



## FATHER'S DAY BUFFET

Our Father's Day Buffet was a hole-in-one! Residents and families are still licking their fingers after enjoying tender baby back ribs, savory stuffed pork chops, creamy mac and cheese, and a delicious spread of mouthwatering desserts. It was a wonderful evening filled with great food, laughter, and celebrating the amazing fathers and father figures in our community



## Save the Date

NATIONAL CLEAR THE SHELTERS DAY

# Pet Supply Drive

Donations of new pet supplies can be dropped off in our lobby by August 17th.

The following items have been requested by our local shelters:

- Martingale style dog collars
- Fancy Feast Paté canned cat food (chicken/beef/turkey)
- Nitrile exam gloves (all sizes)
- Dog and cat toys - New or gently used



Camp Waltonwood Bubble Bash!

# MAIN CONNECT MC Neighborhood

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## Monthly Reflection

June was filled with fun, celebration, and great memories! Residents enjoyed a sweet outing as we walked and rolled to Drip and Dip, created our own donut treats for National Donut Day, and welcomed many family and friends for our Father's Day Buffet—complete with unforgettable BBQ baby back ribs. We also honored Juneteenth with education and delicious food, enjoyed music at the Concert in the Courtyard with the amazing Pamela Edwards, and celebrated America's 250th Big Birthday Bash with a pie-eating contest and an unforgettable water balloon fight. What a wonderful month of smiles, connection, and community!

July is already in full swing at Waltonwood Main, and we have so much to look forward to! Residents will enjoy new musical entertainment, dementia-friendly educational activities, therapy dog visits, and a resident adventure to the horse farm. We're also excited for our annual Camp Waltonwood Main Bubble Bash—everyone is invited to enjoy free food, fun activities, and our very own foam party. Sign up at the front desk today! We'll also be hosting a festive Luau to celebrate summer with tropical fun, steel drums, and the limbo. We're looking forward to making more memories and having even more fun together!



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## \$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: PROPER PREPARATION

Summer’s the perfect time to mix things up and take our exercise routine outdoors. The fresh air and sunshine are the perfect combination to help reinvigorate the mind, body and soul. Before you head out the door ask yourself one thing, “What’s the weather?” While knowing the temperature is a good start looking at other factors like humidity, dew point, air quality, precipitation and wind speed can also greatly impact the overall safety and enjoyment of your exercise experience. If you happen to be an individual who also suffers from respiratory issues, a quick check of the weather before you head out the door is an even more important first step. This summer get to know the elements because the better prepared you are for the conditions the better your exercise will be.



EMPLOYEE OF  
THE MONTH  
**Aaron Nash**  
*Culinary  
Service Manager*

- Has been with Waltonwood for 3 1/2 years
- Youngest of four kids
- Has two cats and two dogs
- Been cooking for 17 years
- His significant other of eight years is a vegan and psychiatrist

## June Highlights

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We walked and rolled our way to Drip n Dip for an afternoon filled with laughter, fun, and delicious gelato. Sweet treats and great company made for a wonderful day!

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We celebrated Juneteenth with delicious food, meaningful stories, and joyful smiles. A day filled with gratitude, culture, and togetherness.

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Tea and Togetherness was a wonderful afternoon filled with tea, sandwiches, great conversation, and lots of laughter. Sweet moments and friendships were shared all around!

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Residents showed off their artistic talents while creating colorful wax-resistant jellyfish paintings. A fun and creative afternoon for all!



RESIDENT OF  
THE MONTH  
**IRENE (COOKIE)**

- Widow and Mother of Three
- Born in Hamtramck and lived in Rochester
- Attended Michigan State University
- Secretary
- Loves anything Tony Bennet
- Enjoys baking, gardening, and spending time with family



# Adventures at Waltonwood Main

Chet used to be an avid golfer and thought he would never golf again—but we proved him otherwise! With the help of family, friends, and care staff, Chet showed off his golf skills at Topgolf, proving he’s still got it!



## Upcoming Special Events

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Join us for a relaxing outing to Thelma Spencer Park! We’ll enjoy fresh air, beautiful scenery, and great company while spending time together outdoors. It’s the perfect way to soak up the season and make wonderful memories.

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Join us for an upcoming Luau Celebration filled with tropical food, refreshing drinks, island music, and plenty of fun! We can’t wait to enjoy a festive time of limbo, smiles, and Hawaiian-inspired cheer together.

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We will be having a fascinating presentation by the Detroit Historical Society as we explore Detroit’s important role in the Underground Railroad.

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Camp Waltonwood Bubble Bash! Bring the kids for a fun-filled day of foam, bubbles, bubble art, a Bubble Tea Bar, and tasty bubble-themed snacks!

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CORNER

Ws we all know the first thing we think of when we enter the month of July is “how am I celebrating Independence Day?” The 4<sup>th</sup> of July is the party of the summer, however you celebrate! Some things I enjoy doing during the holiday weekend may include having a BBQ, watching fireworks, lounging on the boat, or even having a refreshing cocktail by the pool! While all these activities may be part of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, the primary focus of the holiday should be spending quality time with family and friends. It is important as a citizen of the United States that we appreciate the independence that we have! As we enter the holiday weekend, I ask that all our residents, families, and associates take the time to celebrate Independence Day.

Jon Hills