



The Village Voice

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Westminster Village Resident Spotlight



"We moved into Westminster November 2018, for the "Safe & Warm Program." Our daughters felt that we would be safer at Westminster rather than in our home, so we all made the decision to stay permanently. Our move to Westminster was right after Thanksgiving, so we were able to enjoy the Christmas Season here. Everywhere you looked was something beautiful. We loved being able to attend the Enchanted Tree Celebration, see all of the lovely decorated trees, and to enjoy some hot cocoa. We have found the food at Westminster to be excellent and feel that there is usually a lot to choose from on the menus. We look forward to eating in the dining rooms again and being able to visit with our friends. We enjoy being around all these friendly people because they are fun to be with. The staff is courteous and helpful. The activities were always so enjoyable and interesting to attend. We enjoyed the "MSO Luncheon with the Artist", Danny Russel's portrayals of Lincoln and Daniel Boone, as well as all of the special dances. We know we will be having all the activities again and we can't wait!"

Paul and Marilyn McDaniel are both from small Indiana towns, Paul from Rushville and Marilyn, from Mishawaka. They met as Music Teaching Majors at Indiana State University, playing in the ISU orchestra. Paul played clarinet and Marilyn played the French horn and they were married shortly after graduation. Teaching positions would eventually bring them to Muncie. Paul was the band director at Yorktown High School, then Muncie Central High School. Marilyn taught vocal and instrumental music at Center School and eventually vocals at Pleasant View Elementary in Yorktown until her retirement. Marilyn played in the Muncie Symphony Orchestra, the Alexandria Band, various horn ensembles, and they both played in America's Home Town Band. Paul was part of several dance bands, such as The Directors and The Count Downs, which played in Central Indiana Area nightclubs. They were both very involved with Muncie Civic Theatre, either on stage or as part of the orchestra. Paul has loved trains his whole life and had a large garden railroad layout in their side yard. Paul and Marilyn have been married for 67 years. They have two daughters and two grandchildren.



CCRC: Myth or Fact

Myth: "It's too expensive."

Fact: It is often more affordable than people think. At Westminster Village, when our Marketing Team meets with perspective residents, talking about expenses will be an important part of our discussion. We encourage people



to look at their monthly expenses because by the time you add in property taxes, home maintenance, year-round

home upkeep and more, the costs of a maintenance free apartment in our senior living community is often more affordable than people initially think. In the packet that we provide, we include a *Home Expense Comparison Worksheet* to help calculate and compare expenses.

Also, it is a good idea to take time to review your future health care options as part of



your senior living budget. Aside from daily living expenses, health care is the most worrisome and unpredictable retirement-related concern. A Continuing Care Retirement Community, such as Westminster Village, where your future health care is included, may be just the right fit for you!



Christmas at Westminster

The boxes of Christmas decorations were brought out of storage in the weeks leading up to Thanksgiving. The trees were placed in the different communities around our building and decorating began the day after Thanksgiving. You



can feel the excitement begin to build as each Christmas tree takes on its own holiday theme. Soon garland and wreaths will be hung and the Christmas Season will start to appear. It seems even more special this year to have all of the decorations around Westminster Village, as we focus on the true meaning of Christmas.

Safe & Warm Program

If you don't feel safe staying at home alone this winter, and you would like to learn more about our *Safe & Warm Program*, call Tyler Ewing or Melody Scoble at 765-288-2155.

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