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A Message from Colleen Matthews, Executive Director

Dear Residents and Team Members,

As we move into the holiday season, I'm grateful for the steady progress, shared purpose, and community spirit that continue to define Westminster Village. Our partners at Healthcare Management Partners shared encouraging updates this month—occupancy remains strong, the 2026 budget has been approved by leadership and the Board, and we are working toward a longer-term forbearance arrangement that reflects confidence in our long-term success.

Here at Westminster Village, we've had much to celebrate. Congratulations to our October Hospitality Hero, Brenden Lane, whose kindness and positive spirit brighten the Crossroads Dining Room each day. We also enjoyed a major victory at the Fall Corn Toss Tournament—after 20 years, our team brought home first place! Our Veterans Day Pinning Ceremony with SouthernCare Hospice was a meaningful tribute to those who served, and our Thanksgiving celebrations—team lunch, Assisted Living luncheon, and Health Center gathering—brought warmth, music, and connection to residents and staff alike. The Great Gratitude Guzzle November happy hour wrapped the month with laughter, trivia, and wonderful camaraderie.

Thank you to our Dining Services, Life Enrichment, and every team member who helped create these memorable moments. As always, if you'd like to share your positive experiences, you can leave a Google review using the QR code in this newsletter. Wishing you and your families a warm, joyful holiday season.

Warmly,

Colleen Matthews

Executive Director

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A MESSAGE FROM SHAWN WITH HMP SENIOR SOLUTIONS

As we approach the end of the year, I wanted to take a moment to share a few exciting updates and express my appreciation for the continued progress we are seeing at Westminster Village.

Community Performance & Outlook

I'm pleased to report that occupancy trends remain strong, reflecting the dedication of our team and the outstanding reputation of Westminster Village within the Terre Haute community. The leadership team continues to deliver exceptional results, and I am proud of the continued success that positions us well for 2026 and beyond.

Budget & Financial Updates

The 2026 budget has been approved by both leadership and the Board, setting a clear path for another year of strong performance and continued investment in the community.

In addition, we are working with our creditors on a longer-term forbearance period. This is a positive sign of continued partnership and confidence in Westminster Village's long-term success. This collaboration reinforces the momentum and stability we've built together throughout the past year.

Personal Note

On a personal note, my son, Braxton, recently represented the state of Tennessee on the 9U Tennessee National Team. The team had a great experience, entering bracket play as the #2 overall seed with a 3–1 record. Although they came up short in the semi-finals against the North East National Team, comprised of players from New York and New Jersey. It was an incredible opportunity and proud moment for our family.

Looking Ahead

I look forward to being onsite again in January, continuing our conversations, and celebrating the ongoing progress together.

As we enter the holiday season, I want to extend my warmest wishes to you and your families. Thank you for making Westminster Village such a vibrant and welcoming community.

Warm regards,



HOSPITALITY HERO

Congratulations to our October 2025 Hospitality Hero — Brenden Lane, Crossroads Dining Room Server!



We are thrilled to recognize Brenden Lane, one of our wonderful Westminister Village Servers! Brenden is always greeting everyone with a smile and spreading kindness to both residents and team members alike. He has a heart for helping others and goes above and beyond to lend a hand whenever needed. Truly, Brenden embodies the spirit of friendship. He is a friend to all and a joy to have on our team.

Thank you, Brenden, for all that you do to make Westminister Village a brighter, happier place every day!

CORN TOSS CHAMPION LUNCHEON

Thursday, October 2nd, 2025 - It was a day like any other... until it wasn't!

Our WV Corn Toss team (finally - after 20 years) came in **FIRST PLACE** at the Fall 2025 Semi-Annual Tournament and it was one for the record books! So, we are celebrating with lunch, drinks, and signed autographs, of course!

A huge shoutout to all our incredible teams who brought their A-game, good spirits, and plenty of friendly banter to the tournament. The competition was fierce, the laughter was loud, and the beanbags were mostly on target.

But after two decades of near-misses and nail-biters, the victory finally landed right where it belonged, with our champions, Bob Bradley and Tom Tucker of Team Bob B & Tom T!

These two showed us that patience, precision, and a little bit of practice (and maybe some strategy sessions) really do pay off!

Here's to 20 years of tradition, community, and good-natured competition — and to the next 20 years of corny fun!



VETERAN'S DAY PINNING

We had the profound honor of partnering with the incredible team from SouthernCare Hospice of Terre Haute to host a Veterans Pinning Ceremony — a tribute to the brave men and women who have served our nation with courage, sacrifice, and love of country.

Residents across all levels of care came together as we proudly recognized our veterans, each receiving a pin as a symbol of gratitude and respect. These moments of remembrance and appreciation remind us that freedom isn't free — it's safeguarded by the dedication and service of those who answered the call.

With heartfelt thanks, we salute our heroes today and every day.



THANKSGIVING TEAM LUNCH

Our incredible team came together for a traditional Thanksgiving feast that filled plates and warmed hearts.

A special thank you to our Dining Services team, led by Director Payton Arney. They feed our entire building every day and consistently go above and beyond to make every program and event special. Their hard work and creativity help make Westminster Village feel like home.

To our entire team: thank you for the compassion, energy, and joy you bring to our community. You are the reason Westminster Village feels like a family and a place where life is truly awesome.

Here's to gratitude, teamwork, and meaningful moments.



ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENT LUNCH

Our dining room was filled with more than the delicious smell of turkey and pumpkin pie. It was filled with family. Residents, team members, and loved ones gathered around the table to share stories, laughter, and the simple joy of being together.

In our community, holidays aren't just dates on the calendar. They're moments to pause, to connect, and to remember how special it is to belong to one another. Watching our residents enjoy a meal surrounded by familiar faces and warm hearts reminds us of what Thanksgiving is truly about: gratitude, love, and the comfort of community.

Great job to our Life Enrichment team and Dining Services for providing a beautiful atmosphere and delicious food. Also, thank you to everyone who helped make this luncheon so meaningful. And to our residents: You are the heartbeat of this place, and we are grateful for you every single day.



HEALTH CENTER LUNCHEON

We welcomed more than 100 guests and residents to our Thanksgiving Luncheon, a celebration of family, community, and connection at Westminster Village.

Thank you to our Dining Services Team, Director Payton Arney, Executive Chef Kris Kraut, and our cooking staff for the delicious meal and beautifully coordinated event. We also appreciate our Activities and Community Life teams for the festive décor, warm ambience, and music that made the day special.

We are grateful to the Health Center Admin Team and everyone who assisted with serving, supporting residents, and offering companionship. A special thank you to Independent Living resident Sylvia Hansen for her wonderful piano music.



GREAT GRATITUDE GUZZLE - HAPPY HOUR

Our November Westminster Village Happy Hour was a smash hit, with over 70 residents and guests joining us for an evening of laughter, trivia, and Thanksgiving-themed fun at our Great Gratitude Guzzle!

The room was filled with beautiful fall décor, festive energy, and even a special appearance from the one and only Tom Turkey! Our proud, noble bird was officially pardoned by our Director of Community Life, Lauren Kelsheimer, six years ago. Tom continues to reign as the steadfast, feathered symbol of our community spirit. (LONG LIVE TOM!)

Guests enjoyed a Thanksgiving-inspired round of trivia, complete with a tiny turkey trophy for the winning team and gobble-worthy bragging rights included.

A huge shout-out to Payton Arney, Director of Dining Services, and Executive Chef Kris Kraut and his team for an unforgettable spread. Their menu of sausage-stuffed mushrooms, buffalo chicken dip with homemade pita chips, and cranberry-orange chocolate chip cookies had everyone going back for seconds (and maybe thirds... no judgment here!). Our signature drink — a perfectly pear-fect fall cocktail — kept the vibes cheerful and toasts flowing.

We wrapped up the evening with big smiles, full plates, and the joy of enjoying Lidia's trivia one last time before 2026.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for this silly, spirited, gratitude-filled gathering. We're already excited for the next one!



GOOGLE REVIEWS

Leaving a Google Review for Westminster Village is Simple!

We would love to hear your positive feedback through a Google review. You can utilize the QR code to let us know what you love about Westminster. Anyone is eligible, you can leave a review 1x/year.

1. **Scan the QR** code below with your phone's camera
– OR – open the Google Maps app (or Google Maps in your browser).
2. **Search for Westminster Village** and tap our name on the map.
3. At the bottom of the page, **tap our name or address** to open our profile.
4. Select **“Reviews”** to see the five empty stars.
5. **Share your experience by:**
6. Choosing a star rating (out of five)
7. Adding a few words about your visit in the text box provided.
8. Your feedback helps others discover Westminster Village and means so much to our community. Thank you!

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