

BATTER UP!

Mt. Carmel Community at The Village 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 **Bat** Phrases Wheel of Fortune and **Bat**wing Dominoes, as well as enjoying a Brownie **Bat**s Food Craft and making a Halloween Bats Door Decoration for your apartment. Our other Monday morning bat-themed editions of Wheel of Fortune include **Bat**ting a Thousand (featuring phrases that originated from the game of baseball), **Bat**man (straight out of Gotham City), Right Off the **Bat**, and **Bat** Facts. If you enjoy playing card games, you'll love playing Bats in the Belfry - a card game that takes its cue from Kings in the Corner! Additionally, if Chicken Foot Dominoes is your game, you'll feel right at home when we play **Bat**wing Dominoes on the 5th and 26th! See the back page for all the details about two exciting **bat**-themed parties that will be held this month. 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!

Ken Goodman is Back!

You are invited to attend an inspiring afternoon of musical entertainment on Wednesday, the 19th, as **Ken Goodman** returns to Mt. Carmel Community! Ken is a founding member and lead entertainer for The Entertainment Foundation, whose mission is to bring professional entertainers to veterans and senior adults. Ken has a special love and admiration for senior adults, the US Military, and veterans, so his work with The Entertainment Foundation is a match made in heaven! He grew up traveling the world as a military brat before returning to his roots in Arkansas, where he has served in various church capacities and entertains professionally. Invite your neighbors to help us welcome Ken Goodman back to Mt. Carmel Community at The Village.

Did You Know?

If you are new to Mt. Carmel Community, you may not know that we have our own salon. **Cuts and Curls** is located next to the Theater and is open Tuesdays through Fridays. Glenda Coffman is our stylist, a hairdresser with 57 years of experience; Glenda has been part of our Mt. Carmel family for six years. Her services include cuts, perms, coloring, 'set and style,' eyebrow tinting, pedicures, and manicures. You may set up an appointment with Glenda by calling the front desk or dialing 2014 from your room. She would love to meet you!

October Birthdays

Mt. Carmel Residents:

October 1 • George Tanner

October 20 • Frank Scully

October 28 • Marlys Demry

October 29 · Martha Sweeney

October 29 · Karen Lewarn

Garden Home Residents:

October 4 • Diane Prescott

October 5 • Jack Willmer

October 9 • Elton Benson

October 12 • Bev Drake

October 15 · Charles Belt

October 16 • Bette Miller

October 19 · Glenna Maxwell

October 26 • Roy Schoenrock

October 29 · John Keller

Mt. Carmel Staff:

October 1 • Jeannie Goforth

October 3 · Mary Myers

October 3 · Candace Heitman

October 18 • Barbara Cooper

October 31 · Caryn Erdem



Halloween Celebrations



On Thursday, October 13, at 3:00, we will have a **Gone BATty I-Spy Social**. Right off the BAT, you'll be served a variety of Halloween-themed treats, including Purple People Eater Halloween Punch! We'll also enjoy playing an "I-Spy Hidden Objects" game.

We hope you'll drop in for a bite as we host our **Boos and BATty Bites Trick or Treating Event** from 4:00 - 6:00 on Friday, October 28. Our residents are invited to the Lobby to enjoy some Halloween snacks while our staff and their children trick or treat under the Portico in front of the building. It's going to be SPOOKtacular!