



The Village Voice

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Westminster Village Resident Spotlight



“We moved to Westminster Village as a couple, to experience living here together, to help with my mobility issues, to decrease my need to cook, and because our sons live out of state. It surely is nice not to cook dinner!” said Fidelia. Westminster is a secure and safe place to live now and will hopefully meet our needs in the future. We have reduced expenses living here as we no longer have home maintenance expenses. We have enjoyed living here. The other residents are so nice and we have rekindled old relationships. We also wanted to maintain our relationships out of the Village, which we have done. The staff is wonderful and lovingly serve us. The cleaning crew, maintenance men and the activities gals are some of our favorites. Our Resident Association is very productive in helping make life better. The Wellness Center is always available to us and we do not have to leave Westminster for exercise. *“I have been walking for over 20 years. When we lived next door in the Villas, my walk pattern was always around Westminster. I talked to residents on the nice sidewalks. I also discovered that walking inside the building on the padded halls helps my painful knees,”* said Paul.— **Paul and Fidelia Risk** have lived at Westminster for almost two years. Paul was raised in West Lafayette, IN, across the street from the Purdue football stadium – thus his Boilermaker loyalty. He graduated from the Indiana University School of Dentistry after serving in the military. Fidelia was raised in Murray, KY, and graduated from Murray State University. She was a majorette all the way through high school and college. They met while Fidelia was in graduate school at Purdue. They were married in 1960. After living in West Lafayette for five years, where Paul practiced dentistry and Fidelia taught school, they moved to Columbus, OH so Paul could attend The Ohio State University College of Dentistry Orthodontics Program. Upon completion, the Risks settled here in Muncie, in 1967. They have been very active in the community. Fidelia enjoyed her years of Bible Study Fellowship and in their church, Westminster Presbyterian. Paul enjoyed Rotary and dental organizations. He has actively pursued genealogy and has written three books about family history. They have two sons who live with their families out of state. They have two granddaughters, who are out of college and working.

Senior Moment Been There...Done That!

In the 1930's, in the early days of BBC television, Jasmine Bligh was



one of the network's first announcers. The floor managers had decided to cue her by activating a small electrical device tied around her ankle. This device was supposed to deliver a barely perceptible jolt so she would know when to start speaking. In what has to be considered one of the more potentially fatal group senior moments in history, the management forgot to test the setup in advance. The first time it was used, the director in the control room called out, "Cue, Jasmine," a button was pushed, and Bligh cried out, "AAAAARRGH! And good evening."

The Westminster Village Swans and New Cygnets!

The Westminster Village swans, Bonnie and Clyde, are the proud parents of 4 new cygnets. The cygnets started hatching on May 10th. The residents and their guests have certainly enjoyed time outside



on the deck watching the family paddle around the pond together.

Summer Vacation At Westminster

Any plans for your summer vacation? Why not come and spend several months through the summer at Westminster on a "Stay-cation!" You can vacation right here in Muncie at Westminster Village.

What a great way to try us out. You will stay in one of our furnished



apartments, dine in our dining rooms, exercise in our Wellness Center and attend the different activities and events. Our residents are looking forward to meeting you.

For details call Tyler or Melody at 288-2155, and get ready for a summer of fun!

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