

# **RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS**

4/1: Donna Jones 4/1: Bob McMillan 4/2: Bob Seiden 4/3: Ellen Consaul 4/8: Betty Swartz 4/11: Chris Dame 4/11: Corrie Fraser 4/13: Mary McAllister 4/16: Joe Aguiar 4/16: Caryl Warner 4/19: Donna Nixon 4/24: Jeanne King 4/27: Peter Nazareth 4/29: Janet Taliafero 4/30: Mary Ann Seiden

## **New Bulletin Board**

Spring is finally here! Thank you so much for your feedback and suggestions, especially for upcoming trips and movies. You have seen some changes to our very busy calendar. If you haven't seen our new bulletin board to the right of the mailboxes, please check it out. This board contains the daily calendar and the next days' calendar so you can plan ahead, special event flyers with details of the activity and a Resident Feature write up, courtesy of resident, Bob Schwartz. If you are interested in being featured, please let Bob or me know. We would like to feature a new resident every month. If there is anything else you think might be beneficial on the bulletin board, please let me know. Please be aware that space is limited.

#### COMMUNITY COMMUNICATION

- Vocal Harp Concert with Kristen J
- 4/2 Art Class with Heather
- 4/2 Vocal Instrumental Concert with Davis Bradlev
- 4/3 Washington Senators Baseball Presentation
- 4/5 Tacy Music Concert
- Arts & Crafts: Dog & Cat Toys
- 4/8 Pet Photo Day Pictures
- 4/8 Piano Bar with Bob Clark
- 4/9 Paul Cezzane Presentation with Kimberly Stein
- 4/9 Card Making with Kathy McMeekin
- 4/9 Vocal Guitar Concert with Katie M
- 4/10 Caring for Senior Pets Presentation with Henry Emch
- 4/11 Passover Seder Presentation with Jimmy B
- 4/11 Tour of Italy Happy Hour
- 4/14 Garden Party
- 4/14 Sing Along with Bix
- 4/15 Philosophical Discussion: Carbon Footprints

- 4/15 Classical Piano Concert with the Nguyen Brothers
- 4/16 History Alive Show: Queen Bess with Mary Ann Jung
- 4/16 Intermediate Art Class with Juliet
- 4/16 Lunch Out/In: Panera (RSVP)
- 4/16 Piano Concert with Darryl N
- 4/18 Easter Dinner
- 4/19 Easter Egg Hunt with Generation Union
- 4/21 Significant Historical Events in
- 4/22 Rock Ridge High School Science
- 4/23 Twiggy Presentation with Juliet G
- 4/23 Concert with BBShop Quartet 6'2"
- 4/28 Chesapeake Critters with Marine **Biologist Andrew Wilson**
- 4/28 Vocal Guitar Movies of the 1970s Concert with Jocelyn
- 4/29 Karaoke Night
- 4/30 Violin Concert with Benedict G



FRIENDS & FAMILY REFERRAL PROGRAM!

\$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

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# **UPCOMING EVENT HIGHLIGHTS**

Spring, also known as the vernal equinox where both days and nights are 12 hours long, is a time of rebirth, rejuvenation, renewal and regrowth. It is a perfect time to participate in our many activities. The Washintgton Senators are here to help us kick off baseball season. It's raining cats and dogs so be sure to join us for Pet Photo Day. Please bring your donations to help us support Loudoun County area pets in need of love and goodies. Join us for our Garden Party. The Easter Bunny is back and he's hidden eggs for all the kids. We are having a Science Fair for the first time at Waltonwood. If you love to sing, you don't want to miss our new Karaoke Night. This month we also celebrate Passover, Earth Day and Arbor Day with many themed activities. We thank all of our many volunteers always, but especially during the month of April with a Volunteer Appreciation Awards Ceremony and Social. Now that the weather is nice and we have more daylight hours, our courtyard concerts and supper club are back on the calendar. Besides joining our many activities this spring, don't forget to take in the warm sunlight and catch a breath of fresh air too. You may even catch a rainbow after a rainshower. Life is good at Waltonwood.

# COMMUNITY **MANAGEMENT**

Christopher Leinauer **Executive Director** 

**Audrey Wilson Business Office Manager** 

Eduardo Villasmil Culinary Services Manager

Dwayne Johnson **Environmental Services Manager** 

Tracy Philemon Independent Living Manager

Chelsea Gray Marketing Manager

Victor Ast Marketing Manager

**Sharon Prior** Resident Care Manager

Kesha Sampson **AL Wellness Coordinator** 

Sheryl Warren-Graham MC Wellness Coordinator

**Brandy Alexander** AL Life Enrichment Manager

Jocelyn Jackson IL Life Enrichment Manager

Desiree Gilbert MC Life Enrichment Manager

thank you for it too! Ask for details!

## ASSOCIATE SPOTLIGHT

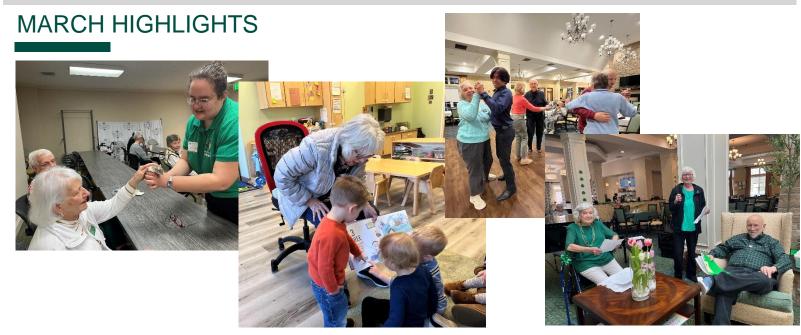
Congratulations to Jin Oh for being selected Employee of the Month! Jin was chosen because she goes above and beyond.

Jin has worked as a caregiver at Waltonwood for almost 2 years. She works in assisted living and memory care. Jin originally wanted to be a pharmacist or a kindergarten teacher but always thought that she should do something that allowed her to show physical and mental love instead. It was then that she decided to become a caregiver. Jin makes the residents feel safe. She truly loves the residents and what she does. To calm residents, Jin offers hand and foot massages. Jin can even be found playing the piano for the residents whenever she is working. She feels classical music heals the heart and soul. Jin also plays the flute and ocarina.

Jin received a Masters in English Literature from Suncheon National University in Korea. Her favorite author is Robert Frost. She especially loves his poem "The Road Not Taken" because it makes her think about the choices people make in life. Jin came to the US in 1995 to attend University of California Riverside. After working as an English and special education teacher in various countries, she moved to Virginia in 2014.

Jin was a Boy Scout leader for over 20 years. In her spare time, Jin enjoys travelling and hiking twice a week in Bull Run and Lawrence Park. She feels hiking gives her strength and healing. Jin loves making, drinking and sharing her own tea. She also enjoys spending time with her 2 sons and playing golf with her husband.





# FOREVER FIT: The Perfect Pair

A strong body starts from the ground up and choosing the right shoes is a 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 well fitted shoes. Your feet will feel the difference.

#### TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

#### **MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS**

Medical transportation is available on Mondays & Wednesdays from 8:30-4:00. Appointments must be made using the "Transportation Request Form" located at the front desk and requested no less than 2 business days (Mon-Fri) in advance by 4pm. We do not process requests over the weekend.

#### **TRIPS**

Please sign up at the front desk if you are interested in participating in any of the below trips as seats are limited. Sometimes we are not able to accommodate residents at the last minute as there is a cost for some trips and they need to be planned in advance.

#### PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE ALTERNATING SHOPPING PLAZAS & TIMES.

Sundays at 9am & 12:15pm: Shopping – see calendar for stores of the day Sundays 10am St. David's & St. Theresa Church Services

4/4 11am Lunch Bunch: Opa – Cost for food, taxes & tip – RSVP by 4/1
4/11 10am Charlestown Casino Trip – Cost for games & purchases – RSVP by 4/4
4/18 9:30am Spring Cruise on the Spirit of Washington - \$70.00 – RSVP by 4/4
4/25 10am Barns at Rose Hill Art Exhibit – Cost for purchases – RSVP by 4/18
4/30 Supper Club: Bungalow Lakehouse – Cost for meal, taxes & tip – RSVP by 4/23

## MARCH SPECIAL EVENTS

4/8

4/16

Pet Photo Day Pictures & Donations

Lunch Out/In: Panera

4/22

4/29

Rock Ridge National Honor Society Science Fair Karaoke Night



## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CORNER**

Spring is upon us. The weather is warmer and the days are getting longer. In April, we begin to revive our outdoor areas. The fountains will be turned on, the exterior and courtyard areas will be landscaped and the trees, shrubs and plants will begin to blossom. This spring, make an effort to get outside to enjoy our beautiful property. We have many new residents joining us as well. Please reach out and introduce yourself to our new neighbors and friends. Help acclimate them to community life and welcome them to the Waltonwood family.

