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****April is the month of new beginnings and growth! For most, it is exciting to see the end of the long winter season with the new spring flowers beginning to bloom, the lawns becoming greener, and the trees starting to bud. Another sure sign of spring at Westminster is our pair of swans taking turns sitting on their eggs. Residents, and visitors alike, keep vigilance on any signs of the cygnets hatching.

***Taking Charge Of Your Health***

What would you like to know about Diabetes? If Diabetes is something you would like more information about, you are welcome to attend Westminster’s *Taking Charge of Your Health* on April 5th, at 2:00 pm, in Legacy Commons. Patricia Cronk, a certified Diabetes Educator from IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital, will be here to discuss the different aspects of Diabetes and to answer your questions. There will be a drawing for a door prize and healthy snacks will be served. The public is welcome to attend.

**Friends of the Symphony**

In partnership with the MSO, Westminster Village will host an (abridged) operatic performance of “The Marriage of Figaro”, with the BSU Opera Theater; Jon Truitt Director. The presentation will be on Wednesday, April 12th at 2:00 pm. The public is invited to attend.

***Expanding Your Horizons:* 500 Festival Princess**

In April, the *Expanding Your Horizons* event will feature Esther Sarah Bower, one of the thirty-three 500 Festival Princesses, one of which will be crowned 500 Festival Queen in May. Esther will be at Westminster to talk about the “History of the 500 Festival” and what the duties of a 500 Festival Princess entails. Esther is a sophomore at Ball State University, majoring in Journalism News, Telecommunications, and Dance. The program will be on Wednesday, April 19th, at 2:00 pm. The public is welcome to attend.

**Senior Moments, *Been There…Done hat!***

When a famously distracted Hungarian Mathematician, Paul Erdős, met a colleague at a conference, Erdős asked the other man where he was from. “Vancouver,” he replied. “Oh, then you must know my good friend Elliot Mendelson,” Erdős remarked. His colleague gave him a funny look. “I *am* your good friend Elliot Mendelson!”

*Lunch & Learn* with Sherry Brown

****We had such a huge response for the March *Lunch & Learn with Sherry Brown,* we have scheduled another luncheon. It will be May 2nd, starting a noon, in the Westminster Village Meeting Room. We only have a few seats available, so if you are interested in attending the luncheon, please call Judi or Melody at 288-2155, as soon as possible.

*Planning a Future Move to “The Village”?*

If you are planning a future move into “*The Village”* and would like information about that first step, call Judi or Melody at 288-2155, to schedule a visit.

