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**Senior Olympic Games** MMXXI





**Tammy Talk** 

What a wonderful October we had! Every last one of us enjoyed it and we loved watching you all enjoy it. The Village Olympic Senior Games was a huge hit! So good in fact that, we are planning them for Spring as well. I honestly cannot wait! We will have newer games and we are utilizing the surveys you filled out to make it even more spectacular! The good energy and the showmanship was amazing.

I was very proud to place a crown and sash on Doris Marks for being the only one in her age group for all of the challenges. She more than deserved it! She was also the recipient of the Cheater Trophy! Hahaha!! If you don't know already, I'm sure she would be happy to explain it to you, and it turns out that Donna Mosley throws a very mean dart! We were so pleased to have her join in, she did a wonderful job! Both of these ladies have Birthdays this month, so don't forget to wish them a Happy Birthday! I really enjoyed the Halloween Party! EVERYONES costumes were great! The food was "spooktacular" too. Kendall did a great job on thr menu. There was a great turnout as well. We hope to see even more of you next year for the costume contest.

Trips for the month of October were off the charts too! I was able to join everyone for the trip to Charlene's tearoom for my birthday. It was great, And the chocolate cobbler had me hooked! I felt special that they allowed me to tag along. I was very proud to hear about how much trash Westminster Village picked up on the big cleanup day. Black Hills Energy chose Westminster Village to clean up. We are very thankful for that! They said they had a very hard time finding trash to pick up so that was good. The grant writer is in full swing writing our grant once again. Let's all think good thoughts as we go through this process again. We are all thinking positive and praying that we get it this time. Please pray with us! We should know something by March or April. Get ready for November! Enjoy the falling leaves, Thanksgiving, and togetherness.

Let's kick off this holiday season with a big **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!** 

Tammy Swanson, Executive Director



**Our Mission Statement** Westminster 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.









THE VILLAGE VOICE

**Flashback Photos of October** 



















### VETERANS BREAKFAST BRUNCH HOUR! 12 Noon Wednesday, November 10th Ramey Center

Sign Up!

Kendall will be preparing a simple breakfast: eggs, bacon with sausage gravy & biscuits. Please sign up with the front desk.



VETERANS DAY SERVICE 11 AM Thursday, November 11th at the Blytheville, State Flag Plaza On Memorial Dive. Bus will be available let Kendall know you want a ride?

We will go to lunch after the memorial. Sign Up!



Thanksgiving Chili Dinner at 5 PM Tuesday, November 16th Chili, Cinnamon Rolls, Hot Grilled Ham & Turkey Sandwich & cobbler dessert Sodas for drinks. Residents Only! Sign Up! Deadline Tuesday, November 10th!

## Let's go see the Lights of the Delta!

Lights of the Delta Free Hay Ride or Free Bus Ride Monday, November 22nd at 6 p.m.

It's Donation Night. Bring toys & canned goods. Free hamburgers & hotdogs. If you are riding the hay ride go to the parking lot of the lights for the hay ride. You are on your own if you ride the Hay Ride. If you are riding the WMV bus we will leave the Ramey Center at 6 p.m.



Sign up with the front desk. Bus or Hay Ride?

# Thanksgiving Potluck

- We must have a group signed up by Monday, November 15th and have
- volunteers to help make this happen.
- Thursday, November 25th starts
- at 2 PM in the Ramey Center.
- Bring your favorite Thanksgiving
- day dish to share. Turkey and ham will be pro-
- vided. Residents handle this event without staff
- so staff can be with their families on
- 💈 Thanksgiving day.
- Sign up with the front desk, so that we know how much turkey & ham to get.
- Family & friends are welcome to attend.
- We need everyone who is going to attend to sign up.
- Please let the front desk know what you are planning to bring and give your name & phone number.

If we do not have a group or volunteers there may not be not be a potluck.

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Wednesday, December 8th or Friday the 10th we are planning to go see the "Singing Christmas Tree" A Tradition...Reimagined at the Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis, Tennessee. Sign up with the front desk.

Sign Up if you are interested in going.

More details will be known in the coming weeks.

Please sign up!



# WOW

Meeting Saturday, October 20th In the Ramey Center at 10 AM

We will be planning activities for the coming months.









The Westminster Village Book Club will meet at 2:00 on the second Wednesday, November 10th in the

**Book Club** 

**Ramey Center.** The book for November is "What We Owe" by Golnaz Bonde

**Open discussion....** 

All are invited to attend.



Hashemzadeh Bonde

# **Library News**

There is a notebook on the library desk to help you find what you are looking for.

If you have checked books please return when vou are done with them. Place them on the desk, we will do the rest.

Have a great Thanksgiving!

Thank you from you Library volunteers: : Doris Marks, Loretta Heard, Eileen Thurman, Donna Clayton, Nancy Frame, Emma Burns, and Beverly Trusky.

**Faith In Action** 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.



Facebook search: #StateFlagPlaza #BAFB #Linebacker2 #Hulk46



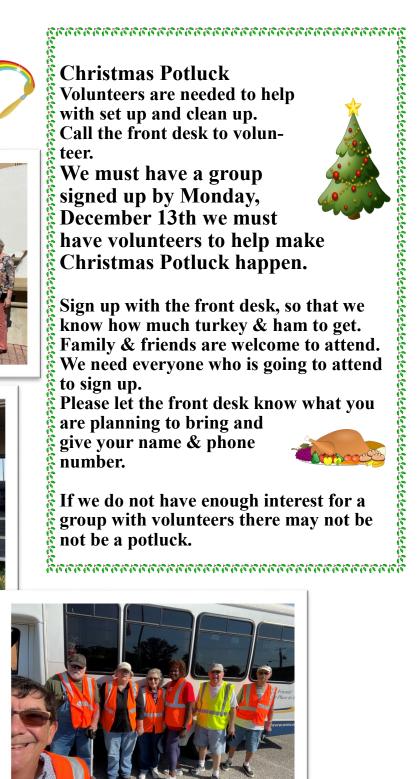














NOVEMBER Z 2nd **Judy Flinn** P **Phyllis McClendon** 2nd 5th Nora Taylor P 7th **Doris Marks** 5/ 10th Janet Austin Green 10th Jean Scott 12th Juanita Laird 8 15th **James Faulkenberry** 7 **Deannie McMillen** 19th **Darrell Carr** 20th [7 **22nd Donna Mosley** Ē **23rd** Jeanie Wilson 25th **Henry Davenport** h LaDoris Porter 27th **Peggy Brown** 29th a.T E **BINGO** Birthday & Move-In Anniversary Celebration Tuesday, November 19th 3:00 PM **Ramey Center** Must be present to win prizes.





# **Move In Anniversaries**

**Eloise Dunn Loretta Heard** Jack & Anita Thompson **Butch & Ella Sanders** Mary Dyer Al Tate **Annie Conley** Darrell & Valerie Carr George & May Watkins **Fontella Falls** Verdo Young & Debra Thompson 2 Years

**19 Years** 16 Years 13 Years **11 Years** 8 Years **5** Years 4 Years **3** Years **3** Years 2 Years







### **Resident Services News**

Sign UP! Show UP! Be sure to sign up for the trips and events in October and November. Thanksgiving & Christmas are almost here! Wow!

The Senior Olympic Games was one of the most participated events I have experienced at Westminster Village. I love the laughter and comradery of the residents and my coworkers.

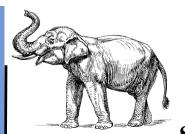
The games were wacky and fun. I cannot wait till Spring!

The Travelling Vietnam Memorial Wall will be at State Flag Plaza on Memorial Drive November 5th and 6th.

A lot is going to be happening this weekend by the BAFB Flight Tower. Go check it out this Saturday and Sunday. 2022 is getting closer and closer!! We have places to go, things to see and do in 2022.

I will be working on a special New Years Dinner that we will have after the New Year in January!

God Bless WMV, Kendall Berry Resident Services Director



# THE WHITE ELEPHANT

# Friday's 11 to 3 Saturday's 11 to 3

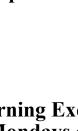
## Come Christmas shopping at the White Elephant.

We have revitalized the store, and have many new items. For example: Health & Beauty Products, Seasonal Items, Holidays, Crafts, Small Electronic & Cell Phone Items, and much more.

We look forward to everyone coming out to visit and enjoy shopping in the White Elephant.

Remember to bring your donations or we can pick them up if needed. Masks are still required to enter, and practice safe distancing precautions.

The White Elephant



Morning Exercise with Peggy Mondays and Thursdays 9 a.m. in the Ramey Center Gym. Bring a bottle of water for hydration.

Stretch & Stress Relief with Peggy on Mondays & Thursdays at 11:45 in the Ramey Center. The Travelling Vietnam Memorial Wall will be at State Flag Plaza on Memorial Drive Friday, November 5th through Sunday the 7th.















**Thunder Bayou Golf Course** is ranked # 4 in the state of Arkansas Call Tony, Van or Ron for more information. 532-2621.

**The Advisory Committee** : Loretta Heard, Jean Scott, Mary Dyer, Annie Campbell, Gary Walker, Beverly Trusky, Jack and Anita Thompson.

#### Westminster Village Directors

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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.

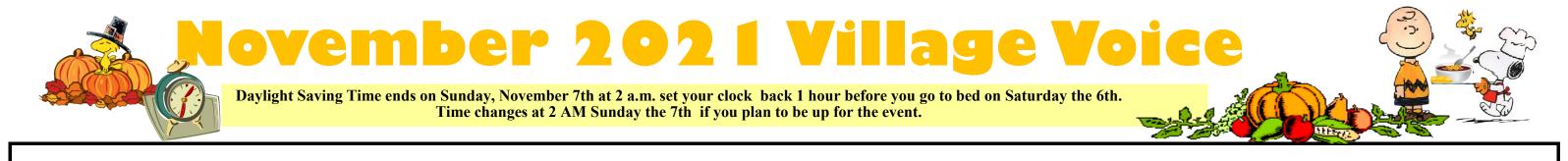
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Remember, you can always find the most current Village Voice in full color online at: http://www.wmv.org/newsletter









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