



VILLAGE VOICE

May 2024

Westminster Village has been a part of the community and has embraced lives for more than 50 years! Over the next several Village Voice issues, you will get a look into how things have evolved over the past 50 years!

The Grounds

The Grounds at Westminster are always bright and colorful. Whether you are taking a walk on the Mike Dobbs Nature Trails, dedicated to the Physical Plant Director, who has been employed at Westminster for over 47 years, or just sitting on a bench outside the community, everywhere you look you can experience the beauty that Westminster has to offer.

The beloved swans were welcomed to Westminster's pond in 2000. The original pair of swans, Albert and Victoria lived on the pond for over 20 years before retiring to a lake in northern Indiana. The current swans, Bonnie and Clyde, have been at Westminster since 2020. The residents watch with anticipation and excitement each spring during nesting season as the baby cygnets hatch. The swans have become a symbol of grace and elegance on the Westminster Pond and have been incorporated in our logo since 2014.



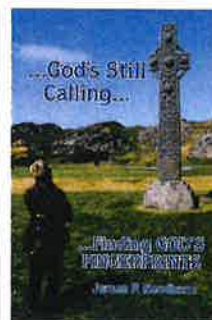
Upcoming Community Events



"What It Took To Take Care of the Cat"
Presented by: Alice Gay Nation Brinkman

May 6th at 2:00 pm
Westminster Village of Muncie
Legacy Commons Event Hall
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Alice Gay Nation Brinkman will be sharing her experiences of what "It Took To Take Care of the Cat". Jim Davis's motto was "If we take care of the cat, the cat will take care of us". She will also share many behind-the-scenes experiences of working at Paws.



James R Needham, the author of **God's Still Calling** will be at Westminster Village! He will discuss his book and will also do a book signing. His book will be available for purchase at the event. The book is \$20 and must be paid in cash.

May 7th at 3:30 pm
Westminster Village of Muncie
Legacy Commons Event Hall
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Would you or a family member like to leave a lifelong legacy? You can make a contribution or memorial to the Westminster Village Foundation. To learn more about the foundation, go to www.wvmuncie.com/village-foundation-inc

Every Tuesday & Thursday
10:30 a.m. SilverSneakers

MAY EVENTS

Every Wednesday
1:00-3:00 p.m. Next-to-New

May 1
6:00 p.m.-Muncie Artist Guild Student
Scholarship Show

May 3
4:00 p.m.-Social Hour

May 6
2:00 p.m.- Garfield Presentation: "What it
Took to Take Care of the Cat"

May 7
3:30 p.m.-James Needham-God's Still
Calling book signing
7:00 p.m.-Music with Larry Davis

May 13
2:00 p.m.-E.B. Ball Speaker-Hidden
Meanings of Gravestone Symbols

May 14
10:30 a.m.-Distaff Group
7:00 p.m.-Music with Dennis Glander

May 17
4:00 p.m.-Social Hour
7:00 p.m.-Arnold Violin Studio
Spring Recital

May 19
3:00 p.m.-Annual Memorial Service

May 20
4:30 p.m.-Wes-Del Students Musical
Performance
7:00 p.m.-Music with Paul White

May 22
3:00 p.m.-Music with George Lopez

May 28
7:00 p.m.-Music with Sweet Sounds

In Memory of
Jane Doe
1938 - 2023

BRICK AND FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER



You can purchase a 4x8 or 8x8 brick that will be placed outside along the sidewalk so everyone who visits Westminster Village will be able to view it. This is a fundraiser to support the Westminster Village Foundation which is a not-for-profit organization existing to serve present and future residents of Westminster Village Muncie, Inc. through grants, studies, and financial assistance.

If you aren't interested in purchasing a brick, you can help support other resources that the foundation helps fund. All monetary donations are accepted. If you have any questions or would like more information, contact Erin Ailstock at 765-288-2155 ext. 1148.

TRIAL STAY TO ENJOY LIFE IN BALANCE

Want to try our lifestyle without committing? Through our Trial Program, you can stay at Westminster for any amount of time, at any level of living, and with any floor plan. With life-enriching connections to enhance your mind, body, and spirit, you can celebrate the season in a warm, comfortable environment. Pack your bags and enjoy a fun and relaxing time at Westminster Village!

For more information, call Tyler or Brenda at 765-288-2155



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Name: Michael Dobbs

Job Title: Physical Plant Manager

Department: Central Supply, Maintenance, and Security

What is your favorite hobby? Mike enjoys camping!

What's one thing on your bucket list? Mike would like to travel with his wife.

What's a fun fact about you that many people may not know? A fun fact about Mike is that he has 8 grand kids, and 2 great grand kids.

How long have you been with the company? Mike will celebrate his 47th year at Westminster in June!

What do you enjoy most about working here? He enjoys taking care of the residents, and making them happy. They have become part of his family too!



YEARS OF
EMBRACING LIFE
WESTMINSTER VILLAGE MUNCIE

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