

THE VILLAGE VOICE

Flashback to Photos



Hunter - Dawson House

U go which way?



Kendall you turned the wrong way on U. You did it again Kendall. U got bumpy. U turned to dirt. We had to make a U turn on U. U went crazy. U was so funny. U made me laugh out loud. U made me hungry for Lamberts. The jokes were on U. I am glad U was there. You said we never know about you Kendall. You were happy when we got off U. You were glad when I found Hwy 61. I am happy I went with you. You just never know where you may turn up. You just had to be there. I will always remember U. See you next time!



New Madrid Museum

Coffee



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Residents shaking it up a little in New Madrid.

Villagers Explore New Madrid, Missouri

We had a fun trip to the Historical Museum and the Hunter Dawson house in New Madrid. We shook things up a little when we traveled the wrong way on Missouri Hwy U. No earthquakes occurred due to our visit. By the time we made it to Lamberts Café everyone was ready to eat. U turns can be fun!

Celebrating Our 15th Anniversary



Linda's Letter

Volunteerism is Good for All

As I began contemplating what to write about this month I noticed that Kendall had given me an application to volunteer for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. The Relay for Life has been an event that Westminister Village has participated in for many years with good reason. Who among us has not been affected by cancer? The Relay for Life does not take place until June 8 but the fund raising and volunteering needs to start now for us to be ready for June 8. Several years ago Jess, my late husband who died from lung cancer, offered to have his head shaved if the residents of the Village raised enough funds to fill a water jug full or \$1,000 which ever came first. Well, it happened, all the residents were determined to raise the money to fill the jug just to see Jess get his head shaved. He had his head shaved at Walker Park in front of everyone to show that determination can do most anything. What did Jess get out of this gesture? It was his way of getting excitement for the Relay for Life generated and he felt good that he was able to help in some small way to raise funds. Talking about volunteerism to Village residents is like the "pot calling the kettle black". Westminister Village is known for its many volunteers and all it does for the community. Volunteering is generally considered an altruistic activity, intended to promote good or improve human quality of life. People also volunteer for their own development, to meet other people, to make contacts for possible employment, to have fun with others, and a variety of other reasons that could be considered beneficial. Volunteerism is the act of selflessly giving your life to something you believe in free of pay. Although if a person volunteers they may not earn money, it produces a feeling of self-worth and volunteers earn respect and favors instead of money. Volunteering takes on many forms and is performed by a wide range of people. Many volunteers are specifically trained in the areas they work in while other volunteers serve on an as-needed basis. It is our hope that many of you will continue to volunteer for the Relay for Life this year and we can make the 2012 team the best ever. Each volunteer is appreciated for all they give to make the Village a strong part of our Blytheville community. Be sure to register to be on the Westminister Village Relay For Life team and choose your shirt size. Each team picks a color for their team from the cancer awareness ribbon colors. Kendall chose white for our team color, which signifies lung cancer.

We had a busy January with lots of good activities all month. Peggy Kenner, Wellness Nurse, has generated excitement with her exercise class, which has been the buzz this past month. We have applied to become a Silver Sneakers exercise sponsor. We will update you with more information on this program as it becomes available in the near future. Our neighborhood watch meetings have been well attended and we applaud our team captains for all their hard work in pulling their sections together.

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Our Mission Statement

Westminister Village is committed to providing an environment that encourages and enables our residents to enjoy life to the maximum of their capabilities in a relaxed atmosphere of security, comfort and dignity.



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We are going to have a great February with lots of parties. Everyone is excited about the Prime Rib dinner at the Café on Valentine's Day. We will have delightful Charlie De as entertainment, delicious food and great fellowship as we join together and crown our king and queen. We also have a Mardi Gras party planned for February 21 with some Cajun cooking (not too spicy) and our birthday party has been moved to Monday, February 27. There are several trips planned during the month as well. We are going to Memphis, TN to the Wolfchase Mall and then on to the Pink Palace IMAX to enjoy "Born to be Wild". We have a trip to the Round Up a variety music show in Brookland, AR and a trip to Jonesboro's ASU Theater to see "Pierre and Marie", which promises to be very funny. Don't forget about the Chocolate Fantasy on February 5 at the Governors Ballroom at ANC. It is sponsored by the PEO Chapter CI and each year the chocolate gets more enticing. Mayor James Sanders plans to speak at one of our coffees this month and Healthy Partners, our on site clinic will be at a coffee also this month. Please look over the calendar for all the other exciting activities that are available to you during the month. Join in the fun as we make living at the Village fun and healthy.

I want to wish each of you a Happy Valentine's Day. The staff and I look forward to seeing and spending time with each of you this month. God Bless.

Sincerely,
Linda O'Guin



Thunder Bayou Golf Course is ranked # 4 in the state of Arkansas and is offering a 25% discount on all memberships to Westminster Village residents. Call Scott, Tony or Ron for more information. 532-2621.

Healthy Partners
East Arkansas Family Health Center
4102 Memorial Drive
532-6001

Dr. Valencia Andrews- Pirtle is the physician on staff at Healthy Partners. Our office hours are 8-5 Monday - Friday.

The Advisory Committee : Jerry Bennett, Dave and Brenda Boynton, Loretta Heard, Chuck Skelton, Jerry Johnson, Beverly Storey, Jerry Corbin.

Westminster Village of the Mid-South
Active Adult Community

5215 Southside Drive
Blytheville, AR 72315
(870) 532-4100



T. J. and Ellen Bazemore

T. J. Bazemore
May 8, 1922
January 27, 2012



Chief Master Sergeant
(CMSgt)
Enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps Nov 6 , 1939.
Retired the U. S. Air Force April 1, 1970.

Westminster Village Directors

Linda O'Guin	Executive Director
Cindy Williamson	Administrative Director
Lin Gibson	Marketing Director
Kendall Berry	Resident Services Director
Theresa Swann	Accounting Director
Peggy Kenner	Wellness Nurse
Sharon Randolph	Dining Director
Van Richardson	Environmental Services Director

2011 Board Members

John Alford, Cecil Brown, State Senator David Burnett, Doug Bush, David King, Judge Steve McGuire, Helen Milam, Bill Nelson, Roger Oldham, Bob Ramey, Dick Reams, Janet Robertson, Hayes T. Sullivan, Harry Wooten

President	Hayes T. Sullivan
Vice President	Bob Ramey
Secretary /Treasurer	Roger Oldham
Finance Chairman	David King
Management Company	CRSA / LCS - Memphis
Contact	Ron Rukstad

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Valentines Day Dinner Party
6 p.m. Tuesday, February 14th
in the Village Café.
We will have a special Valentine evening.
Featuring the musical entertainment of Charlie De
and maybe crazy Stupid Cupid?

**We will have Prime Rib
Seasoned Mashed Potatoes
Honey Glazed Carrots
Corn Pudding
French Bread**

**Dessert
Strawberry Shortcake
Sugar Free Strawberry Cheesecake**

**Sign up with front desk,
Deadline Friday, February 10th.
Cost is \$5.00 each for residents,
guests and staff.**

Mardi Gras Party
5 p.m. Tuesday, February 21st in the Ramey Center.

**Kendall's special recipe
Cajun Red Beans
with Rice and
Chicken Jambalaya**

We will crown our Mardi Gras King and Queen at the party. We will play games and have some fun ... Bring a fun snack to share. Please sign up with front desk.

Remember, you can always find the most current Village Voice in full color online at:
<http://www.wmv.org/newsletters>



Memphis Pink Palace I-Max & Wolfchase Mall
Wednesday, February 8th
at 8 a.m. we will leave for Memphis. We will go to the Mall for lunch. After lunch we will go to the Pink Palace. The I-Max theater is showing **Born to be Wild.**

Born to be Wild is an inspiring story of love, dedication and the remarkable bond between humans and animals. This film documents orphaned orangutans and elephants and the extraordinary people who rescue and raise them—saving endangered species one life at a time. Stunningly captured in IMAX, Born to be Wild is a heartwarming adventure transporting moviegoers into the lush rainforests of Borneo with world-renowned primatologist Dr. Biruté Mary Galdikas, and across the rugged Kenyan savannah with celebrated elephant authority Dame Daphne M. Sheldrick, as they and their teams rescue, rehabilitate and return these incredible animals back to the wild. Narrated by Morgan Freeman

**Sign up with the front desk.
Deadline Tuesday, February 7th. I-Max \$7,
lunch is Dutch treat. Trip charge \$8. Meet at Ramey Center.**

ASU Theater Pierre and Marie
Wednesday, February 22 @
5:00 p.m. Admission: \$10 Trip charge \$5 Dinner Dutch treat...

In a small laboratory in Paris in the 1800's, Pierre and Marie Curie discover uranium, radium, and their love. This intelligent comedy is equal parts of science, history, and riotously charming comedy." An amazing , amusing, and educational account of Pierre and Marie Curie's personal and professional lives... Laugh out loud funny." **Sign up with the front desk. Meet at Ramey Center. Deadline Friday, February 17th.**



Vote for your 2012 Valentine King & Queen
Bring your votes to the front desk
by 2 PM Friday February 10h.

My Vote for Valentines King is...

Name _____

My Vote for Valentines Queen is...

Name _____

Library News

The library has many new books. There are cookbooks of every type in the kitchen to be borrowed. Spring will soon be here in the Village and we have gardening books for those who enjoy planting flowers. We also have some interesting books about birds. Remember, the library is always open just use your Ramey Center key. Happy Reading, Doris, Sally, Betty, Mason and Charlene.

Red Hatters

Monday February 13th we will meet in the Craft Hut Red Hatters room at 1:30 p.m. We will play Bingo.

Hosted by Marguerite Todd. Bring small wrapped gifts and snacks.

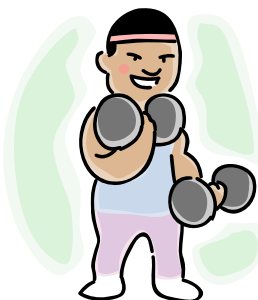
Call June Cherry if you have any questions 532-0080.

Wii Games

The bowling and golf Wii games are going great. We have 26 people playing Wii games. Six bowling teams and 10 people playing golf. We are playing at various times each day. Come watch us play Wii games at the Ramey Center. Contact Mr. Jim 532-5627 for more information.



Exercise with Peggy Mondays and Thursdays 9 a.m. in the Ramey Center Gym. Bring some small hand weights, if you have them (1 to 3 lbs) and a bath towel for the stretching exercises. If you do not have weights bring a couple of full water bottles instead.



In the Craft Hut

New Craft Hut address 5536 and 5537 Appletree - Pottery will be back on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Tuesdays- Morning class 9:00-11:00 Afternoon Class 1:00-3:00 Thursday- Afternoon class 1:00-3:00 Evening Class 5:00-7:00



All classes open to both new and veteran students, all residents are eligible, no cost for classes.

Call Dave Boynton at 532-5490 to sign up.



Hey, are you interested in making quilts? Brenda Boynton is leading a class for Basic Quilts, Art Quilts and Quilting for Charity. The second and

fourth Thursday each month at 1:30 p.m. Contact Brenda for more information. Call 532-5490

Book Club



The Westminster Village Book Club will meet on Wednesday, February 8 at 2:00 in the Ramey Center.

The book to be discussed is **Remembering the Bones** by Frances Itani. The author tells the story of Georgina, eighty years old, who reflects on her role as a daughter, mother, sister, wife and widow. The story is interesting and thought provoking. The discussion will be lead by Betty Day. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Don't forget about the 11/12 program earn more interest than you can get from the bank! Call the accounting office for more information about this program.

Happy Birthday

FEBRUARY

- 1st Charles Wimbley
- 8th Dennis Dickey
- 9th Charlotte Farrelly
- 11th Deborah Patterson
- 13th Susan Pastor
- 18th Earl Branfield
- 19th Loa Fair
- 20th Marguerite Todd
- 21st Joyce Nordan
- 21st Leona Tate
- 22nd Bettye Dexter
- 26th Sally Hargrove
- 27th Virginia Milton

Employees

- Van Richardson 2/19
- Gene Sullivan 2/22
- Randy Phillips 2/27

BINGO



Birthday & Move-In Anniversary Celebration

MONDAY

February 27th 3:00 PM

Ramey Center Must be present to win prizes.



Faith In Action offers the following services: Light Housekeeping - Respite Care - Local Transportation - Letter Writing - Telephone Reassurance. If you need a ride you must have an application on file and give 24-hour notice. Please call 532-1501 for more information.

Move In Anniversaries

1997 Wilma Elder

2000 Marilyn Shearin

2003 Bill & Jan Wilkins

2004 Freddie White

2008 Cathy Bourque & Nancy Oliver

2008 Dave & Brenda Boynton

2008 Hedy Conley

2009 Garry & Wanda Linscomb

2010 Jim & Juanita Hannon

New Residents

Charlie & Shirley Donnerson



Let's go to the Round Up, Saturday, February 18th at 4:30 PM

We will meet at the Ramey Center. The Round Up is a country music variety show that features local talent of Northeast Arkansas. Trip charge is \$5. The show cost is

\$6 at the door. We will stop in Jonesboro to eat before the show, Dutch treat.

Deadline Monday, February 13th to reserve seats.

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

Village Café
11 AM - 2:00 PM

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Village Café
8 AM - 11 AM

February 2012





5  PEO Chapter CI
Chocolate Fantasy
2 to 4 PM
In the ANC Governors Ballroom

6 9 AM Exercise Class RC
Wellness Clinic 10AM - 12PM


7 10 AM Bible Study with Loa Fair RC
Pottery 9-11AM CH
1 PM Bridge RC
Pottery 1:00-3:00 PM CH
4PM - Men's Billiards - RC

8 8 AM Memphis Pink Palace I-Max & Wolfchase Mall Pg 7
2 PM Book Club RC pg 6


9 9 AM Exercise Class RC
10 AM Coffee RC
Mayor James Sanders Officer Hancock /Self Defense
Wellness Clinic 10 AM - 1:30PM
Pottery 1:00-3:00 PM CH
Quilting 1:30 PM CH
4 PM - Billiards For All - RC
Pottery Class 5-7 PM CH

10  Wal-Mart / Grocery 2 p.m. Call the front desk by 2 p.m. Thursday to sign up.
1 PM Bridge RC
2 PM Self Defense RC
5:30 PM Line Dancing RC 

11 
Dirty Bingo 2 PM - RC



12 


13 9 AM Exercise Class RC
Wellness Clinic 10AM - 12PM
1:30 PM Alzheimer's Support Group RC
1:30 Red Hatters Craft Hut pg 6

14 10 AM Bible Study with Loa Fair RC
Pottery 9-11AM CH
1 PM Bridge RC
Pottery 1:00-3:00 PM CH
4PM - Men's Billiards - RC
Valentine's Day
Valentines Dinner Party 6 PM Village Café pg 7 

15 2 to 4 PM Board Meeting RC

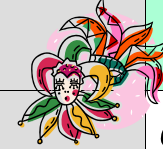
16 9 AM Exercise Class RC
10 AM Coffee RC
Activity Meeting
Wellness Clinic 10 AM - 1:30PM
Pottery 1:00-3:00 PM CH
4 PM - Billiards For All - RC
Pottery Class 5-7 PM CH

17  Wal-Mart / Grocery 2 p.m. Call the front desk by 2 p.m. Thursday to sign up.
1 PM Bridge RC
2 PM Neighborhood Watch PINK BLOCK (Apricot / Westminster) In the Craft Hut
5:30 PM Line Dancing RC 

18 
Brookland, Arkansas Country Music Show Pg 3



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20 9 AM Exercise Class RC
Wellness Clinic 10AM - 12PM
2:00 PM Activity Meeting - RC


21 10 AM Bible Study with Loa Fair RC
Pottery 9-11AM CH
1 PM Bridge RC
Pottery 1:00-3:00 PM CH
4PM - Men's Billiards - RC
Mardi Gras Party 5 PM Ramey Center Pg 7 

22 3 PM Linda's Corner Ramey Center
5 PM ASU Theater pg 7

23 9 AM Exercise Class RC
10 AM Coffee RC
Healthy Partners
Wellness Clinic 10 AM - 1:30PM
Pottery 1:00-3:00 PM CH
Quilting 1:30 PM CH
4 PM - Billiards For All - RC
Pottery Class 5-7 PM CH


24  Wal-Mart / Grocery 2 p.m. Call the front desk by 2 p.m. Thursday to sign up.
1 PM Bridge RC
2 PM Self Defense RC
5:30 PM Line Dancing RC 

25 
Dirty Bingo 2 PM - RC

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27 9 AM Exercise Class RC
Wellness Clinic 10AM - 12PM
Birthday & Move-in Bingo Party
3 PM RC - pg 3

28 10 AM Bible Study with Loa Fair RC
Pottery 9-11AM CH
1 PM Bridge RC
Pottery 1:00-3:00 PM CH
4PM - Men's Billiards - RC

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We would like to thank all the Neighborhood Watch block captains that are helping with the Westminster Village neighborhood watch program.