our first meeting of 2023 is a wonderful speaker who will share the *"History of Willow Run and Rosie the Riveters"*. What better to do on January 24th, **National Belly Laugh Day**, then host a *"Vintage Improvisation" Comedic Event*.

There are even more new additions, so please review the calendar closely as there truly is something for everyone!

Wishing everyone a fabulous 2023 filled with lasting memories!

COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT

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ASSOCIATE SPOTLIGHT- MARIA MCCORD

Maria McCord is the newest member of the Life Enrichment Team. She grew up in Plymouth and then moved to Northville. It just so happens that she moved next door to Stefanie. When Stefanie was looking for an assistant, she spoke to Maria about the opportunity. At the same time, Maria was just looking for a volunteer opportunity where she could give back, but after talking to Stefanie, she decided why not come and work at Waltonwood Twelve Oaks. The rest is history.

Maria has 3 older brothers and 2 dogs. She is a Sophomore at Schoolcraft College where she is studying to become a Social Worker. Eventually Maria wants to open a private practice, but until then she plans to work as a school counselor. Besides working with Stefanie, Maria is a dog walker, and a nanny.

Maria wants to brighten and make people’s lives better and loves working at Waltonwood where she has the opportunity every shift!

When Maria has free-time, she enjoys being crafty, biking, running and is very outdoorsy. She also loves music, which we hope she will share her talents with us soon.



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Our *Cardio Drummers* and a Visit by *Santa* made our **Holiday Gathering** with family and friends so special!

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Residents were so creative with their **Gingerbread House Creations!**



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As always, our **Hanukkah Celebration** with Leah and the school girls was fun by all who attended!

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Our **Happy “Noon” Year Pre-Celebration** was a wonderful way to end this week and get ready for 2023!



FOREVER FIT – JOIN US

As another hectic holidays season slowly fades and we once again find ourselves transitioning back into those routine that we’re use too. This January I’d like to extend an open invitation. An opportunity to kick start your daily routine by improving the way you move, think and feel. Consider this your personal invite to join our “Forever Fit” exercise program here at Waltonwood. Open to all residents our exercise classes and fitness center are aimed at enhancing independence while promoting healthy lifestyles in a safe enjoyable environment. Utilizing an approach that makes exercise accessible to everyone, each of our many offerings is designed for its participants to move at a pace in which they see fit. So, this New Year give exercise a try, it just might be one of the best things you can do to keep happy and healthy in the new year

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

- January 11 Town Peddler Crafts & Antiques
- January 18 MGM Grand Casino
- January 25 Lunch Outing: Chinese Restaurant

We will not be scheduling Kroger’s Grocery this month, but if you need something picked up please see Stefanie with your shopping list.

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

JANUARY SPECIAL EVENTS

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Meet the Author Event! Join us today as one of our residents share about his book, *“Where Has All the Glory Gone?”*

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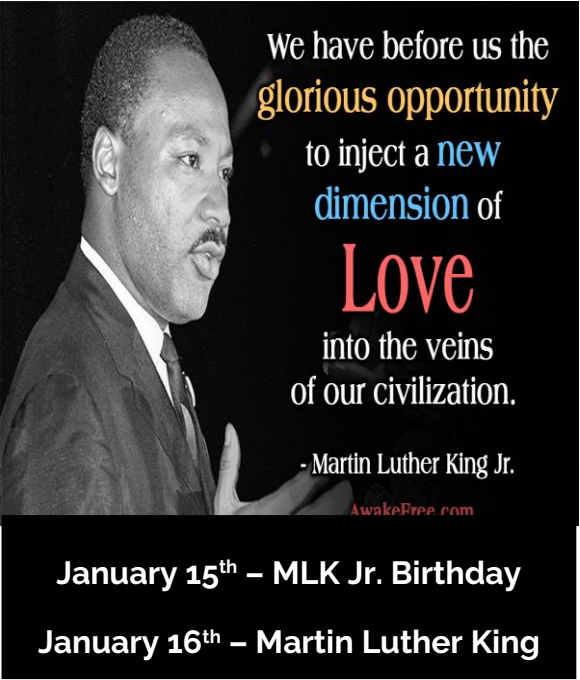
Bible Study is back! We will kick off the session with *“In the Potter’s Hands.”*

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Chinese New Year’s kicks off today with our *3 day celebration* with *“Crazy Rich Asian”* movie, followed by a *Themed Celebration on Monday* and a *Chinese Restaurant Outing on Wednesday.*

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Winter Carnival kicks off with a week of winter themed games to help us through this cold patch of the season. 4 person teams now forming.



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CORNER – Joe Whitney

Happy New Year 2023! I wanted to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy New Year. Waltonwood Twelve Oaks has come a long way, but still has a lot which we would like to accomplish in the upcoming year to make this community the best community for our residents. With the start of most new years, people start with their New Year’s resolutions and our community will be no different. The staff at Waltonwood Twelve Oaks will be working on improving the dining service and experience for our residents. We will also be focused on hiring and training more resident care staff to build a strong team. Managers will be focused on providing more personalized service for our residents and families. All of this while the community is going through a major renovation which will last most of the year. We are excited for the things to come in 2023 and proud to be here to serve.