



The Village Voice

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The pretty ornaments and colorful lights will soon be taken off the Christmas trees to be stored away for other year. Rolls of wrapping paper and bows will no longer be waiting for packages to decorate. It is now a time to look forward to a new year and all the possibilities that it holds.



Construction Corner

The mild temperatures that we enjoyed in December have allowed the construction crews to make quite a bit of progress outside. The water lines were laid and the foundation for the *Event Hall* has been poured. Demo on the *East Wing Assisted Living Neighborhood* has been completed and the interior work has begun. The ground for the *Rehab-To-Home Neighborhood* is being prepared for the foundation. Selections on the interior décor for the entire project are reaching final stages. Westminster residents are watching the everyday progress of the construction with no significant disruption to normal activities in the Village. The Westminster and MKS Construction management teams meet once a week to talk about the progress and any adjustments that have been made in the past week.



Westminster's New Activities Coordinator

Westminster would like to introduce you to Jacqueline Williams, the new Activities Coordinator. Jacqueline is originally from the Ft. Wayne area. After attending Ball State, and later receiving her Associates Degree from Ivy Tech in Human Services, she chose to make Muncie her home. Jacqueline's role at Westminster is to introduce more Active Aging Activities. She has been busy setting up classes for instruction on the uses of the iPad and Smart Phones, as well as bringing in instructors for painting classes. There are more trips planned such as a visit to the BSU Planetarium and Chef Tim will again be hosting the cooking classes for residents. Jacqueline is planning a pairing of Westminster residents with a 4th grade class, starting in the fall of 2015. Through this intergenerational program students and residents will be buddies during the entire school year, using various forms of communication. At the end of the school year, Westminster will host a banquet for the participating residents and students. There are also plans to add more musical programs to the already busy schedule. Jacqueline is looking forward to the new *Fitness Center* and *Exhibit Hall* because, "these new spaces will allow us to be able to offer even more activities and I can't wait for that. It will be very exciting!"



January Activities For Residents

The Lunch Bunch will be dining at *Red Lobster* and *Bob Evens* this month. The residents enjoy getting together to play Dominoes, Bingo, Wii Bowling, and Hand & Foot Card Games. New this month is Shuffle Board. The resident basketball fans will be attending several BSU Women's Basketball games throughout the month. Other events outside the Village will be the Artist Series, "*Sister Act*", and the *MSO* at Emens. As winter does what it does best, arriving and departing in a warm bus is a definite plus!

Wishing you a Happy New Year!

