



## April Recap



## Celebrating

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

Wishing you a very  
Happy Birthday!



# Twelve Oaks Connect

MAY 2024

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## COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT

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Executive Director

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Business Office Manager

**Jacob Chamberlain**  
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Independent Living Manager

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**Heather Laskos**  
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Marketing Manager

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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)



## 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



FRIENDS & 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!



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.



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You can turn it in at the front desk!!



**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.

## APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

**Join us for a fun game show!!**

## Clean up the community and have lunch in the gazebo

## 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



## MAY SPECIAL EVENTS

## 15 Mental Health Awareness

## Mental Health & Seniors Talk with Speaker Andi Chapman

## 16 Tea Party with our Memory Care Residents

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

**15** National Fitness Month

**Increase strength, reduce Pain with pilates mat class**

## 24 Senior Health & Fitness Day

**Yoga with Katie at villa barr art  
park with picnic lunch**



# 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 too 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.

## 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 or 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**