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A Message from Colleen Matthews, Executive Director

Dear Residents and Team Members,

As we begin a new year together, I am filled with gratitude for the people, purpose, and shared experiences that continue to make Westminster Village such a meaningful place to call home. January has already reminded us that our strength lies in the dedication of our team, the engagement of our residents, and the joy we find in coming together as a community.

This month, we were proud to recognize our December Hospitality Heroes, Cathy Kearschner and Paula Reedy from our EVS Laundry team. Their reliability, professionalism, and willingness to step up for both residents and coworkers reflect the heart of service that defines Westminster Village. We are deeply thankful for their hard work and the example they set for all of us.

We also kicked off our 2026 Educational Series, The 8 Dimensions of Wellness, with an inspiring start. A special thank you to Dr. Abby Karius from The Maple Center for launching the series with insight, expertise, and meaningful conversation. This yearlong focus on whole person wellness reflects our commitment to learning, connection, and well being in every stage of life, and we look forward to continuing the journey together.

Of course, community is also about celebration. Our New Year themed Happy Hour and Trivia event was a wonderful way to ring in the year, filled with laughter, friendly competition, and delicious food and beverages. Thank you to our Culinary Team and Community Life Team for creating such a festive and welcoming experience for everyone who attended.

Thank you for the energy, kindness, and care you bring to Westminster Village each day. I look forward to all that we will share in the months ahead.

Warmly,

Colleen Matthews

Executive Director

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A MESSAGE FROM SHAWN WITH HMP SENIOR SOLUTIONS

Dear Residents,

I hope this message finds you well as we begin the new year. I wanted to share a brief update and reflect on the positive momentum we continue to see at Westminster Village.

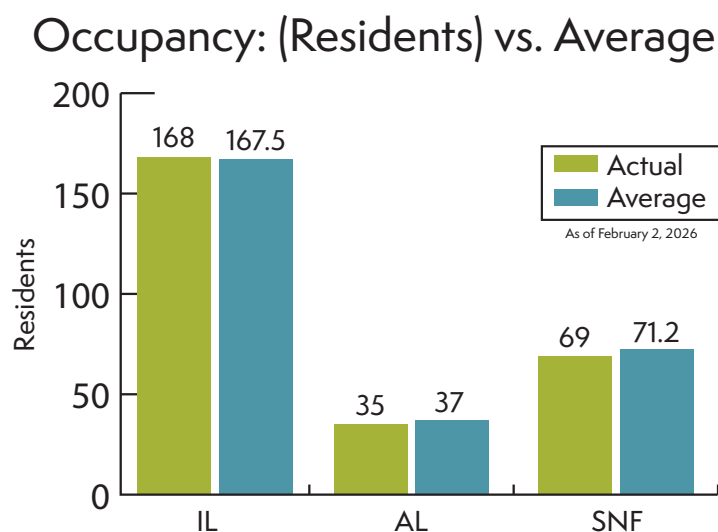
It was a pleasure to be onsite on January 8th for the Board Meeting, and I truly enjoyed spending time in the community. These visits are always valuable, and it was encouraging to see firsthand the progress that continues to be made across the campus.

Westminster Village remains on a strong trajectory, and I continue to be excited about the direction of the community. The commitment of the team, combined with thoughtful planning and ongoing investment, positions us well for continued success throughout 2026 and beyond.

Looking ahead, I am already working with Colleen to plan my next site visit. I look forward to returning soon, continuing our conversations, and staying closely connected to the community as we move through the year together.

Thank you, as always, for your engagement and for helping make Westminster Village such a welcoming and vibrant place to live. I look forward to seeing many of you again soon.

Warm regards,



HOSPITALITY HEROES

Congratulations to our December 2025 Hospitality Heroes
Cathy Kearschner & Paula Reedy, EVS Laundry



Cathy Kearschner – Cathy’s dedication, hard work, and willingness to step in during staff shortages make her someone we can always count on. Her positive attitude and commitment to our community set a shining example for us all.

Paula Reedy – Paula’s reliability, care for residents and coworkers, and her willingness to go the extra mile during busy times truly make her a standout. Her professionalism and positive spirit help create a welcoming environment for everyone.

Please join us in congratulating Cathy and Paula for their outstanding dedication and hard work. We are so grateful to have them on our team!

2026 EDUCATIONAL SERIES: THE 8 DIMENSIONS OF WELLNESS

We officially kicked off our 2026 Educational Series: The 8 Dimensions of Wellness at Westminster Village!

We are especially grateful to Dr. Abby Karius from The Maple Center for kicking off the series and setting the tone with insightful, engaging, and impactful information. Her expertise helped start this journey strong and sparked meaningful conversations around whole-person wellness.

This is just the beginning of a year dedicated to learning, connection, and well-being in every dimension—we’re excited for what’s ahead! Thank you all to those who attended, we will see you next month!



NEW YEARS HAPPY HOUR & TRIVIA

Our New Year-themed Happy Hour was the perfect way to kick off the year in style! Residents put their thinking caps on with New Year's trivia that sparked laughs, friendly competition, and lots of mingling. The menu was a hit from start to finish with savory bacon & brie flatbread, flavorful pulled pork on a Chinese biscuit, and decadent peanut butter chocolate mousse cups topped with candied peanuts and chocolate crunch (because dessert should always be a little extra!). To toast the occasion, our signature French 75 added just the right amount of sparkle to the celebration.

A big thank you to our incredible Culinary Team for the delicious food and beverages, and to our Community Life Team for the festive decorations and engaging entertainment. Cheers to great teamwork and a fantastic start to the year!



WESTIE AWARDS

Honoring the people who make Westminster Village shine!

At our Good Friends, Great Neighbors Awards Lunch, we celebrated the residents and friends whose generosity, kindness, and referrals strengthen our community every day. From warm welcomes to meaningful connections, these individuals truly make our neighborhood feel like home.

- Golden Welcome Award: **Mary Halsted**
- Community Connector Award: **Eileen Prose**
- Open Door Award: **Dale Johnson**
- Heart of the Westminster Award: **Patricia Simoni**
- Ambassador Award: **Jack Newman**
- Helping Hands Award: **Sylvia Lobo**
- Neighbor Next Door Award: **Rosann Campbell**
- Westie Awards: **Jan Harmening, Julie Young, and Eileen Prose**
- Westie Referral Award: **Deb Sitarski**
- Westie Referral Award: **Bennie and Margaret Ranum**

Congratulations to all of our award recipients.



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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