

November  
2023



# Village Voice



## *Welcome New Residents:*

Janet Luken-5214 Alderddgate  
Pat Klasner-WT 126  
Dorothy Scheibal-WP 229,  
Ed & Sharon Evertsen-5100 Albright  
Lester & Betty Bertels-WP 336,  
James & Emily Wigger-WP 342  
Carol Manns-WT 116  
Margat Behrens-WP 214





## *Anita's Ad-libs*



Dear Residents,

As I sit down with coffee to write this article, I look out the window to reflect upon my message for this month. As we bid farewell to the warm days of summer and welcome the crisp, colorful foliage of autumn, we find ourselves entering a season of gratitude at Asbury Village.

The quick change in weather is not just a shift in temperature; it's a shift in perspective. With the arrival of fall, we are reminded of the importance of reflection, appreciation, and the warmth of our Village. The fall season with its vibrant hues and cool breezes, serves as a gentle reminder that *change* is a beautiful part of life. We embrace *change* and are thankful for all that we have, especially the bonds we share with one another in our Village.

Speaking of *change*, our team is preparing our activities with *changes* in our activities calendar. We enjoyed a few activities outside in October such as the walking groups, games galore, trips up the river road for spectacular views and dining near the river. Weston residents will be chuckling for a long time about that ride and dine!

The Asbury Village Choir filled the chapel with beautiful voices. Monday afternoons are always my favorite as you can hear the choir singing and the music fills the lobby area. I love hearing the laughter and smiles on the faces of the choir as well! Congratulations to Gail Stucker and the entire choir on a wonderful concert. We can't wait to hear what's next. Don't forget, the choir always welcomes new members!

It was wonderful to see the gallery transformed into the Power of Pink in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The talents of our residents and staff are on display with the fun and creative pink pumpkins! I think each pumpkin had its own power of pink shining through. Even more moving were all the ribbons filled with powerful names and messages. How about the fun balloon pop, caramel apples, and other goodies too. We continue to support our many Asbury Village residents and employees' lives that have been affected by Breast Cancer and pray that one day a cure will be discovered.

No doubt, our trick or treaters enjoyed their time with us. Thanks to our residents that handed out oodles of candy and enjoyed the little goblins. A very special thanks to Gayle Eardley who shared her extra stash of candy as we ran out of candy almost an hour before the event ended. You'll see that candy in a photo with Carrie Carter and Susan Leonard. Gayle, you saved the day! As always, the community life team are planning a robust activities calendar for both November and December which are our most favorite and fun filled months of the year.

Please pay particular attention to our **special tribute to our Veterans**. We are planning to honor our veterans on **November 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm in the chapel**. It's a privilege to honor our Asbury Veterans, both residents and employees. Please mark your calendars so that you won't miss this beautiful tribute to our veterans. **Thank you, Veterans, for serving our beautiful country and preserving our freedoms.**

As we enter the Fall Season, you'll also notice a few photos of 3<sup>rd</sup> floor McKendree seasonal decorations. ***We'd like to thank Lorene Flowers and her family for the seasonal decorations that they share on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor corridor.*** Wow! It's beautiful. If you haven't navigated to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, it might be worth a walk to see the Flower's decorating talents.



Every other year, we take time to reflect on our resident experience. Once again, we are excited to present the 2023 Asbury Village resident experience survey. The surveys will be delivered to your door on November 1<sup>st</sup>. We appreciate you taking the time to complete the survey before November 10<sup>th</sup>. Along with the survey, will be a letter from me and instructions on where to return the survey upon completion. We have planned a small appreciation for completing the survey, as well. It is highlighted on the activity calendar. We are committed to your satisfaction and sincerely value the trust you place in us. Every day, our goal is to meet your needs, exceed your expectations (*high 5*), and strive to make Asbury Village an exceptional retirement community.

***Finally, as we embark on this season of gratitude, our entire team and I want to express our heartfelt appreciation for each and every one of you.*** Your presence, your stories (Mr. Wade) and your involvement enrich our community in countless ways. The vibrant tapestry of your life with Asbury Village is a testament to the wonderful people who call Asbury Village home. I took this photo of Bette Clarkson's door as I left her apartment. Oh goodness, this photo tells it all as Bette was a beautiful part of our tapestry.



Thank you for being a part of our community, and we look forward to celebrating many positive moments and experiences that make life at Asbury Village truly special. We look forward to keeping the spirit of gratitude alive all year round.





*Fun  
Times  
In  
Weston!*

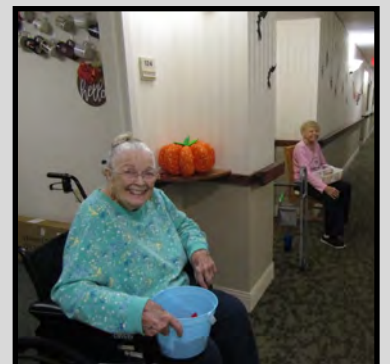






Lunch Out at The Oyster Bar









PINK OUT







Asbury Village Choir





# A Taste of Asbury Cooking Class

## Making Pie!

