

THE VILLAGE VOICE

July Roast Beef Lunch



Coffee!

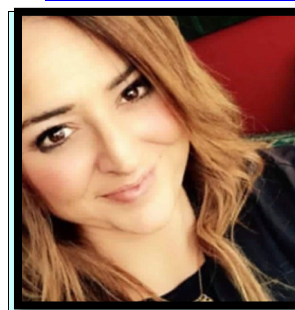
Lunch Trip!



Birthday Bingo!!!



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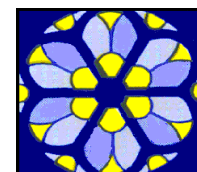
Tammy Talk

Summer is in full swing and I feel it. It sure is hot! It brings to mind the first book I ever read in it's entirety, other than the Dick and Jane books. The name of the book was *Superfudge* by Judy Bloom. In the book she talked about how hot it was in the summer. So hot that you could fry an egg on the street. Well, guess what I did? I got an egg and took it to the street! I was so excited to fry that egg. I wanted to see if it was true or not, it kinda was? It took a good hour and a half, but it cooked! Mainly the white and none of the yolk! It also makes me remember our yearly vacation to Greer's Ferry Lake. That was my mom's favorite vacation spot. Daddy loved it too. It not only was our yearly vacation, but since Mom's Birthday was on the 29th of July, it was also her birthday trip too. We went with my best friend and her family who were also friends with my parents. We camped in tents and we loved it! I can still taste and smell the link sausage that daddy would cook for breakfast.

The camping site we were at was right there by the manmade sandy beach. We loved playing in the sand and pretending that we were at the ocean. My sister who was at least 6 years old would have her sand bucket ready and would spend her entire time at the beach trying to catch minnows on the shoreline at the beach. She would get mad at the boats when they went by and would create waves and make it difficult to catch the minnows. My sister and I were very experienced in catching stuff out of the water. We would go fishing with our parents very often and we would fish tadpoles out of the ditch in our front yard. One day while we were out swimming, my Mom and her friend got on their floats and took off to the rope. It was a good distance from the beach. They liked going to the rope so they could take advantage of the waves the boats created that my sister hated so much. I'm watching them from the beach and I can see my mom talking loud and looking around her raft. All of a sudden, my Mom leaves the raft and swims the fastest I have ever seen her swim. She could have won an Olympic gold medal, I mean she was fast! She gets to the shore, out of breath and begins to tell us what happened.

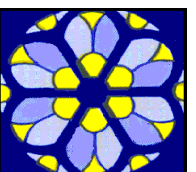
She tells us that she was laid back and resting on the raft and talking to her friend. She then tells us that she felt something tugging on her raft. She thought that it was one of us pulling on it and trying to tip her over. So as only mom could she begins to cuss us and as she looks around, sees the biggest turtle she had ever seen!! She said that the ginormous turtle was tugging on her raft and that when she saw it and then she jumped off and swam as fast as she could! Someone on the beach mentioned that she was as fast a swimmer as Mark Spitz, the famous Olympic Swimmer. We laughed the whole rest of the vacation about that. I will forever cherish every memory with my parents on our vacations. We didn't have much money, but somehow we made it through just fine and it never seemed like we didn't have much money. It's been a long time since we've been to Heber Springs Greer's Ferry. Maybe I'll plan a trip and make some memories with my kids and grandchildren. Speaking of grands, I have two more on the way! Ally is about 6 weeks, due in March and Tyler (my oldest), he and his better half are expecting in early February. To say I feel blessed is an understatement.

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.



Lets to go to a Game in August or September. We will eat at the Ball Park. We will decide on a game if enough sign up at the Coffee Thursday, August 5th. Sign up with the front desk by **Thursday, August 5th** if you are interested in going to a game.

SIGN UP!



Burgers & Chips
Wednesday, August 11th
12:30 in the Ramey
Fresh hand made Burgers
Chips & Ice Cream Sandwiches
Sign Up by Monday the 9th!

Lunch & Movie

Wednesday, August 18th
Let's go to Jonesboro for lunch and go see the Aretha Franklin movie "RESPECT!"

Group will decide where for lunch
Olive Garden or ?

Please sign up!

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Dyersburg Lunch & Lite Shopping

10:30 Wednesday, August 25th
Let's go to the Dyersburg Grecian and Shopping at Joanna's & Marshals

Please sign up!

Tuesday, August 24th at
5:30 pm



Everyone come to the
Ramey Center and cool off
and enjoy some good ole
fellowship and Ice Cream!
Sign Up!

Sponsored by:
Cobb Funeral Home



Relay For Life
5 PM Friday,
September 17th

The Relay for Life will be at the
Ramey Center and on Memorial Drive.

This is a big annual event to show our support for the many cancer patients, cancer survivors and the American Cancer Society. Everyone is invited to come out to the Relay for Life and Car Show.



CAR SHOW
Cars & Cycles Against Cancer
Saturday, September 18th 9 till 4

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AUGUST

4th Patricia Raper
5th Lorene McMillen
12th Melchelle Wagner
13th Perry Lee Bell
13th Merrill Frame
13th Danny McMillin
13th Ella Sanders
14th Shelia Blackmer
14th Martha Gann
15th Gary Deen
18th Carealine Anderson
23rd Clare Fleckenstein
23rd Frank Martinez
23rd Retha Turner
28th Debora Fournet
Employees
14th Margie DeFries
12th Larry Hollins

Move In Anniversaries

Peggy Smith	7 years
Delia Partlow	5 years
Pearl Valentine	5 years
Gary & Vera Walker	4 years
Brenda Maharaj	4 years
Sandra May & Darryl May	3 years
Cynthia Petty	3 years

New Residents

Debora Fournet
Retha Turner

BINGO

Birthday &
Move-In Anniversary
Celebration
Tuesday,
August 24th

3:00 PM Ramey Center
Must be present



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

Tammy Swanson	Executive Director
Cindy Williamson	Administrative
Leslie Acred	Marketing
Kendall Berry	Resident Services
Butch Sanders	Environmental Services
Angela Hollins	Accounting
Peggy Kenner	Wellness Nurse

Board Members

Beth Fitzgerald, Tom Henry,
David King, Roger Oldham, Bob Ramey,
Janet Robertson, Bill Sullivan,
Pastor Mike Wey, Glen Whitener, Bruce Young

Board of Directors

President	Pastor Mike Wey
Vice President	Janet Robertson
Secretary/Treasurer	Roger Oldham
Finance Chairman	Bob Ramey

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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.

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.

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

Library News

Can you believe it's August already? It is too hot outside. So stay in our cool library and check out a cool book to read..

Have a good day with a good book in August.

Your library volunteers:
Doris Marks, Loretta Heard, Eileen Thurman,
Donna Clayton, Nancy Frame, Emma Burns, and
Beverly Trusky.

WOW NEWS

We will have our meeting
10 AM Saturday, September
18th



Book Club
The Westminster Village
Book Club will be back on
Wednesday, September 8th.

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Walkin' on the Memphis Bridge! Kicking off Active Aging Activites



9 AM Tuesday, September 21st lets Walk the Memphis Bridge easy pace then go to lunch at Pancho's. You do not have to walk the entire bridge. Sign Up!



Relay For Life
Luminaria Bags

\$5



In MEMORY of someone who has lost their fight with cancer...or in HONOR of someone that is fighting the battle now.



Give Cancer the Boot! Buy a luminaria.

Life Springs Life Counsel/Coaching

4110 Memorial DR Blytheville, AR 72315
In the Connection Church office complex behind the Chapel, suite 1 and 2.

LIFE CAN BE FUN AGAIN!

Worry, Fear, Loneliness, want to discover your Purpose, Want to forgive but can't seem to do it. has grief been controlling your night and days.
IT TIME TO FIND LIFE AGAIN,
THE JOY OF LIVING!

CALL US! 870-623-4988 DR Dale Ruddick
CERTIFIED Christian Counselor and Master Life Coach.
Office 870-623-2623. Rhonda Smith Master Life Coach.

FREE 1 HOUR Consult for the
WESTMINSTER VILLAGE residents!



Let's go to the **Dyer County Fair**
Senior Day

on **Thursday, September 9th.**

We will leave at **8 AM**

We will play Bingo and eat at the Fair
a Senior lunch is provided.
Sign up if you want to go!



Is coming in October!
Get for ready! Get Inspired!
Retired and Ready!



CRAFTY ONES

2 PM Thursday the
12th & 26th
2 PM in the Craft Hut



LET'S HANG
OUT AT



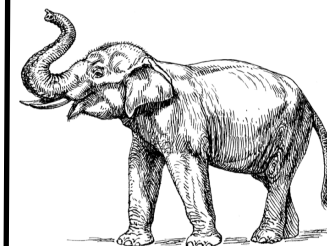
THE MEMPHIS ZOO
in October

Grab your safari hat and
let's all go to the ZOO.
Sign Up and we will pick
a day to go in October

at Coffee on August 19th Activity
Meeting.

We can have lunch at the Half Shell or
somewhere else.

THE WHITE ELEPHANT



Friday's 10 to 5
Saturday's 9 to 4

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



August 2021 Village Voice

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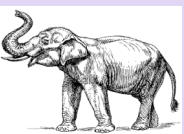
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