



EASTER ELEGANCE: A SPRING BRUNCH

Another wonderful brunch filled with delicious, beautifully presented food and irresistible desserts. A perfect time spent enjoying great flavors and even better company!



May BIRTHDAYS!

TOM B.- 5/6

JULIE C.- 5/12

TOM L.- 5/14

LORRAINE R.- 5/14

DOLORES B.- 5/23

CHET S.- 5/27

CATHY H.- 5/27

BOB S.- 5/30

ANN G.- 5/30

TIM F.- 5/30

MIKE B.- 5/31

TASTE OF WALTONWOOD

Waltonwood Main's Taste Waltonwood event was a wonderful success, featuring interactive cooking demonstrations, refreshing infused waters, a beautiful flower bar, and delicious desserts by our in-house pastry chef. It was a flavorful and memorable experience for all who attended.



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Monthly Reflection

As we look back on the past month, it's hard not to smile at all we've shared together. April brought us a beautiful Easter celebration, complete with our annual buffet and some adorable spring crafts that added a creative touch to the holiday. Our spring-themed happy hours gave us the chance to relax, laugh, and get to know one another a little better, while the warmer weather welcomed us back outside for walking club. One of the highlights was our outing to the Pontiac Transportation Museum—a wonderful day filled with history, conversation, and plenty to explore.

Now, we're stepping into May with so much to look forward to. We're excited for our upcoming trip to Comerica Park to cheer on the Tigers (be sure to sign up if you'd like to join us!), as well as a special Mother's Day Sunday Brunch to celebrate the incredible women in our community. We'll also be hosting our very first Waltonwood Main Craft Fair, featuring 25 local vendors—perfect for browsing, shopping, and supporting small businesses. With sunshine on the horizon, we're especially looking forward to soaking up the warmer days, spending more time outdoors, and embracing all the joy that comes with the start of summertime in Michigan!

\$3,500 RESIDENTIAL 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!

FAMILY & FRIENDS REFERRAL PROGRAM!



FOREVER FIT: KEEP MOVING

Weather this time of the year can wreak havoc on our bodies, especially those battling the aches and pains of arthritis. Cool morning and hot humid days can trigger arthritis flare ups that leave even the most active seniors bound to their chairs. The good news is there's something you can do to help ease the discomfort, move! While it main seem counterintuitive getting up and getting moving can actual help keep muscles strong and joints mobile. By incorporating a daily walk, some light resistance training and gentle stretching you can face those arthritis pains head on and come out stronger and feeling better than before.



Congratulations Andrea!

Big news! A huge congratulations to our incredibly talented Pastry Chef Andrea Wallace on taking home Best Dessert at the OPC Top Chef Competition!



Employee of the Month

Sophia Carollo, Life Enrichment Assistant

- She has visited 5 different countries
- She LOVES ice cream!
- Her favorite food is homemade Italian
- Sophia loves live music & singing (maybe you've heard her!)
- Sophia is passionate about studying the bible outside of Waltonwood & with residents!

April Highlights

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Easter creativity was in full bloom with our bunny portraits, and they turned out irresistibly cute!

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Our Scrabble Social couldn't have been better! Our pastry chef truly nailed it with beautifully decorated Scrabble sugar cookies.



20
Our Paint & Sip Happy Hour blossomed with a beautiful spring floral painting, ending on a high note with a lively dance party!

23
We visited the Pontiac Transportation Museum and traveled back in time where we learned & reminisced about classic cars!



Another Adventure in the Books!

Diane recently revisited her lifelong passion for libraries with a heartwarming trip to the Rochester Public Library. Her love for books began while volunteering at her children's school, eventually leading her to earn her Master's from Wayne State and dedicate more than 30 years to the children's department. The day began with lunch at her and her husband's favorite spot, the Gold Star, before heading to the library where Diane stepped back into her role as a librarian for a day. She was warmly welcomed by familiar faces—including the director—and even received her own official name tag. Diane spent time in the children's section once again, checking out books and reminiscing with friends and family. It was a truly special day filled with meaningful moments, smiles, and memories that will be cherished for years to come.



Upcoming Special Events

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Join us for a festive Cinco de Mayo celebration featuring authentic happy hour fare, great flavors, and a lively atmosphere you won't want to miss!

21 🐾
Cheer on the Detroit Tigers with us as they take on the Cleveland Guardians at Comerica Park—sign up at the front desk to join the fun!

18 🏰
Travel to Paris without leaving your seat as we virtually tour the Louvre Museum (it's National Museum Day!) while enjoying delicious happy hour drinks—culture and cocktails all in one!

29 🍪
Stop by and treat yourself at our Biscuit Bar, where you can build your perfect biscuit with a variety of sweet and savory toppings!

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CORNER

May is another fun-filled month that we are looking forward to here in the community. Here are a few points of interest for our residents and families to be aware of:

- May 2nd: Waltonwood Craft Show from 10a-2pm- Everyone is welcome!
- May 5th-7th: All Department Managers will be out of office for a company leadership training (e-mail to follow)
- May 9th: Mother's Day Brunch Buffet from 11:30a-1:00p - Please RSVP with the concierge!
- May 11th-14th: All community windows and screens will be cleaned (More info to come!)

Friendly reminder for those who have not been receiving my weekly email updates: If you would like to be added to our e-mail list, please contact Dawn at the front desk!

Jon Hills