

December Recap



Celebrating

- 1/1 Asma T.
- 1/6 Theresea W.
- 1/14 Lynda F.
- 1/16 Russell F.
- 1/18 Donna K.
- 1/20 Ed C.
- 1/22 Susan M.
- 1/24 Jerry E.
- 1/26 Susan F.
- 1/30 Elaine M.

Wishing you all a wonderful birthday!!



**\$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

# Twelve Oaks Connect

JANUARY 2026

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## COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT

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**Casey Hess**  
Marketing Manager

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Wellness Coordinator

**Tynesha Cobb**  
Wellness Coordinator

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

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

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

**Melisa Burnham**  
Independent Living Manager

YOU'RE INVITED!  
**Honoring Those Who Serve**  
 A Law Enforcement Appreciation Breakfast



**Wednesday, January 7th**  
8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

*We'd like to show you our appreciation for all you do for our community!*

Please join the residents and team members of Waltonwood Twelve Oaks for a complimentary hot breakfast.

We will have some goodies for our local K-9 Officers, too!

**RSVP to Heather or Casey by January 5th**  
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Trenton Stokes is our kind and friendly, Memory Care Afternoon Server. He makes it a point to know what the residents' needs are and helps them. Trenton was born at Hutzel Hospital in Detroit. He moved around quite a bit in high school and went to Bishop Borgess, Lakeland and graduated from Walled Lake Western High School. There are 5 kids in his family, 3 boys and 2 girls. His sisters live in Arizona.

He has worked in senior communities for most of his life. He started out as a student server at Fox Run. When he was looking for a new job, he knew that Waltonwood would be a great opportunity for him. He has been working at WTO for almost a year.

Trenton enjoys driving around and seeing new places, and meeting new people. He enjoys time with his family. He especially loves to travel. He really loves going to Las Vegas. He has also been to Ohio, Orlando, Miami, Washington D.C. and Chicago. He really wants to go to New York someday.

We are so glad to have someone so caring to work with our Memory Care Residents and look forward to Trenton helping them for a long time.



## DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

**02** Home for the Holidays **05** Frankenmuth

Troops Card Writing Station! A Fun filled day at Frankenmuth & Bronners capped off with a delicious meal at Zehnder's



**09** In the Kitchen: Demo by Chef Ian **16** Sip & Paint

A Beautifully Made Treat & Absolutely Delicious. It was a crowd Favorite Creativity, laughter & beautiful ornaments made with love.



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 the white board by the dining room.



Unfortunately, Imani did not work out for the driver position. However, I did hire someone else, Yolanda. She is currently going through the onboarding process. We will continue to not have happy hour on Fridays (in case Andrea & I have to be gone for an outing). Normal schedule will resume as soon as the driver is fully trained.

I wanted to thank Andrea for driving in the meantime.

### 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.



Thank you everyone for a wonderful 2025. Through both the good times & the challenging moments, our community always came together.

Looking forward to all the wonderful memories we'll create together in 2026.



## JANUARY SPECIAL EVENTS

**07** Honoring Those Who Serve  
A Law Enforcement Appreciation Breakfast

**13** Winter Craft  
Creating Cozy Winter Magic, One Craft At A Time!

**19** Dolly Parton Day  
Biscuits & Chocolate Gravy Demo by Chef Ian

**27** National Chocolate Cake Day  
Chocolate Cake Decorating Contest



### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CORNER

As we welcome the New Year, we wish everyone good health, happiness, peace, love & many moments to celebrate together.

Happy New Year Everyone!