



## APRIL BIRTHDAYS!

### Employees Birthdays

5th-Angela F.  
6th-Erica K.  
9th-Andrea R.  
11th-Victoria J.  
11th-Simone Q.  
11th-Lisa B.  
12th-Celine A.  
13th-Ashley J.  
15th-Asha C.  
22nd-Lauren Y.  
24th-Ava M.  
25th-Yvette M.

### Residents Birthdays

13th-Mike F.

## \$3,500 RESIDENTIAL REFERRAL BONUS

### FAMILY & FRIENDS REFERRAL PROGRAM!

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!

# PROVIDENCE CONNECT

APRIL 2025



## MARCH REFLECTION



Hello Family!

I am excited to announce we officially have our date for Camp Waltonwood. Camp Waltonwood is an intergenerational summer camp for children. This is an annual event. This years theme is "A Day at the Beach". We will have game such as a dunk tank, water slide, and many other games such as volleyball and cornhole. Please be sure to RSVP if you want your children to come! You can send me an email with how many kids you would like to RSVP at [Bethany.degennaro@singhmail.com](mailto:Bethany.degennaro@singhmail.com). I am so excited to see everyone there.

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## COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT

**John Ficker**  
Executive Director

**Vicki Shotwell**  
Business Office Manager

**Edgar Castro**  
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**Bethany DeGennaro**  
MC Life Enrichment Manager

**Matt Swaney**  
Marketing Manager

**Cara Nirenberg**  
Marketing Manager

**Chandra Mills**  
Resident Care Manager

**Michelle Ramsey**  
Wellness Coordinator



# EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT:KHADIJAH

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 deep sea diver because of her love of seashells. Congratulations Khadijah! We are so lucky to have you!



## MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

**4**  
Mardi Gras

**10**  
Dish It Out Pottery



**13**  
Taste of Waltonwood

**17**  
St. Patrick's Day



## 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 heel 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 will provide transportation for medical appointments on Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Please notify the Concierge of your appointment as far in advance as possible with the time, date and 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 3:30 pm.



## APRIL SPECIAL EVENTS

**10**  
Master's  
Tournament



**14**  
10 Year  
Anniversary



**22**  
Earth Day



**25**  
Car Show & BBQ



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. Please see your community's Life Enrichment Manager if interested. 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!