

RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

11/26 Marlene
11/28 Marjorie

Our November Caregiver Support Group will be on Thursday 11/19 at 1pm upstairs in the AL Hobby room.

COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

05 **Diwali-Malai Koftas made by Priyanka 2pm**

20 **Pilgrim Hat and Turkey Cookies 2pm**

24 **Sundaes & Celebration 2pm**

30 **Pumpkin Pie Pudding 2pm**

COMMUNITY COMMUNICATION





$3000 RESIDENT REFERRAL BONUS

FRIENDS & FAMILY 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!

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"November is the month to be thankful for the many positive things happening in our life." Stacey Grewal

Happy November everyone!! How are we already in the holiday season? As always, we have a very busy month filled with art, music along with tastes and scents of the season. All month we will be discussing, singing and making art to express what we are thankful for.

We start out the month with our continued cultural exploration. This month we will be celebrating Diwali, the Hindu celebration of love and light. Priyanka will be educating us about Diwali as well as making a special treat called Malai Kofta. Next we will be saluting our very brave Veterans, especially our dearly departed Tom Mullaly. The Veterans White Table will be placed in the front of Memory Care. There will be a Veterans Honor Ceremony at 10:30 lead by the American Legion Post 32 with Patriotic music after. **The Thanksgiving Family Luncheon will be held at noon on Saturday 11/21, please make sure that you rsvp to the concierge to reserve a spot.** We will finish the month off with our annual Friendsgiving Celebration.

For the season of being grateful I want to share some establishments in the community that are always wonderful to our residents:

-The Grand Diner
-Buddy's of Novi
-3 Brothers Restaurant, Plymouth
-Farmer Johns Greenhouse
-Novi Library
-Gatsby's in Novi
-Dairy Queen on Grand River
-Dunkin Donuts/Baskin Robbins, Novi
-Czapski's of Milford
-Triple Diamonds Alpaca Farm in -Novi Petland
-Rita's Italian Ice-Farmington Hills

COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT

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ASSOCIATE SPOTLIGHT-HOPE HADDAD

Hope Haddad is the friendly, energetic newest member of the Life Enrichment Team. She joined the Independent Living LE Team in September.

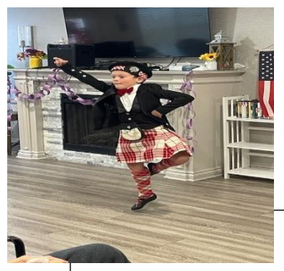
Hope started working with seniors when she was 18, because her grandpa had dementia. That is what made her decide that she wanted to continue working in senior living.

In her free time, she enjoys going to concerts, finding new music to enjoy, and reading. In the summers she also enjoys hiking and going to lakes with her little dog.

We look forward to Hope sharing her great energy and smile for a long time to come!

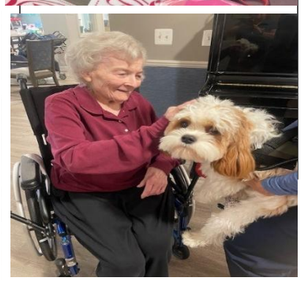


OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS







FOREVER FIT

Strong Body & Sound Mind

Age-related cognitive decline is a serious concern for many seniors. In addition to keeping a strong body, maintaining a sharp mind can greatly improve independence and over all well-being. According the Mayo clinic, researchers have found that a third of dementia diagnosis are directly linked to modifiable risk factors. Adopting healthy habits early in life can help to lay the foundation for our cognitive wellness as we age. Regular exercise, healthy sleep habits, effective stress management techniques and healthy social relationships can all help minimize the risk for future cognitive struggles. Wellness has many dimensions, and maintaining a strong mind can help ensure that always up for the task.

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

We are in the process of finding a new bus driver. We will keep you updated. Until we find someone, we'll be taking a few residents out in the Waltonwood Cadillac. Thanks for your patience.

- Monday, November 9 Kindness Council Shops for Donation to Hospitality House at 2 pm.
- Tuesday, November 24 Lunch Outing to Czapski's for Polish Food at noon.

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NOVEMBER SPECIAL EVENTS

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Diwali The Celebration of Love & Light. This is always one of our favorite cultural experiences. Priyanka will be sharing some information on Diwali as well as making us Malai Koftas.

12 Detroit Opera Singers Concert. We are so excited to once again have the opera singers come to sing for us. It was such a delight last year.

11 Veterans Day.

Sadly, our Veteran Tom Mullaly passed recently. He was so proud of his service and we will continue his legacy with an American Legion Ceremony and Patriotic Music

23 "Friendsgiving"

Let's celebrate all of our friends this afternoon and share what makes us thankful. We'll also enjoy a turkey charcuterie board and turkey treats.



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CORNER-Joe Whitney

As we head into the Holiday Season, November is the month of Thanksgiving. Personally, this is a special holiday as I always want to reflect on those things in life that I am thankful for. I am thankful for family, friends and the community of Waltonwood. We all make up the Community, residents, associates and family member working together to provide the best possible experience for all of us. The world is challenging right now, but I hope all of you take a moment this Holiday Season to reflect on what you are all thankful for.