

# Mark Your Calendar!

Please join us for our upcoming events here at Central Baptist Village.

## Entertainment with New Beginnings Women's Choir

This talented group, consisting of 40 members, will perform many classic songs and Broadway show tunes. We guarantee you will be singing along to this show-stopping music!

**Thursday, October 22nd**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**Please RSVP to: (708) 583-8500**

## Annual Holiday Craft Festival

The craft festival will feature over 35 crafters and vendors, a give-away table, and a bake sale. Plan on staying for a deluxe hot dog box lunch.

**Saturday, October 24th**  
**9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

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## Veteran s Dreams Take Flight



Central Baptist Village resident, Herb Grunde, recently traveled to Washington, D.C. to visit the National World War II Memorial. Herb, who served in the Army infantry during World War II, describes this trip as the opportunity of a lifetime.

This trip was made possible by The Honor Flight Network, a national nonprofit organization which maintains the mission to send as many veterans, particularly World War II veterans, to Washington, D.C. for a day of honor. To date, nearly 40,000 veterans have participated in this program, free of charge, through the Honor Flight Network.

This memorable journey for Herb began in April when he joined 100 other local veterans and 35 volunteers on an Honor Flight which departed from Midway airport.

The one-day trip to our nation's capital was extremely well organized and included provisions for participants such as wheelchair transportation, oxygen, handicap accessible buses, and volunteer companions.

Throughout the entire day, "they made you feel like a hero," described Herb. The early morning departure from Midway airport included a complimentary continental breakfast and a private concert with an Andrews Sisters tribute group, "The Legacy Girls".

Once in Washington D.C. the veterans

toured the National World War II Memorial, as well as other national monuments. Herb shared that the veterans were warmly greeted everywhere they went, stating, "It was tremendous, the people really wanted to grab your hand and thank you."

To the surprise of the veterans, when they returned to Midway airport, over 200 fire, police, and military personnel were standing at attention, saluting the veterans as they exited the plane.

Once past security, another 2,000 people were waiting to pay tribute to the veterans,


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many of whom had made signs and banners. "They made you feel like a hero; it was more than I could have ever expected", Herb tearfully stated.

Remarkably, the Honor Flight Network relies entirely on donors and volunteers to fulfill the dreams of this nation's veterans.

In the future, Honor Flight Network will also pay tribute to America's other heroes who served during the Korean and Vietnam Wars.

To learn more about Honor Flight Network, to volunteer, or to make a donation, please visit [www.honorflight.org](http://www.honorflight.org).

We thank Herb, and the other veterans for their faithful service to our nation. 

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## The Next Century of Caring

Some of our residents, who thought that their retirement savings would be adequate for the duration of their life, are depleting their resources much sooner than they had planned. Furthermore, these residents are not eligible for other types of public financial support and assistance.

Through the generosity of our donors, Central Baptist Village is able to provide charitable care to our qualified Independent and Assisted Living residents who have exhausted their financial resources.

We hope that you will consider supporting our Next Century of charitable care by joining our monthly giving club.

As a member of our Next Century Monthly Giving Club at Central Baptist Village, you have the opportunity to make monthly donations, where the amount you specify, will be charged directly to your credit card.

Donors who join the monthly giving club will be sent a special gift and will be invited to annual recognition events.

Your donation is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law and we welcome gifts at all levels.

This safe and secure way to make a donation will make a difference in the lives of our residents each month.

A recurring gift is a convenient and safe way to make a difference in the lives of Central Baptist Village residents.

To participate in the Next Century Monthly Giving Club, you can set up a recurring donation online by visiting [www.cbvillage.org](http://www.cbvillage.org) or you can contact the Marketing and Development Coordinator at 708-583-8549. If you prefer to make a one-time donation, please use the envelope included with this newsletter.

We hope that you will consider supporting this worthwhile cause. 🍀

## Ruth the Marvelous

For Central Baptist Village resident, Ruth True, a lifelong passion for drawing and painting began when she was just a child, drawing and sketching along side her best friend, Betty.

Although Ruth and Betty were inseparable as girls, World War II took their lives in different directions and they lost touch. Life became busy for Ruth and she set aside her paintbrushes.

Years later, Ruth and Betty reconnected at a church event, and with encouragement from Betty, Ruth began to paint again.

Together they joined a local art class, to the chagrin of their fellow classmates, where they laughed and chatted more than they painted.

Over the years, Ruth participated in many art shows, selling or giving away

most of her paintings.

For Ruth, painting was never about making money, "I did it for the joy of being there and doing it." In fact, she considered it flattering that people would pay money for her work.

Each painting had special meaning to Ruth, but she is particularly smitten with the painting she did of a broad-shouldered farmer working in the fields. Handsome yet rugged, the man is faceless, leaving his features to the imagination of the viewer. Ruth admits that she is secretly glad no one ever bought this painting.

Ruth, who is sometimes known as "Ruth the Marvelous", is truly a remarkable artist. We look forward to Ruth continuing to let her talent and creativity blossom at Central Baptist Village! 🍀



# A Place for Puzzles

Central Baptist Village encourages our residents to continue their lifelong hobbies once they move into our community and, perhaps, even start a new hobby.

A number of our residents enjoy working on puzzles in their spare time. To facilitate this hobby, Central Baptist Village now has a dedicated puzzle area, with a larger table.

"I have done puzzles all my life, and it's a hobby that both my daughter and I enjoy. When she visits me on the weekend we often spend a couple of hours working a puzzle together," states resident Marjory Voss.

On average, it takes the residents 3-4

weeks to complete a 500 or 750-piece puzzle.

When asked what they do with the puzzles once they are finished, Marjory replied, "We admire our work for a few days and then take it apart to start on the next one!"

The puzzle-doers are not an exclusive group. Everyone is welcome to stop for a few minutes and tackle a few challenging pieces and leave the rest for the next person.

It truly takes a "Village" to bring these challenging puzzles together! 🍃



Resident Marjory Voss (left), her daughter Cathy Voss (right), and resident Ruth Freeman (center) enjoy tackling this challenging 750-piece puzzle in their spare time.

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