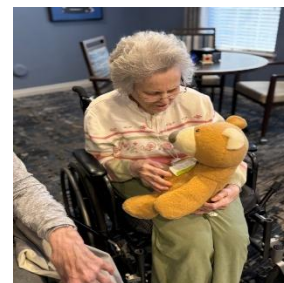


# APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK



## EARTH DAY



## NATIVITY OF THE VIRGIN MARY CHURCH TOUR



## FORD PIQUETTE PLANT TOUR



## \$3,000 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 thank you for it too! Ask for details!

FRIENDS & FAMILY REFERRAL PROGRAM!

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## FOR ALL WOMEN IN MY LIFE

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How can I thank you for your support,  
For the guidance, prayers, and help of all sorts?  
So much you have done that I could never repay.  
All I can do is to honor you in this noble way.  
Kind, caring, and loving is who you are.  
May the blessing of the Lord propel you far.  
You took me into your heart and showed me love,  
And for that I think of you as an angel from high above.  
Knowing you are in my life makes me proud.  
Your advice for me leaves me sound.  
You have supported me to this end;  
You've been my Mom and my friend.  
I am who I am today  
Because you showed me the way.  
For being a mentor to me above all odds,  
I say you are the BEST MUM in the world.  
God bless you in every way,  
And Happy Mother's Day!!!



## Mother's Day Brunch

May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

Seating times by RSVP Only.

11:30am 1<sup>st</sup> Seating 1:30pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Seating

## ASSOCIATE SPOTLIGHT- JUSTIN WILL

Justin Will is our new Independent Living Manager. He started at WTO on April 6, 2026. He has been working in the medical field for 15 years starting out as a tech while he was going to nursing school. He worked private duty, at hospitals in the ICU and trauma surgery. Then he decided to switch gears while still helping people. So, he went into administrative work as a Director of Operations over 8 facilities. When COVID began, he became a Director of Quality Assurance. Justin heard about Waltonwood from a recruiter and when he came for an interview it felt like home.

Justin is originally from St. Louis, Missouri. He is a huge U of M football fan. He also loves to golf and spend time with his 2 sons.

Please make sure that you welcome Justin to the community when you see him.



## TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Join us this month as we venture out to...

**May 6 Luncheon – Rainbow Restaurant (Chinese)**

**May 20 Walk in Maybury Park**

The bus is available for Transportation on **Thursday** for Doctor's Appointments. Please complete a Shuttle Request form and return to the Concierge at least 2 weeks in advance.

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Our residents came out in force to help make the **Volunteer Gifts, "Friendship Soup Jars"**

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Thank you Sarah for educating us about our landfills and recycling programs on **Earth Day!** Very interesting!

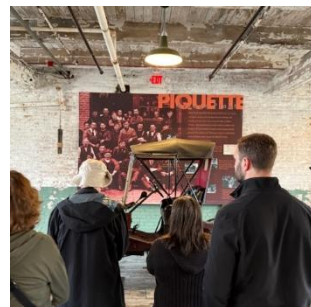


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What a fabulous tour we had at the **Ford Piquette Plant.** Thrilling to see and hear about where it all began

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Getting our **Derby Hats** ready for our WW "Run for the Roses" Derby race tomorrow.



## 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 may seem counterintuitive getting up and getting moving can actually 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.

## MAY SPECIAL EVENTS

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Join in the fun antics of the **WW "Run for the Roses" Derby Race.** Gates open at 2:00 to place your bet. Race time at approximately 2:30

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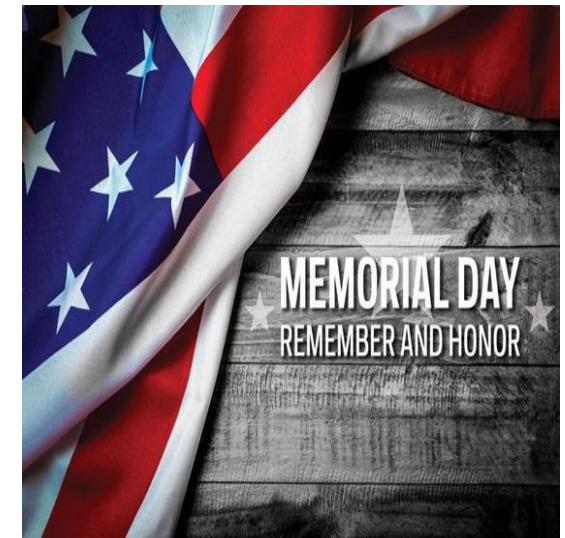
Happy Cinco De Mayo. Stop on by the grab and go Margaritas and Chip&Dip stand on your way to **"C-I-N-C-O"** bingo

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Kick off your **Memorial Day celebration** with our **MC Patriotic Parade and Sing-a-Long**

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**Senior Health & Fitness Day** will include *Chair Yoga on the Patio* (weather permitting) and *Drum Circle with Sundance.*



## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CORNER – Joe Whitney

April showers bring May flowers...and a new roof! I just wanted to thank everyone for their patience and understanding while the roof on the community is being replaced. This is something that has been needed for a while and shows the community is moving forward. I also wanted to thank everyone for helping during Earth Day, helping clean up the community. Waltonwood Twelve Oaks is a community, and it takes everyone from staff, to residents, to families to make it a thriving and vibrant community. Thank you for the part you play in making this a great place to be!