

#### **Resident Birthdays**

Gail S.

#### **Associate Birthdays**

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Sheila M.	9/7
Emma H.	9/10
Sharon H.	9/20
Vance W.	9/22
Willie D.	9/29
Denise L.	9/30

#### **Associate Anniversaries**

Luz D.	9/14	2yrs
Cynthia M.	9/18	9yrs
Vance W.	9/19	12yrs
Shuvayi V.	9/24	10yrs
Martha B.	9/26	13yrs
Deitra H.	9/26	12yrs
Ilva W.	9/28	7yrs
Terrea B.	9/30	1yr
Tina F.	9/21	14yrs

## **OUTING SCHEDULE**

#### Wednesday September 6th

- 10:00am Scenic Ride
- 1:00pm NC Museum of Art

#### Monday September 11<sup>th</sup>

11:00am Flag Raising Ceremony in Wake Forest

#### Wednesday September 13th

10:00am North Carolina Farmers Market

#### Wednesday September 20<sup>th</sup>

• 11:00am Lunch Outing at First Watch Restaurant

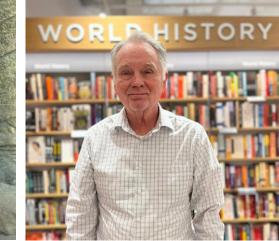
#### Monday September 25<sup>th</sup>

10:00am Silver Saddles Therapeutic Horse Farm

#### Wednesday September 27<sup>th</sup>

10:00am Scenic Ride







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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SEPTEMBER 2023

## MEMORY CARE



## FALL IS IN THE AIR

Happy September! I hope you are enjoying the last bit of summer. Fall is just around the corner, and so are many great events and programs!

This month we will be celebrating our residents and staff with National Assisted Living Week. This year's theme is Seasons of Reflection. We have a fun filled week with a carnival day, spa day, and more! Please join us as we honor the wonderful staff and residents here at Waltonwood.

We will also be celebrating a few national holidays this month. Up first is cheese pizza day! We will be making our very own pizzas and of course tasting them! Other fun socials will include: talk like a pirate day, supermodel day, and dumpling day.

Finally, we will continue to travel the country with our weekly U.S travel series. This month we will visit Pennsylvania, Washington DC and Ohio!

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Nick Long Marketing Manager

Kim Dahl Marketing Manager

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Shuvayi Vereen MC Wellness Coordinator

Latoya Rodriguez AL Wellness Coordinator

#### **Associate of The Month**

Patricia Holmes is our August Associate of the Month. Patricia is a valued member of our Resident Care Team. Patricia has been a caregiver at Waltonwood for almost a year. Within six months of her start date, she received a promotion to be a mentor to help train new caregivers. Patricia was born in Savannah, Georgia, and grew up in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. She is a proud mother of 6 children; 4 boys and 2 girls. She loves her family and the residents of Waltonwood Cary. In her spare time, she loves to relax, go to the movies and eat out. Thank you, Patricia, for the compassion you bring and all of your hard work!

## AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS

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National Book Lover's Day

We took a trip to BarnesWe showed ourand Nobleappreciation for

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Lover's Luau with Legacy and Homewatch

We showed our appreciation for Legacy and Homewatch with a Luau!





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#### **KINDNESS COUNCIL**

Waltonwood has officially launched our Kindness Council! Waltonwood's Kindness Council provides residents the opportunity to serve along likeminded individuals, creating intentional acts of kindness inside and outside of Waltonwood. Month to Month, residents will work on a project, that will be centered around kindness. These projects will take place both inside and outside the community. We kicked off Kindness Council in the month of August with our first project. Our Memory Care and Assisted Living residents painted "pet rocks" for pre-k students at St. Mary Magdalene in Apex. Each rock had a little note that said "You are going to rock this school year" to get the kids excited about the year ahead! We look forward to seeing their reactions when we deliver them this month!

Lastly, with Assisted Living Week around the corner, our next project will focus on our Waltonwood staff. We look forward to appreciating our amazing staff through this project and continue to spread kindness through this new opportunity!

## FOREVER FIT Outside of the Box

If nothing else, we are creatures of habit. The schedules and routines that we've developed over the years help us to be effective, efficient, and comfortable. Sometimes, however, in order to see the improvements we need, we have to make that awkward step outside our comfort zone. As fragile as our bodies can be, they are equally resilient and adapt to the stresses we place upon it. By failing to regularly add new stimuli, we often find ourself making little to no progress. If you find yourself at a bit of a plateau it may the perfect time to try a new or more challenging exercise. Remember exercise should never be painful, rather taxing enough to test your ability so you can make the small incremental steps to a stronger healthier version of you.

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CORNER**

Happy September!

I hope everyone has had a fun-filled summer.

Seasonal Tip: Summer is ending soon! With fall fast approaching it's time to plan and plant your fall garden. By late summer, heat, drought and pests have reduced so it's the best time to plant carrots, beets, squash, and zucchini. With temperatures still high, remember to regularly water your outdoor flowers and garden. And enjoy all the great things September has to offer!

Our next community call will be September 18th at 3:00pm.

Thank you, Nadia Awah

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Back to School Prep Day

We made some pet rocks for a local school to wish them good luck this year

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Outing to Science Museum

We had fun exploring the North Carolina science museum!

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