



The Village Voice

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Westminster Village Resident Spotlight



During the years 2016 through 2019, my husband and I had experienced serious health issues. It became apparent to us that we needed to downsize into something smaller. After talking with several friends, we decided that Westminster would be a good choice. After living at Westminster for a year and a half, I knew that the move here was the best choice I could have made. Here, I have the freedom to do what I want without the worry of a house and yard. I have been able to make many new friends and renew several old ones. I can participate in exercise classes or use the fitness center. Walking on the nature trail is another favorite activity. If I don't want to walk, I can sit in the gazebo, watching the swans, and other birds that visit our pond. I can join in the many activities the staff provide for us. Tables on each floor has puzzles to put together and often there are card games going on. On days when I want to be in my apartment and either working on a project of reading, I don't have to feel guilty that I'm not cleaning house or gardening. – **Christine Hostetler** grew up in Indianapolis – mostly on the East Side. After graduating from Warren Central High School, Chris headed off to Ball State where she was a member of the Marching and Concert Bands. A highlight for Chris was getting to march in the 1965 Presidential Inaugural Parade and a couple of pro football games. Chris graduated with a Bachelor and Master Degrees. While in Graduate School, she met a great young man who was working at Ball State. One month after they met, they were engaged, and nine months later they were married. Chris has one son who she loves to brag on. He and his wife have a daughter named Molly Grace, and they live in the D.C. area. Chris's teaching career spanned forty years in Anderson. She taught 1st, 4th and 5th grades. After retiring, she and her husband were able to travel to several National Parks by bus, and most of our fifty states including Alaska and Hawaii. They also traveled to Canada, Mexico, Honduras, and Cuba. Their last trip was to the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Shortly after their return, her husband became quite ill and began a series of hospital and rehab stays. In December of 2019, he passed away.



Senior Moments Been There...Done That!

When General George Metaxas, the dictator of Greece, was inspecting one of his air bases in the 1930's, he was invited to pilot a seaplane. Pleased,



Metaxas took it up for a spin. But when the base commander, who accompanied the general, realized Metaxas was about to land on the runway, he diplomatically

suggested that it might be better to land on the water, given that they



were in a flying boat. Metaxas apologized for his absentmindedness and made a safe landing. When he arose from the captain's seat, he thanked the commander for his tact, opened the door, and promptly fell into the sea.

Westminster Residents Enjoying Fun Activities

Our Activities Department has done a fantastic job with creative and fun activities for the Westminster Residents. On Wednesdays the residents play *Wii Bowling* and there



also is a *Walking Club* with our residents walking

around the outside of our building,

which is .07 of a mile. Our resident's love playing *Bingo* on Thursday evenings, and *Movie & Popcorn* on Friday afternoons is always a hit. There are different games of cards and Dominoes being played as well.



Stay Safe & Warm for the Winter at Westminster

If you feel uncomfortable staying in your home during the long winter months, why not consider spending the winter with us at Westminster Village? Pack a bag and come to stay in one of our furnished *Safe & Warm* apartments. We invite you to take part in all of our amenities. You will be eating in one of our dining rooms, you can join in all of our activities, exercise in our Wellness Center classes, visit with new friends and much more. Call Tyler Ewing or Melody Scoble at 765-288-2155, to ask any questions and to find out all the details.

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