



COMMUNITY MEETINGS

- Resident Council Meeting: March 6<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm (CR)
- Any suggestions, comments, concerns, or positive feedback can be placed in the suggestion box in the Post Office for Resident Council. These are read monthly at the council meetings.
- Food Meeting: March 28<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00pm (DR) Everyone is invited to come and share dining feedback as we continue to welcome our new Culinary Manager, Joel Vassallo.
- Town Hall: March 28<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30pm (DR) EVERYONE IS INVITED to hear from every department manager about community updates.

READ ACROSS AMERICA

Each year, National Read Across America Day is celebrated on March 2nd, the birthday of Dr. Seuss. The annual event is part of Read Across America, an initiative on reading created by the National Education Association.

Launched in 1998 by the National Education Association (NEA), Read Across America is the nation’s largest celebration of reading. Many schools, libraries, and communities of readers celebrate with an annual event on March 2 or during the week of March 2<sup>nd</sup>. The NEA’s Read Across America also provides educators, parents, caregivers, and children the resources and activities they need to keep reading on the calendar 365 days a year.

This year-round program focuses on motivating children and teens to read through events, partnerships, and reading resources that are about everyone, for everyone.

Last year a few residents and the Life Enrichment team visited the Canton Scholar School and read to their third-grade class. This year we have chosen the Field Elementary Public school, where we will visit and read, “The World Needs Who You Were Made to Be.”

We not only have books for the class but fun engaging activities to promote reading. We thank everyone that has been involved in this wonderful celebration.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

Mary Anne Daily	3/3
Jennifer Strang	3/6
Lonnie Allen	3/10
Del Mace	3/10
Joanne Neil	3/11
David LaMothe	3/11
Diane Goetz	3/13
Richard Fish	3/17
Phyllis Mueller	3/20
Marianne Kessel	3/22
Dolores Ankley	3/25
Stella Kallil	3/25
Earl Lundy	3/29



\$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!

CHERRY HILL  
CONNECT

MARCH 2024



“Spring will come and so will happiness. Hold on. Life will get warmer.” -Anita Krizzan

LIFE ENRICHMENT CORNER

Happy March everyone! We look forward to the warmer weather coming soon. This month we have some fun things approaching to celebrate and to attend.

We have St Patrick’s Day right around the corner where we will celebrate with an Irish Theme Dinner on March 17<sup>th</sup> during your normal meal hour.

Easter is at the very end of this month and we have invited the Maybury Daycare children back to our community to join us in an Easter egg hunt on March 26<sup>th</sup> @ 10am.

We are happy to announce that our Waltonwood Easter brunch has returned. This year we are excited to share there is no guest limit as there has been in the past. We will offer four different seating option. The seating options are 10:30am, 12:00pm, 1:30pm, and 3:00pm. If you have a group larger than 6 people, we will have you seated at the 3:00pm seating.

Reservations can be made through the Dining department by calling 734-981-7100 ext. 1138 or by speaking with a Dining Supervisor. We ask that you submit your reservation no later than March 15<sup>th</sup>. If you do not have a guest for the Brunch than we still ask that you confirm seating time as soon as possible, so all can be accommodated.

The cost for the Brunch is \$25.00 dollars and can be charged to your room or paid at the café. Children under 5 years of age are \$10.00.

HAPPY EASTER!



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# ASSOCIATE SPOTLIGHT:

Congratulations to Monty Grapp as has has been chosen as our Associate of the month. Monty has been a server in our Dining department for almost a year. He goes above and beyond to make the residents happy and fulfill their needs. He is a team player and always there to assist.



# FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS

## Random Acts of Kindness

This month was full of acts of kindness for one another and it was so wonderful seeing all the little things the residents and staff did for each other. The residents bought tons of flower grams for their fellow neighbors and staff that we delivered on Valentines Day too! Overall, there was just so much happiness and love this month and it was contagious!



## 15<sup>th</sup> Paint & Sip with Becca

This new class was a hit with the residents who attended! In this class the residents followed step by step instructions and free-hand painted cherry blossoms. They all turned out so beautiful too!



# FOREVER FIT

## Rest and Recharge

We know how important diet and exercise can be on our overall health, but did you know there's a third factor just as crucial. The rest we get, in particular the sleep we get lays the foundation for how our bodies recharge and repair. Aiming for 7-9 hours of night shut-eye can improve your immune system, help lower the risk of heart attack and stroke, reduce the risk of dementia and promote health weight management. This March aim for better bedtime habits. Put down the book, unplug from your phone and TV and make sleep a top priority to help improve your overall health and wellbeing.

-Chris Grabowski, MS | Senior Forever Fitness Manager

# TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Transportation requests for personal needs must be received a minimum of 48 hours ahead of time. Please see the front desk receptionist to make your request. A driver will follow up to confirm if your request can be accommodated. There will be an additional charge for anything over 10 miles. Independent Living has priority over transports on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Memory Care and Assisted Living have priority over transports on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

## MARCH CHARITY: GLEANERS FOOD DRIVE

Gleaners exists to provide households with access to sufficient, nutritious food and related resources. They accomplish this through collaboration, efficient operations, education, and innovative solutions to achieve a hunger-free community. Since 1977, Gleaners Community Food Bank has relied on the generosity of individuals and corporations to help end hunger in southeastern Michigan. A representative from Gleaners is scheduled to visit our community on March 5th to share more information on the organization. We will begin collecting donations at the front desk on Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>.

## MARCH SPECIAL EVENTS

6<sup>th</sup>

### Karl's Cabin Luncheon

Join us on a lunch outing to a town's favorite, Karls Cabin. This historic place has been around for quite some time and even survived a fire last year around this time. They just had their grand reopening in November 2023, so let's take a trip to this cozy cabin and enjoy some good food and company. SIGN UP TODAY!

10<sup>th</sup>

### Girl Scout Cookies

Did you know that the Girl Scout Cookie Program is the largest girl-led entrepreneurial program in the world? Not only is the cookie program fun, but it also helps Girl Scouts learn life and leadership skills. So, if you want some girl scout cookies, stop the front entrance on Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 11am-1pm.

26<sup>th</sup>

### Easter Egg Hunt / Town Peddler

We have the daycare children coming in for an egg hunt @ 10am. If you sign up to participate, please make sure you are down at the appropriate time.

Later, at 1:00pm we have an outing to the Town Peddler Antique shop. This shop is so unique and full of really cool items to purchase or even just to look at and admire. Lots of handmade items and crafts as well as some older collectors' items. Please sign up in the post office.

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CORNER

Dear residents, families, and friends

March has arrived! Spring is on the horizon looking forward to this season and spending it with all of you. Hope you continue to enjoy all of our calendar events and ADVENTURES. Please see the activities calendar for additional information this month. It's always a pleasure to hear from everyone. As always, I'm available for updates within the community, this is also an opportunity for me to hear from all of you. We are also thankful to all with your participation with the surveys, most of you have shared how helpful the communication has been! We celebrate our success with offering good communication and updates for Waltonwood Cherry Hill. Events approaching are inclusive to Taste of Waltonwood, Read Across America and much more.

It's a pleasure to be of service and please feel free to contact me with any questions that you may have at Tiffiany.tucker@singhmail.com