



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Eda C. January 15th
Bob S. January 17th

Zodiac:
Capricorn Dec. 22nd -Jan. 19th
Aquarius – Jan. 20th – Feb. 18th
Birthstone – Amethyst

Those born between December 22– January 19th are Capricorns, the Goat. Capricorns are said to be ambitious, practical, and focused. They are also known for being disciplined, responsible, and hard-working.

Those born between Jan. 20th and February 18th are Aquarius, The water bearer. People with this sign are said to be forward-thinking, clever, creative and intelligent. They can also be distant and have difficulty expressing their emotions.



FRIENDS & FAMILY REFERRAL PROGRAM

NYE 2025

You are never too old to set another goal
Or dream a new dream
Les Brown

It was a perfect ending to a wonderful year filled with many adventures. As we look forward to another year, let's set more goals and dream new dreams.



\$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

Happy New Year 2025! Once again, we find ourselves looking forward to a new year and new possibilities. It is a rebirth and a chance to set new goals and dream new dreams. My goal for this year is to reach farther and push the boundaries that sometimes hold us back. There is still much potential to live a meaningful and fulfilling life. All you have to do is be positive and let it happen.

This month starts with our Resident Council meeting on the 7th. This is where you hear about things happening in the community and give your opinion about what YOU would like to be happening here. All residents should attend this meeting. Check your Calendars for the date and time. Our Free movie at Emagine Theatre returns on the 8th. This month the movie is "Hard Day's Night". This is a Free event for all residents, family members, friends, and members of the community. Free popcorn and a drink are included.

Bowling league starts again on the 9th and 10th. If you are interested in being on a team, see Fran. Bowling league runs for 6 weeks. This year, Dolly Parton turns 79 on the 19th of January. We will celebrate with a whole Dolly Parton Week from the 13th thru the 17th. Check your calendar for dates and times. The foot Doctor comes on the 20th, so be sure to make an appointment at the front desk.

The month ends with the Chinese New Year. This year is the year of the Wood Snake, a rare and significant combination that occurs once every 60 years. This unique pairing of the snake, known for its wisdom and transformative energy, with the wood element, symbolizes growth, stability and creativity.

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BETTIE'S BIG ADVENTURE

What a truly magical moment was had by our resident – Bettie. She has always shared a profound love and appreciation for the arts. It was that love that inspired this Adventure by Waltonwood to create a truly unforgettable experience for her. Just recently, we had the opportunity to take Bettie to the Broadway Christmas Spectacular which sparkled with joy and wonder. The lights, the music, and the performances were nothing short of dazzling. But the true magic of the evening unfolded when Bettie received an invitation to join the owners and producers of the show on stage. The magic didn't end there. After the show, Bettie had a special meet-and-greet with Santa himself! To top it all off, we took Bettie to Antonio's Canton (Antonio's Cucina Italiana) for a delicious dinner, where she enjoyed every bite of a wonderful meal surrounded by love and laughter.



FOREVER FIT / WELLNESS Chris Grabowski, MS

An Open Invitation!

As another hectic holiday season slowly fades, we once again, find ourselves transitioning back into those routines we're used to. 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 us in the 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.

DECEMBER ACTIVITIES



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CORNER

We have made it to 2025. It is going to be a fabulous year!! As I reflect on 2024, I am very grateful for so many wonderful things. The year kicked off with the newly returned resident survey where there was an opportunity to hear from residents and families on their experience at Carriage Park. It allowed us to set goals to enhance programming and services. We made it through several months of the renovation project that created a beautiful environment for all and we enjoyed several life enrichment activities that brought smiles throughout the community and created memories that will be with us forever. This New Year's Eve I will be toasting to the loving residents, family, staff, support services and vendors that all come together to create an amazing Waltonwood

Family. Cheers to 2025!