



MAY BIRTHDAYS

PETER G. May 5th
BEA W. May 12th

Zodiac - Taurus or Gemini
Birthstone – Emerald

Taurus and Gemini are two different signs on the zodiac wheel, and they can have a dynamic pairing, but also some friction. Taurus is an earth sign, and Gemini is an air sign, and they have different personalities. Taurus is stable and reliable, while Gemini is reckless and loves surprises. Taurus values the material world, emotions, and stability, while Gemini values the universe, ideas, and change.



FRIENDS & FAMILY REFERRAL PROGRAM

COMMUNITY COMMUNICATION



UPDATE

Preparations for Camp Waltonwood is in full swing!

We are so excited this year as we embark on an African Safari Adventure. Along with our awesome safari jungle course we have two shows of exotic animals with exotic animal specialist Mark from "I want animal magic". Yes, there is magic too! This is not any ordinary safari, so save the date, June 21st at 6:30pm. More information coming in June so stay tuned.

\$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!

CARRIAGE PARK CONNECT

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UPCOMING EVENT HIGHLIGHT

Marvelous May...

May is a month when our thoughts turn towards summer. We can see the trees blossoming, the grass turning green, and the sky is blue. The days get warmer and longer. There is a lot happening in May but none more important than Mother's Day. There are two events happening to celebrate mom. May 9th at 5:00pm is our Mother's Day Buffett. A table of delectable delights! The cost for guests is \$25.00. Please make your reservations by the 6th. On May 11th at 2:00pm we are having a fun "Mother's Day Feud". It's sure to be a good time with lots of laughter. There will be light appetizers, drinks, wine, and of course, entertainment. All residents and their daughters/sons/nieces/friends, etc. are invited. RSVP also required by the 6th.

Our resident bowling league will be starting on the 6th. We have two teams this year to compete with the other Waltonwoods. We have some new ringers, so we should have a good showing.

Memorial Day is on the 27th and we will be having a Memorial Day Remembrance program at 10:00am in the dining room. All are welcome as we remember the brave men and women who lost their lives defending our freedom.

Lastly, we have our Senior Olympics for National Senior Fitness Day on May 29th. There is a sign-up sheet for the different games to compete in, in the main hall. Whether you are competing or not, be sure come out and support your Olympians.

COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT

Angie Hanson
Executive Director

Terry Lobb
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Culinary Services Manager

Esperanca de Abreu
Resident Care Manager

Erin McGraw
Life Enrichment Manager IL

Fran Farrell
Life Enrichment Manager AL

Jonathan VanWicklin
Environmental Service Manager

Ashley Hall
Marketing Manager

Kenneth McCormack
Move-in Coordinator

ASSOCIATE SPOTLIGHT

Valerie Stawaz - Associate of the Month
Valerie works in culinary services. She quickly became a jack of all trades in the kitchen and was chosen as associate of the month because of her always being a team player, willing to jump in and help whenever asked. She is able to help in all aspects of the dining experience. We are blessed to have her as part of our Carriage Park team. Valerie has three children, two girls and a boy. She is also a first-time grandma and enjoys doing crafts!



CONGRATULATIONS WALTONWOOD CARRIAGE PARK

Winner of the 2024 Holleran Choice Community Award

The Holleran National Benchmark is a collection of comparable factors and their means scores from Holleran's proprietary database of Senior Living Community surveys from the past 36 months.

The Holleran National Benchmark provides a helpful reference point from which organizations may compare their own results with industry averages. The Holleran National Benchmark currently represents 29 states including Washington D.C., and 190 communities, for a total of 11,000+ Senior Living community surveys.



MAY HAPPENINGS

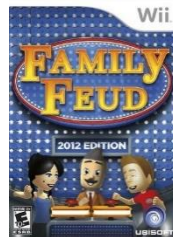
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Bowling league starts



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Mother's Day Feud! 2:00PM



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Senior Health and Fitness Day



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Mother's Day Buffett 5:00PM



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Memorial Day



FOREVER FIT / WELLNESS Chris Grabowski, MS

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

The resident survey results are in and I am happy to report that we received high recognition for Staff Friendliness & Suitable Activities! The survey also helped to identify areas of focus for 2024 which will be in the areas of the dining experience, building appearance and improved communication. We are in the process of creating improvement focus plans with specific goals to work on throughout the year. Starting next month, we will begin to provide updates of our plans and successes in the monthly newsletter. We appreciate the time you have taken to provide us with valuable information.