



BENTON EDITION

JANUARY
Mt. Carmel
Connections

HAVE A WONDERFUL NEW YEAR

The month of January speaks to the blessing of new beginnings and the wonder of winter weather. There's something so exciting about a new year of blank pages waiting to be written; it's like making the first footprints in a fresh blanket of snow. Someone once said, *"The future lies before you, like a field of fallen snow; be careful how you tread it, for every step will show."* As we step into the new year we'll be celebrating winter weather with a variety of seasonal crafts, games, and parties. Our crafts range from snowy decorations and winter bird treats, to a delicious food craft. Join us as we kick off our winter games with an indoor snowball fight and continue throughout the month with lots of fun and frosty versions of some of your favorite games. We'll be gathering in the 100 Hall Activity Room to make snow cones on Tuesday afternoon, January 9 at our Snowflake Party. You are invited to join us for a Fireside Snowball Social on Friday, the 12th where we'll be serving Snowball Treats and Hot Cocoa by the fireside. For our January Birthday Celebration we will be having a "CHILLY" lunch. There will be a variety of specialty chili menu items along with a festive Snowman dessert! Don't be left out in the cold this January; join your neighbors for some cool wintertime fun!

The Little Rock Rockettes

The Little Rock Rockettes dance team is a talented group of ladies, all 60 years of age or older, who enjoy entertaining at private functions, senior centers and facilities. Their program consists of various dance styles, including jazz, tap, line dance, and clogging. We're excited to have them perform for us at 1:30 on Wednesday, January 17th! This is one program that you won't want to miss!

January Birthdays

January 1 Coy Brown	January 18 Laverne Payne
January 3 Barbara Burton	January 19 Darlene Gross
January 3 Flora Cline	January 21 Floy Moody
January 4 Barbara Moore	January 22 Jaycee Benson
January 5 Shay Carter	January 22 Martha Metrailler
January 5 Margaret McCarty	January 24 Shirley Beard
January 11 Neatrice Strickland	January 25 Verna Garnett
January 12 Merle Newcomb	January 28 Frances Raley
January 13 Ralph Black	January 30 Atima Chatterjee
January 13 Margaret Hughes	January 30 Wesley Clay
January 15 Eunice West	January 31 Martha Anglin
January 17 Deavin Riley	January 31 John Due

Save the Date

We'll be starting the new year off with some great entertainment at Mt. Carmel Community! Mark your calendar for these musical performances and sing-alongs:

- Jan 4 • Ron, Randy, & Sheila
- Jan 11 • Upper Ridge Quartet
- Jan 16 • The Gospel Pickers
- Jan 18 • The Golden Links
- Jan 20 • First Missionary Baptist Traskwood
- Jan 23 • Paul Brock
- Jan 29 • American Heritage Girls Talent Show

Mt. Carmel Community offers transportation for some dining and shopping opportunities each month. You are invited to join us for the following trips:

- Jan 3 • Walmart Trip
- Jan 10 • Target Trip
- Jan 17 • Walmart Trip
- Jan 31 • Out to Lunch at Colton's Steak House

Every year we enjoy watching our New Year's Hatch. Be sure to come by and see our new chicks hatching in the 100 Hall Activity Room and invite your grandchildren to come play with the baby birds during the first few days of the new year! Our thanks to Carla, our very own Chicken Lady, for making this exciting opportunity possible.

A Special
Thank You

Mt. Carmel Community is blessed to have a host of employees and volunteers who look after the spiritual well-being of our residents. Each weekday morning at 8:00 we have staff members who lead us in a special time of worship. We want to pass along a word of thanks to Shauna Veazey, Ginger Buck, Betty Johnson, Starr Dickinson, Nancy Collyer, and Jimmy Elrod for this ministry. We are also thankful for Emil Woerner, Northside Church of Christ, Joseph Gibson, Kim Hammer, and Indian Springs Baptist Church for their faithfulness in leading our Mt. Carmel Community Sunday afternoon services.