



The Village Voice

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In early January, winter came in like a lion, dropping the temperatures to frigid lows and leaving everything covered with a blanket of snow. At Westminster, the pond was almost covered with ice, except around the fountain, which gives the swans a safe place to swim. The residents have stayed toasty warm inside Westminster and tell us that “winter is pretty to look at – when you’re inside looking out!”



Construction Corner

The extreme cold only stopped the outside work for a couple of days. Otherwise, the job has proceeded as planned and is moving a little ahead of schedule. The ground is being prepared for The Prairie Lounge Assisted Living Dining Room and the Rehab-to-Home Neighborhood. We should see foundations being laid very soon. Remodeling continues on the Assisted Living apartments. Work has begun in the corridor that will contain the new Fitness Center, Activities Room, Beauty Shop and the Event Hall. The First Floor Nursing Station and Lounge areas are being prepared and the Nursing Station move will take place soon.



Prairie Lounge

February Resident Activities



Throughout each month, there are activities planned for the enjoyment of the residents, such as card & board games, billiards, Wii Bowling, corn hole toss, shuffleboard, ladder golf and movies & popcorn. There are music programs and interesting lectures to attend as well. This month, the residents will be attending the BSU Women's Basketball games, the Artist Series "Peter and the Suncatcher", the Masterworks Chorale's "Love is in the Air," and "Peter Pan" at Civic Theater.



Westminster Village Health Center

An important aspect of the Continuing Care Retirement Community is the Westminster Health Center, which offers residents comfortable and spacious companion and private suites. Residents choose their meals from a selective menu that is different every day and visitors are always welcome to dine with residents in the Victoria Dining room. The Health Center offers a broad range of activities to meet the recreational, social, spiritual and intellectual needs of each resident. Currently under construction will be the new Rehab-to-Home Neighborhood with twenty beautifully appointed suites, a new dining room, physical therapy and a therapeutic outdoor courtyard. If you aren't quite ready to return home, stay a little longer in one of the Assisted Living or Residential apartments in The Village.



Winter Living at Westminster

When residents tell us how much they love living at Westminster they often say one of the best features of Village Living is having everything they need under the same roof. If they have banking to do, it's right inside; if they want to get their hair done, the beauty shop is right inside; participating in "any of the activities with their friends", right inside. When the residents attend various events in town, the bus arrives at the front doors. The residents are happy that they don't have to shovel snow or pay for high heating bills. If this sounds like something you would like to learn more about, call Judi or Melody at 288-2155.

Happy Valentine's Day!