



## Celebrating

Asma T. 1/1  
 Alice S. 1/6  
 Alice H. 1/16  
 Susan M. 1/22  
 Jerry E. 1/24

Wishing you all a wonderful birthday!!

## December Recap



# Twelve Oaks Connect

JANUARY 2025

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## Waltonwood Family Night

Wednesday | January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 6:00pm- 7:00pm



**Aging is Inevitable:**

**When to make a transition in care**

**You're invited to join us for a special family night presentation with our Independent Living**

**Manager, Lee**

**Seating is limited**

**Please RSVP by January 13<sup>th</sup>**

**(248) 735-1500**

## COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT

**Joe Whitney**  
 Executive Director

**Deanna Hite**  
 Business Office Manager

**Jacob Chamberlain**  
 Culinary Services Manager

**Alyssa Tobias**  
 Independent Living Manager

**Charles Arnest**  
 Environmental Services Manager

**Heather Laskos**  
 Marketing Manager

**Casey Hess**  
 Marketing Manager

**Sandra Brown**  
 Resident Care Manager

**Priyanka Ghelani**  
 Wellness Coordinator

**Tynasha Cobb**  
 Wellness Coordinator

**Basma Jirjis**  
 Life Enrichment Manager (IL)

**Alecia Greenberg**  
 Life Enrichment Manager (MC)

**Stefanie Jones**  
 Life Enrichment Manager (AL)

**\$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!

FRIENDS & FAMILY REFERRAL PROGRAM

This month we are doing things a little different. Sandra Brown, our new Resident Care Manager was kind enough to share information about herself instead of being interviewed. Thank you very much Sandra, we are so happy to have you at WTO, and look forward to this new chapter with you at the helm.

I went back to my first love after graduating from Oakland University. I have over 20 years of experience in various nursing roles, including Skilled Nursing, Clinical Liaison, Nurse Supervisor, Nurse Manager, and Director of Nursing. I am the mother of four bright, beautiful children, of which three are adults. I enjoy volunteer work and interior design.

I chose this profession, because I am passionate about making a difference in people's lives and improving the quality of care in our community. Leadership in nursing allows me to guide teams, implement positive changes, and ensure that the residents receive the care that they deserve. What I love about this position is that I get the opportunity to support both our residents and team members, while fostering an environment of compassion mixed with hard work and dedication. It's incredibly rewarding to be part of an organization that prioritizes quality care and teamwork. It is my pleasure to serve this community.



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.



Outings signup sheets are located in the binder in the library, they go out on the last day of every month.

Last minute outings often occur, keep an eye out on the white board by the dining room for updated daily information & always check the outing book for a new outing that was not added to the calendar.

We are not always able to pass out notices door to door during the day.



**We have transportation for medical appointments on Thursdays only!**

Requests are required at least 2 weeks in advance and are scheduled based on availability. Please keep in mind that we may be up to 15 minutes early or late depending on traffic and other resident appointments.

## DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

**17** Holiday Cookie

Decorating

Join us for this fun, festive & tasteful activity

**21** Holiday Family Meal

There is no better way than to have a meal with a loved one around the holidays

**23** Pictures with Santa

Enjoy a cup of hot cocoa and a cookie while meeting santa!!

**30** Noon Years Eve Party

Wishing everyone a blessed new year filled with joy and love!



## JANUARY SPECIAL EVENTS

**14** In the Kitchen

Baking with Dolly: a couple of her favorites!

Blueberry Scones & Pancake Tacos

**22** New Resident Luncheon

Welcoming new members of our Waltonwood Family

**17** Dollywood Happy Hour

Enjoy some of Dolly's favorite cocktails & meet Macho the pony while listening to good music!

**24** The Henry Ford Museum

Lets explore American history, inventions, people, and culture



## FOREVER FIT/WELLNESS

### An Open Invitation!

As another hectic holiday season slowly fades, we once again find ourselves transitioning back into those routine that we're use too. Sometimes that's a much-welcomed occurrence, while other times it becomes a dull and uninspiring way to spend the winter months. This January I'd like to extend you an open invitation. An opportunity to kick start your daily routine by improving the way you move, think and feel. Consider this your personal invitation to join our

Forever Fit exercise program here at Waltonwood. Open to all residents, our exercise classes and fitness center are aimed at enhancing independence while promoting healthy lifestyles in a safe enjoyable environment. Utilizing an approach that makes exercise accessible to everyone, each of our many offerings is designed for its participants to move at a pace in which they see fit. So, this New Year give exercise a try, it just might be one of the best things you can do to keep happy and healthy in the new year.

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CORNER

Welcome 2025! It is hard to believe that another year has passed and we start a new year in 2025. We are looking to great things in the upcoming year. The company is anticipating sending out its annual customer satisfaction surveys sometime in the first few months of this year. There will be more information to come, but I wanted to let everyone know so that you can prepare. So stay tuned....

- Joe Whitney