



**April Recap** 





Max J. 5/1 Helen B. 5/28 June R. 5/31

Wishing you a very Happy Birthday!



# DS & FAMILY REFERRAL PROGRAM

# \$3,500 RESIDENT REFERRAL BONUS Limited Time Only!

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!

# **Twelve Oaks Connect**

MAY 2024

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**Mothers Day Brunch** 

Saturday | May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

11:30-1:00 & 1:30-3:00

Please RSVP with Concierge (248)735-1500

Last day to reserve is May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024



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## **COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT**

**Joe Whitney Executive Director** 

**Deanna Hite** 

Business Office Manager

**Jacob Chamberlain** Culinary Services Manager

**Alyssa Tobias** 

Independent Living Manager

Montell Ross

**Environmental Services Manager** 

**Heather Laskos** Marketing Manager

**Casey Hess** 

Marketing Manager

LaTonya Warlix

Resident Care Manager

Priyanka Ghelani

Wellness Coordinator

Tynesha Cobb

Wellness Coordinator

Basma Jirjis

Life Enrichment Manager (IL)

**Alecia Greenberg** 

Life Enrichment Manager (MC)

Stefanie Jones

Life Enrichment Manager (AL)

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Jon Kleist is the one of the newest members of the AL LE Team. Jon was born and raised in Des Moines Iowa. His father worked for GM and the family was transferred to Southfield, where he went to Groves High School. After graduating from Groves, he started at CMU, but then Vietnam started. He decided instead of being drafted that he would join the Airborne Ranger National Guard. When he joined, he had no idea that he would have to go to "jump school" at Ft. Bening. "Jump School" required him to learn how to jump from helicopters and airplanes. He did that for 6 years. Jon then went on to graduate from OU with a degree in History and Liberal Arts. He worked for Ford for 35 years as an Emissions and Transmission Testing Technician.

Jon's journey to become an LEA started when his mom Neva moved into IL in 2013. He knows Stef back from her days as IL LEM. When his mom had health issues and moved to AL in 2020, he started spending a lot of time at WTO. Jon enjoyed meeting the residents and started helping Maria on weekends with activities. He was a natural fit when Stef was looking for someone to work a few days a week. He is great with the AL/MC residents.



#### **APRIL HIGHLIGHTS**

09 America Says

Join us for a fun game show!!

Clean up the community and have lunch in the gazebo

10 Ping Pong Tournament

1<sup>st</sup> Day of our doubles/ singles ping pong tournamnet

**24** Kindness Council: drop off day

Dropping off love kits to help women & young girls alleviate their hygiene needs









### FOREVER FIT/WELLNESS

National Senior Health and Fitness Day

On Wednesday May 29th 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. This year's theme is "Make Fitness Your Friend for Life", because it's never to late to start a more active lifestyle. On May 29th, lace up your walking shoes gather a few of friends and join us as we celebrate National Senior Health and Fitness Day 2024.

Please keep in mind that all scheduled activities are subject to change depending on the current situation. Things may be added or removed. Please look for updates on the screen and on your ledges for any changes.

We are working on creating a roster to give to residents when they ask for it; the roster will include, your first & last name, apartment number & phone number. We

will pass out a form for you to fill out, if you do not wish to be on that roster please disregard of the form.

You can turn it in at the front desk!!



Transportation is now available

#### **Thursdays ONLY**

Requests are required at least 2 weeks in advance and are scheduled based on availability. Please schedule your appointment with some flexibility as we may be up to 15 minutes early or late depending on traffic and other passengers.

### MAY SPECIAL EVENTS

**Awareness** 

Mental Health & Seniors Talk with Speaker Andi Chapman

Sign up for the tea party in the library book!!

15 National Fitness Month

Increase strength, reduce Pain with pilates mat class

16 Tea Party with our Memory 24 Senior Health & Fitness

**Care Residents** 

Day

Yoga with Katie at villa barr art park with picnic lunch



#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CORNER**

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone who completed the Resident Engagement Surveys a few months ago. We have received results and there are some good scores and some areas we can improve upon. We scored high in the areas of staff friendliness; our Life Enrichment programs and appearance of the community. Areas that we will be focusing on will be better engagement with residents and families. There are several opportunities we already have in place to engage with our residents and families. This includes resident councils, "Family Nights", and holiday brunches. I will also be sending out more correspondence via email. Our staff will also be reaching out periodically to residents and families either by phone on in person as a way to "check-in" with residents & families. I really appreciate everyone who participated in the survey process, so thank you again.

- Joe Whitney 03