

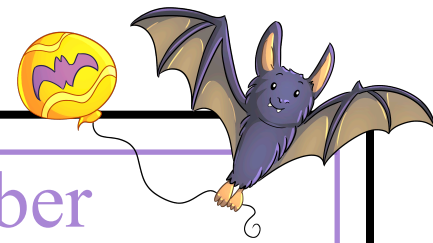
# Mt. Carmel

BENTON EDITION • OCTOBER 2022

# CONNECTIONS

## BATTER UP!

Mt. Carmel Community is going to **bat** for you in a big way this October as we bring you a variety of opportunities for fun and fellowship. The English language is full of words that have double meanings. For example, a '**bat**' might be a baseball slugger's tool or a night-flying mammal. With Major League Baseball winding down and Halloween fun gearing up, we can't think of a better time to celebrate **bats** in every sense of the word! You'll notice lots of Baseball and Halloween **bat** activities on this month's calendar! Right off the **bat**, during the first week of October, you can score big playing **Batter-up** Baseball, **Batty** Halloween Bingo, **Bat** Nerf Gun Fun, and **Batting** a Thousand Wheel of Fortune (featuring word phrases that originate from the sport of baseball). We have two awesome scavenger hunts this month where we will be collecting **Bat** Streamers and going on a **Bat** Hunt around our facility. We'll turn our attention toward Halloween candy at our Gone **Batty** Candy Dice Game and **Bat**-wrapped Halloween Candy Craft. "Hey, **Batter**, **Batter**!" join us during the third week of October for **Batting** Practice as we use pool noodles to **bat** a beach ball around, and enjoy playing **Batter-up** Bingo! Come make some adorable Brownie **Bats** at our October Food Craft, learn to play **Batwing** Dominoes, and join us for a caped-crusaders **Batman** edition of Wheel of Fortune. In baseball, a player is said to be "**batting** a thousand" if they get a hit every time they are up to **bat**. Mt. Carmel Community is bringing you a lineup of big hits this month with our scheduled activities. It's up to you to knock them out of the park by playing along!



# Fall Festival

Please join us in the Main Dining Room at 1:30 on Monday, October 31, for an afternoon of good old-fashioned Halloween fun! Our Fall Festival will feature music, concessions, and carnival games, including a DingBAT Toss, Apple Toss, and Pumpkin Ring Toss. We'll play Lucky Ducks, Poke-a-BAT, "Mummy" a friend, take BATting Practice, and so much more! You'll even get to trick or treat! We'll see you on Halloween!

# Baseball Blockbusters

With the Baseball World Series quickly approaching, we're calling all Mt. Carmel baseball fans to the Theater to enjoy some "hit" baseball blockbusters! We'll feature *The Rookie*, *Field of Dreams*, *Rookie of the Year*, and *Angels in the Outfield*. We'll provide the peanuts and Cracker Jacks - all we need is you! Relax and take in a classic Baseball Movie every Wednesday in October.

# October Birthdays

## Mt. Carmel Residents:

October 1 • Jean Myers

October 12 • Ellie Hobby

October 13 • Joan Haynes

October 19 • Jean Otwell

October 20 • Jo Thomas

October 30 • Betty Dunahoo

## Mt. Carmel Staff:

October 1 • Janice Adams

October 15 • Delores Henson

October 30 • Brittany Johnson

# Create & Craft is Back

Join us every Wednesday afternoon for a time of fun, fellowship, and creativity at **Create & Craft!** This month we will be crafting BATty Door Decorations for our apartment doors, Beaded Pumpkins, Lighted Paper Plate Jack O' Lanterns, and painting pumpkins. Let Blair help make your fall more festive as you create and display these four seasonal projects!

# October Outing Opportunities

Our **Wednesday Shopping Trips** have a new departure time. We will leave at 9:45 on the 5th for our Target Trip and on the 19th for our Walmart Trip. You'll have a full hour to shop before we return to Mt. Carmel in time for lunch. Out of courtesy to your fellow shoppers, we will strictly enforce this new schedule. We also have two **Out-to-Lunch Trips** in October. Olive Garden is now open in Benton. We plan to take a "tour of Italy" on October 12 to enjoy their delicious Italian entrees. For those who prefer the simple pleasures of country cooking, we'll have lunch at Cracker Barrel on the 26th. Don't forget to sign up at the Front Desk to save your seat on the bus - they will surely fill up fast!

# Notable Calendar Changes

Please note our weekly **Bible Study** will be moving to 1:30 on Monday afternoons beginning this month. **Fancy Nails** will start at 2:30 every second Monday, and **Bingo Store** will be held on the third Friday afternoon beginning October 21. Same great activities, just new time slots!