

**April Recap**



**Celebrating**

- Max J. 5/1
- Joyce L. 5/15
- Louise W. 5/18
- Kim G. 5/20
- Helen B. 5/28
- Michael F. 5/28
- June R. 5/31

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

MAY 2026

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**Tuesday | May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 | 6:00-7:00pm | Family Night**  
**Preventing Identity Theft**

Join us for a crucial family night where we bring together experts from AAA Insurance, Bank of America & Local Law Enforcement to shed light on identity theft. Learn practical tips to safeguard your personal data, prevent fraud, & respond if you or a loved one is a victim. Bring your questions & personal experience, our guest speakers are here to help.



**Save the Date! Friday June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026 | 4:30-6:00pm**  
**Camp Waltonwood "An Arcade in the Woods"**

You and your grandchild(ren) are invited for an evening at camp that includes s'mores, camp fire songs, arcade games, a rock wall, pony rides, reptile show and dinner in the dining hall.

Fun for kids ages 4 - 12



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## COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT

**Joe Whitney**  
Executive Director

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Business Office Manager

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Culinary Services Manager

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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

**Shay McClendon**  
Resident Care Manager

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 to 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.



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.

**Make sure to give you request sheets to Yolanda!**

**APRIL HIGHLIGHTS**

**07** National Coffee Cake Day **17** Mens Club  
In the Kitchen: Making Coffee Cake. Fords Garage Lunch outing



**22** Earth Day **23** Tulips & Tea  
Taking care of our beautiful earth, one courtyard at a time. Celebrating the beauty of sprign with a cup of tea!



**MAY SPECIAL EVENTS**

**12** Mens Club Chill & Chat **12** Family Night  
A relaxed gathering for the men in our community to connect, share & build friendships! Identity theft talk with guest speakers from Triple A Insurance Bank of America & Local Law Enforcement.

**15** Matthai Botanical Gardens **29** Maybury State Park  
Beautiful, peaceful spot for our outdoors/ nature lovers! Its that time of year again! Scenic walk through the park



**FOREVER FIT/WELLNESS**

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.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CORNER**

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 help 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!