

## JUNE PROGRAM & EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

**Happy Hour** - Join us every Wednesday for Happy Hour at 3pm in the courtyard (weather permitting). This is a great time to enjoy the fresh air and sip on seasonal beverages while meeting new residents!

**World Cup** - We will be picking teams to root for and practicing our penalty kicks with Joe as the goalie on June 11 at 2pm! Wear your red, white and blue and come join the festive fun outside!

**Detroit Institute of Arts Presentation** - Freda, one of the DIA's docents, will present on Korean South Asian and Buddhist Art on June 18 at 2pm.

**Juneteenth** - Join Emily, Waltonwood's Associate Executive Director, in the Independent Living theatre for a presentation on the History of Juneteenth on June 19 at 11am.

### Father's Day Celebration



Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>

Please join us at Waltonwood for a Father's Day celebration.

Event is open to residents and guests.

Tickets for guests are \$25.00. Children 5 and under are \$10.00  
Please RSVP to the concierge desk.

Seating Times at 4pm & 6pm

Please RSVP to 248-735-1500 with your seating time by Sunday, June 14th.



Friday  
June 26<sup>th</sup>  
4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

#### "An Arcade in the Woods"

Create Heartwarming Camp Memories at Waltonwood Twelve Oaks!

4:30 p.m. Registration & Dinner | 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Camp Events

You and your grandchild(ren) are invited for an evening of camp-style fun that includes dinner, s'mores, camp fire songs, arcade games, a rock wall, pony rides, and an Animal Magic performance.

Fun for kids ages 4 - 12

A parent or guardian must remain onsite with all of our campers.

Space is limited!  
RSVP by June 12th  
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Welcome June! Summer has arrived (in our minds, but officially June 21) and we are looking forward to spending more time together outside enjoying the warmth of the sun, hearing the birds chirping and breathing in Michigan's summer air! With that being said, please feel free to water and enjoy the courtyard flowers and vegetables... and of course, you're always welcome to pick weeds!

It's been a month of transition within the Life Enrichment department, and we are so grateful to have Barbie, John, Yolanda, Sarah and Katie, not to mention our incredible volunteers, ensuring we don't miss a beat with programs and events! Thank you for your flexibility while we anxiously await our new Life Enrichment Manager's arrival on June 15! (See page 2 for more information!) We are in the process of updating contact information with vendors, birthday lists and more... and it will take some time for our new Life Enrichment Manager to learn routines and update records. We look forward to continuing to offer you a variety of familiar and NEW programs, events and personalized Adventures!

## COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT

Joe Whitney  
Executive Director

Deanna Hite  
Business Office Manager

Justin Will  
Independent Living Manager

Jacob Chamberlain  
Culinary Services Manager

Heather Laskos  
Lead Marketing Manager

Casey Hess  
Marketing Manager

Shay McClendon  
Resident Care Manager

Priyanka Ghelani  
Wellness Coordinator

Tylisha Jones  
Wellness Coordinator

Alecia Greenberg  
Life Enrichment Manager (MC)

To Our Waltonwood  
Residents &  
Associates  
Celebrating Their  
Birthday in June -

Count not the  
candles...

See the lights they  
give.

Count not the  
years...

But the life you live.  
Wishing you a  
wonderful year  
ahead!



FAMILY & FRIENDS REFERRAL PROGRAM!

## \$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!

## ALZHEIMER'S AND BRAIN AWARENESS MONTH

June is Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month, an annual observance raising awareness on Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. For years the Waltonwood family has partnered with the Alzheimer's Association to support the mission of a world without Alzheimer's and other dementias. While there still may not be a cure, taking proactive steps and developing healthy lifestyle habits have been shown to slow the onset of the disease and delay its debilitating effects. Much like heart health, cognitive health can benefit greatly from increasing physical activity and exercise, eating a well-balanced nutrient rich diet and effectively managing stress. It's never too early or too late to start taking better care of ourselves and small changes today can help lead to healthy years to come.



## Employee Spotlight

Matthew Morrow is the newest member of our Maintenance Team! He has been with Waltonwood for the past six months, and we are thrilled to have him as part of the team. Matthew is especially grateful to Joe for giving him the opportunity to learn and grow on the job, as well as to Artie and Julius for their guidance and support along the way. Matthew spent much of his younger years in Redford and has been married to his wonderful wife, Jordan, for three years.

Matthew says one of the things he loves most about working at Waltonwood is the strong sense of community and family atmosphere. He shared that it's the first workplace where he has truly felt that kind of connection. In his free time, Matthew enjoys gardening, playing board games with his wife, and cycling.

We are excited to have Matthew's friendly and helpful spirit as part of the Waltonwood family and look forward to many great years ahead!



## WELCOME OUR NEW ASSISTED LIVING LIFE ENRICHMENT MANAGER, MARCIA COMBS



I'm delighted to take on the role of your new Life Enrichment Manager. I have a deep passion for connecting with people and enriching their lives. As a proud mother of four—three boys and a girl—and a new grandmother to a lovely baby girl, my family means the world to me.

In my spare time, you'll often find me barefoot in my garden, soaking up the sunshine. I enjoy taking the kids on various adventures, whether it's visiting the zoo, going for boat rides, or hosting backyard barbecues. My favorite color is pink, and I have a special fondness for sunflowers. I also admire Marilyn Monroe and am an enthusiastic sports fan.

Here's a fun tidbit: I previously worked at Twelve Oaks in Life Enrichment and have been with the company as a Life Enrichment Manager (currently at our Lakeside Memory Care neighborhood) for coming up on my sixth year, in July. I'm thrilled to be back at my "home" community and eagerly anticipate meeting all of you. I have a wealth of ideas to share and look forward to engaging with everyone!

Please join me at my Meet and Greet Happy Hour on June 17 at 3pm!

## JUNE OUTINGS

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Ice Cream at Guernsey Dairy  
Meet in the Lobby at 2pm to board the bus!

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Shopping at Dollar Tree  
Meet in the Lobby at 1pm to board the bus!

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Kensington Metropark Farm  
Meet in the Lobby at 1pm to board the bus!

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Picnic Lunch at Heritage Park & Nature Center Visit  
Meet in the Lobby at 10:30am to board the bus!



## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CORNER

We are excited to welcome two new managers to Waltonwood Twelve Oaks. Marcia Combs will be joining us as the Assisted Living Life Enrichment Manager. Marcia previously worked as a Life Enrichment Assistant in our community many years ago and is now returning to take on this leadership role. We are truly fortunate to have her come back to Twelve Oaks.

We are also pleased to introduce Debby Runnels as our new Independent Living Life Enrichment Manager. Debby brings over 10 years of experience in senior programming and activities. She brings a wonderful combination of energy and creativity that will help elevate and enhance programming in Independent Living.

There are exciting things ahead at Twelve Oaks as we continue to grow and strengthen our Life Enrichment teams.

