

March Recap



Celebrating
 4/2 Chris K.
 4/10 Josie V.
 4/19 Fritz W.
 4/22 Viv W.
 4/28 Duane H.
 4/28 Barbara P.
 4/30 Lloyd P.

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

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Gentle Exercise for Mobility & Strength

With Oakland Home Care Stay active. Stay strong. Stay independent!

Join us for a fun and educational session where our clinicians will demonstrate gentle exercises to improve mobility, balance -- strength. These simple exercises can help you stay independent, reduce stiffness, and feel stronger every day.

What We'll Demonstrate

- ✓ Easy mobility exercises
- ✓ Gentle strengthening movements
- ✓ Simple balance techniques
- ✓ Safe exercises
- ✓ Tips to help you stay independent
- ✓ Tips to help you stay

Tuesday, April 28th | 1:30 PM | Singh College

OAKLAND Home Care

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Shay McClendon is our new Resident Care Manager. She joined our team on 2/9/26. Shay knew she wanted to work at WTO since she moved back to Michigan in 2022 and worked with agency at Waltonwood Main. She is very excited and happy to be here and will choose gratitude and joy when she shows up every day! Shay remembers wanting to be a nurse since she was young. After high school she went to work and got caught up in the corporate world. When her twin daughters were born, she was inspired to get back into nursing school. She became an LPN in June 2020 during the height of the pandemic, at the time she lived in Austin, Texas. Her ultimate goal is to work with woman who are dealing with trauma and mental health issues. She wants to help these women heal.



Shay's is of Jamaican descent. Her dad's side of the family is a very prominent family in Jamaica. The House where the Parliament meets is named the Gordon House after her family. Her family is honored in the Jamaican National Hero's Museum. Shay is a grateful and in love mom of 10-year-old twin girls named Harmony and Taya, which means "beautiful blending of parts perfectly formed." Shay grew up on stage and loves singing and dancing. She also enjoys working out, arts and crafts, Legos and roller and ice skating. She loves pizza!!

MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

06 Read Across America Day
Our residents enjoyed reading to the 1st grader at Mary Helen Gues Elementary School



10 National Blueberry Popover Day
Chef Ian Demonstrated a delicious Blueberry Popover



20 Horrocks Farm Market
Produce & Other Goodies from all Around the World!



26 Taste of Waltonwood
Residents & guests tasted some tasty treats made by our culinary team!



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.



Outings signup sheets are located in the binder in the library, they go out on the first of every month.

Last minute outings often occur, keep an eye out on the white board by the dining room for updated daily information & always check the outing book for a new outing that was not added to the calendar

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.

4/23/2026. We will not be able to take medical appointments.

Make sure to give you request sheets to Yolanda!

APRIL SPECIAL EVENTS

07 National Coffee Cake Day
In the Kitchen: Making Coffee Cake.

17 Mens Club
Fords Garage Lunch outing

22 Earth Day
Taking care of our beautiful earth, one courtyard at a time.

23 Tulips & Tea
Celebrating the beauty of sprign with a cup of tea!



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CORNER

April showers bring May flowers.....well with the changing climate I do not know if this is still true, but what is true is the start of the baseball season. April 3rd is the "home" opener for the Tigers, who by all accounts should have a good team this year. Whether you are a baseball fan or not, baseball is still America's past time and I always grew up during summers listening to Ernie Harwell and following the Tigers. So let's get ready for a long and hopefully successful baseball season and GO TIGERS!!!