APRIL RESIDENT **BIRTHDAYS**

1st-Ron P.

8th-Jerri F.

5th- Elaine W.

14th- Dorothy H.

17th- Sylvia B.

21st- Susanne V.

26th- Arwana S.

APRIL ASSOCIATE BIRTHDAYS

5th- Angela F.

6th- Erica K.

9th- Andrea R.

11th - Victoria J.

-Simone Q. -Matthew S.

-Lisa C.B.

12th-Celine A.

13th-Ashley J.

15th-Asha C.

22nd -Lauren Y.

24th- Ava M.

25th- Yvette Mc.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

3rd- Ethan Uslan

7th- John Lewis

9th- Brian McCarn

14th- Giovanni

15th- Theresa the Vintage Singer

OUTING SCHEDULE

Mondays @ 9:30am- Bank/Pharmacy

Mondays @ 10:30am- Grocery Store

11:30am- Lunch at Trio

7th-2:00pm Dollar Tree/Popshelf

11th-11:30am-Picnic in the park

2:00pm Home Depot

18th - 12:30pm - Reed's Gold Mine

-2:00pm- Beall's Clothing

21st-2:00pm- Library and Trader Joe's

25th- 11:30am- Lunch at Vera's Kitchen

14th -2:00pm-Walmart

28th- 2:00pm= Walmart

Sundays @ 10:30am-Weddington Methodist Church

2:00pm-Thrifting at Assistance League

4th-8:30 am Bus service to St. Matthews Catholic church

16th-Patrick Hudson

21st- Tom Billotto

26th- John Lewis

28th-Jim Ruth

Thursday with Fred on the piano



PROVIDENCE CONNECT



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH

Spring is in the air!

This month we will read some poetry, pan for gold and enjoy the outdoors.

Practice up for our Masters Golf tourney on April 10th on the putting green.

Hopefully we will have a beautiful day for our picnic at the park on the 11th.

Did you know that Reed's Gold Mine is the site of the first documented gold find in the United States? North Carolina lead the country in gold production until 1848 when it was eclipsed by the great rush to California. We will be going on the 18th. Have lunch before you go. Bus loads at 12:30

Also, on the 18th we will have our Easter Egg hunt. Your egg will have your name on it and have some treats inside. One egg per resident.

Earth Day is on the 22nd of April and we will have a garden party in the courtyard at 3pm. Come and see the new raised garden boxes our friends have been hard at work on. Refreshments will be served.

The car show returns and will be in the front parking lot on the 25th.

Our Easter brunch will be on the 13th. Please RSVP if your family plans to attend.

Our 3rd annual Poetry Collective showcase will be on April 30th at 11am. Please come to the Hobby Room to hear some wonderful poetry and to support your fellow residents.

Happy Passover and Happy Easter to all that celebrate!

COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT

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\$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!

ASSOCIATE SPOTLIGHT

Meet Khadijah, your associate of the month! Khadijah has worked at Waltonwood Providence for 2 years. Her favorite part about working here is her role in our Memory Care community. She loves the laughter, care and compassion of our Waltonwood family. Her favorite food is pepperoni and sausage pizza! A fun fact about Khadijah is that she enjoys sketching animals. A trip to beautiful Switzerland is an item on her bucket list. Khadijah is a wonderful caregiver but growing up she dreamed of being a Deepsea diver because of her love of seashells. Congratulations Khadijah! We are so lucky to have you!



MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

5th 6

He Loves me Josh Farle

Musical

6th

Josh Farley

magician

17th

St. Patrick's Day dinner and Irish Dancers

20th

Read Across
America with
Leota

The Perfect Pair

A strong body starts from the ground up and choosing the right shoes is key part of keeping our feet healthy. Correctly fitting shoes can help to reduce foot, knee, hip and back pain and promote healthy circulation. Shoes with low-padded heal drops, proper arch support and wide bases with good traction can also drastically help to reduce the risk of falls. As we age it's not uncommon for our feet to also get wider and flatter. Nearly 1/3 of seniors will suffer from chronic foot pain much of which is caused by ill fitted footwear. Having your feet accurately measured by professionals who specialize in shoes for seniors can help to ensure a well fitted shoes and feet that will feel the difference.

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Waltonwood offers transportation for medical appointments on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Please notify the Concierge of your appointment 24-48 hours in advance with the time, date & location. After reservations are made, each resident will be advised of a departure time within 24 hours prior to each appointment. Appointments will be scheduled between the hours of 8:30 am and 3:30pm, within a 10-mile radius. A Waltonwood driver will drop off & pick up residents in as timely a manner as possible. Please note appointments that are beyond a 10-mile radius will acquire a \$2.00 charge per mile for every additional mile.

In order to ensure the health and safety of our residents and bus drivers, residents must sanitize their hands before and after boarding the transportation vehicle for their appointment.

Each month we have outings to banks, shopping centers, pharmacies, restaurants, grocery stores, and other places. Please see the calendar for specific dates and times and sign up at the table by the mail boxes.

APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

13th 18th

Easter Brunch Easter Egg Hunt

22nd

Earth Day Poetry Collective

30th



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CORNER

Lots of excitement as we enter Spring, 2025! March Madness is carrying into April and my Gators are still in The Dance! We have the games being shown on our common TV's. The finals will be on the 7th!

Several folks have expressed interest in gardening. We have small areas in the courtyard and gardening boxes being ordered. I only charge a couple of tomatoes for a plot!

Hard to believe it's been 10 years but we will be celebrating our Assisted Living Community's 10-year anniversary on April the 14th with an Italian celebration. We will have appetizer's, wine, and a pasta station and be serenaded with Italian music throughout the evening. We have several staff members who have been with us from the beginning. We will make a point to recognize them as well.

On April the 25th we will have our annual car show. Burger's, dog's and an ice cream truck will all be outside to help us celebrate.

Looking forward to warmer weather, long and not so long walks, and smiles as we continue through 2025! - John