



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

KATHLEEN S. - 8/3

SCOTT W. - 8/6

DENISE A. - 8/7

JOE K. - 8/10

AILEEN M. - 8/18

TOM C. - 8/21

ANNE P. - 8/25

PICTURES IN PARADISE - AUGUST 18, AT 1:00PM

Come to the front lobby to enjoy island-inspired refreshments, music, and a special self-portrait session to create the perfect holiday card photo. Dress in your favorite tropical attire and let us help you capture a picture you'll be proud to share all season long.



SAVE THE DATE!-Sign up in the Book in the Library

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| 4 | We will be heading to Fenton to an animal shelter called "Adopt a Pet" to donate the items we've been collecting and visit with the pets! | 19 | 3:00 Ice Cream Social in the courtyard |
| 7 | Join us for the Pierogi Fest at Sweetest Heart of Mary, Detroit We will leave Waltonwood at 4:15pm to enjoy dinner and entertainment at the festival and leave to return home around 7:30pm | 21 | 10:00am Third time is the charm to get to the Detroit Historical Museum! |
| 11 | Invite your family for an evening of making memories as we seal treasures to be buried in our time capsule. | 26 | 11:00am Take me out to Comerica Park for the Detroit Tiger's vs Tampa Bay Rays! |
| | | 28 | 12:30 Bus Safety Orientation will be held in the front entrance. We will talk about the rules of the bus, including proper entering and exiting. |

\$4,000 RESIDENTIAL REFERRAL BONUS

FAMILY & FRIENDS REFERRAL PROGRAM!

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!

Twelve Oaks CONNECT

AUGUST 2026

We're shaking up the calendar a bit with our entertainment this month. We'll be celebrating Music Throughout the Eras the week of August 10 with entertainment by Kelly Miller, the Beyond Belief Singers, and Elvis, all in the Assisted Living sitting area. Please look for times as they may be different than our typical Happy Hour times.

Look for new activities sprinkled throughout this month! We are kicking off our **Men's Club** with Jerry, our newest Life Enrichment Assistant, leading a planning meeting on Saturday 8/8 at 1:00pm.

Join me for **Morning Meditation** in the Courtyard, every other Tuesday morning at 8:15. Bring a quote, prayer, poem, inspiration or just come to start your day peacefully with Debby.

Employee Spotlight-Debby Runnels

Meet Debby Runnels, our Life Enrichment Manager in the Independent Living. She joins the Waltonwood team with her passion for serving people and many years of experience working in senior living.

Debby lives in Fenton with her husband of 31 years. She enjoys spending time playing a variety of games with her husband and two adult sons and their significant others, getting together with friends, volunteering regularly with her church, and serving monthly at a food pantry in Flint. She is excited to get to know more of the great people who live in the Waltonwood community and to implement new ideas to help our residents live a vibrant and exciting lifestyle!



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Wellness Coordinator
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Life Enrichment Manager (MC)
- Marcia Combs**
Life Enrichment Manager (AL)
- Debby Runnels**
Life Enrichment Manager (IL)

FOREVER FIT: PRACTICING PATIENCE

Rarely in life are we a great at a new endeavor. It takes weeks, months and sometime years of working at a craft before we feel that we’ve truly mastered it. Exercise is no different. For many, the biggest obstacle standing between them and a more active lifestyle is the initial frustration of starting something new. While it can feel a bit overwhelming as you work through the early struggles, be patient and give yourself the grace to learn from your challenges as you work to strengthen your body and mind. We’ve all started our fitness journey from the ground up and good things take time to cultivate. Making the commitment to move more will challenge you, but it will also leave you feeling better than ever!



JULY HIGHLIGHTS

July was filled with hot weather and great times! We had beautiful weather for our trip on the Detroit River Cruise, but had to reschedule our trip to the Detroit Historical Society due to the air quality from the Canadian wild fires. While we love going on trips, your safety always comes first! We got our exercise dancing to our Motown duo, Twice as Nice, and playing chair volleyball! The days are never dull at Waltonwood Twelve Oaks!



JOIN US OUTSIDE OF THE COMMUNITY

Join us for exciting outings beyond Waltonwood Twelve Oaks. We're planning trips to fun restaurants, fascinating museums, charming farms, and other fun local spots. It's a wonderful opportunity to explore new places, enjoy delicious meals, and create lasting memories with friends. Don't miss out on the fun – sign up with the concierge at the front desk today!



Did you know that Waltonwood residents get discounted rates at The Links of Novi golf course? Golf is another great way to live an active lifestyle!



Special Golf Rates for Waltonwood Residents 2026

2026 Spring & Fall Rates

	Monday - Friday	Saturdays & Sundays	Holidays
18 Holes including cart	\$30.00	\$45.00	\$45.00
Weekends & Holidays after 1 p.m. including cart	—	\$35	\$35
9 and Twilight after 6 p.m. including cart	\$25	\$25	\$25

2026 Summer Rates May 15 to September 15, 2026

	Monday - Friday	Saturdays & Sundays	Holidays
18 Holes including cart	\$50.00	\$65.00	\$65.00
Weekends & Holidays after 1 p.m. including cart	—	\$45	\$45
9 and Twilight after 6 p.m. including cart	\$25	\$30	\$30

Call 248-380-9595 to make a tee time

*Residents must identify the Waltonwood community they live at when making a tee time.

Links of Novi | 50395 W 10 Mile Road, Novi, MI 48374

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CORNER Joe Whitney

As we approach the end of summer I wanted to take a moment to remind everyone to take precautions during what maybe a very hot month in Michigan. Please make sure that you are drinking plenty of water and stay hydrated. Please do not be out in the sun or heat for too long. Please use sunscreen or loose fitting clothing to help protect your skin from the sun. Often times we do not realize the harm caused by exposure to the sun until it is too late, so we just want you to take the necessary precautions to protect yourself.