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4-8, with activities and food especially designed for them. Proceeds will benefit the Missions Fund and Youth Fellowship of OPC. 2-4:30 p.m. Sept. 20, Oakland Presbyterian Church, 218 E. Oakland Ave., Oakland, \$10, 407-877-3525.

Festival of Baskets: A basket raffle and silent auction to provide food and help to the needy. 3:30 p.m. Oct. 19, St. Jude Maronite Catholic Church, 5555 Dr. Phillips Blvd., Orlando, \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door, 407-363-7405.

5K Sickle Cell Walk-A-Thon: Sponsored by The Sickle Cell Disease Association of Tri-County Florida to raise community awareness and funds to this debilitating disease. 9 a.m.-noon Sept. 27, Eagle Nest Park, 5165 Metrowest Blvd., Orlando, pledges and donations, 407-298-8871.

Golf tournament: The Downtown Orlando Partnership's annual golf tournament features scramble format, hole-sponsored activities and give-a-ways. Luncheon and awards program following play. 8 a.m. Oct. 3, Metrowest Golf Club, 2100 S. Hiwassee Road, Orlando, \$125, 407-228-3891.

Golf tournament: Presented by American Legion Post 286 Family. Registration deadline is Nov. 3. Proceeds will benefit local veterans. 8 a.m. Nov. 8, Hunter's Creek Golf Club, 14401 Sports Club Way, Orlando, \$55, 407-859-1460.

Bash for Books: The Winter Park Public Library's annual fundraiser will feature food, wine, auctions, and raffles to raise money in support of the programs and services of the Library. This year's Bash celebrates "Treasure Island". 7-10 p.m. Sept. 27, Rachel D. Murrah Civic Center, 1050 W. Morse Blvd., Winter Park, \$100 includes food and beverages, 407-623-3486.

Halloween

Ghost Stories: Presented by Harry P. Leu Gardens and Project Imagination, the outdoor event will feature eerie stories of strange and mysterious encounters. Gates open at 6 p.m. Bring a blanket or chairs. Concessions available. Due to the nature of the stories, the event is not recommended for young children. Children 15 or younger must be accompanied by an adult. 7:30-9:45 p.m. Oct. 24, Harry P. Leu Gardens, 1920 N. Forest Ave., Orlando, \$10 for adults, \$5 for children, free for ages 4 or younger, 407-246-2620.

Halloween in the Park: There will be trick-or-treat booths from area businesses from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Other activities include family-friendly games and a costume contest with prizes. Costume contest will be categorized by age group. At 7:30 p.m., Disney's "Haunted Mansion" will be shown on the big screen in the park. 5:30-9 p.m. Oct. 31, Kit Land Nelson Park, 10 N. Forest Ave., Apopka, free, 407-703-1784.

Halloween Safe Night: There will be a costume contest, games, prizes and treats for the first 100 children, who must be accompanied by an adult. 6-8 p.m. Oct. 30, American Legion Post 286, 529 Fairlane Ave., Orlando, free, 407-859-1460.

Fall Fun Day: There will be inflatables, pony rides, face painting, fall crafts, games, food, vendor tables, and a large assortment of pumpkins, as well as a cake walk. All activities require tickets at \$1 each. Proceeds will benefit Windermere Union Church preschool. 4-7 p.m. Oct. 30, Windermere Union Church, 10710 Park Ridge-Gotha Road, Windermere, admission is free, 407-909-0464.

Health

Tools To Quit Smoking class: Sponsored by the Florida Area Health Education Center Network and the Department of Health. Free carbon monoxide testing, materials, and nicotine patches for participants (while supplies last). Advance registration required. 10 a.m.-noon Sept. 25, Orange County Department of Health - Central, 832 W. Central Blvd., Orlando, free, 1-877-252-6094.

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Alzheimer's disease "The Basics" education program: The Alzheimer's Association program will provide information on

detection, causes and risk factors, stages of the disease, treatment, and more. Reservations required. 1-2:30 p.m. Sept. 23, Blanchard Park YMCA Family Center, 10501 J. Blanchard Trail, Orlando, free, 1-800-272-3900.

Kids & Family

Fishing tournament for ages 12 or younger: Registration for Orange County Parks and Recreation's 26th annual "Fish4Fun" catch-and-release tournament begins at 7:30 a.m. Participants are encouraged to bring their

own fishing pole and tackle. Fishing poles, tackle and bait for registered children will be supplied while supplies last. Older siblings and parents may fish with the registered child but must supply their own pole, tackle and bait; older children and adults cannot participate in the tournament. 8-11 a.m. Sept. 20, Barnett Park, 4801 W. Colonial Drive, Orlando, free, 407-836-6249.

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College Night: More than 100 admissions representatives from colleges across the country will be present. Students can receive information on

everything college related, from admissions requirements to financial aid, degrees and programs, and campus housing. 6-8 p.m. Oct. 9, Valencia College West, 1800 S. Kirkman Road, Orlando, free, 407-299-5000.

4-H Kick-Off Event: Learn about 4-H youth programs. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Oct. 4, Orange County Extension Education Center, 6021 S. Conway Road, Orlando, free, 407-254-9222.

"Test the Waters" fishing tournament: Presented by the Parks and Recreation Department of the City of Winter Park and the Florida

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Active Senior Living Communities Making a Difference in Central Florida

Community Benefit Report to the Central Florida Community

Westminster Communities of Florida is a not-for-profit, faith-based organization.

- Our mission is to serve senior adults by providing excellent active-living communities that promote wellness and encourage active and healthy lifestyle choices.
- We are governed by a local, voluntary Board of Directors.
- We have a covenant relationship with the Presbyterian Church.
- Westminster Communities of Florida serves senior adults at a wide range of income levels. We are proud that Magnolia Towers and Westminster Plaza, in downtown Orlando, are part of our Mission of service to middle- and lower-income senior adults.
- We have a commitment to good stewardship, which ensures that we do not spend any more than we earn, and that any excess revenue is used to further our Mission.

We provide clinical training, classroom space or hands-on experience for:

- Barry University
- Boone High School
- Florida Gulf Coast University
- Florida State University College of Medicine
- Health Services Administration intern program
- Herzing University
- ITT Tech
- Keiser University
- Orange County Board of Education
- Rollins College
- Seminole State College School of Nursing
- Southern Technical College
- State College of Florida
- UCF College of Health and Public Affairs School of Social Work
- UCF Schools of Nursing, Therapy and Social Services
- University of Central Florida
- University of Florida
- University of North Florida
- Valencia College School of Nursing
- Winter Park Technical Institute Certified Nursing Assistant program

We are a responsible member of Central Florida.

- Between our two communities, we serve nearly 950 residents daily and employ more than 550 staff members.
- Westminster Towers has served the residents of Orlando since 1975. Winter Park Towers has served the residents of Winter Park since 1965.
- Our Resident Councils sponsor scholarships annually to further the education of our staff.

Our resident and staff volunteers provided more than 38,000 volunteer hours in Central Florida with the following community organizations in 2013:

- Adult Literacy League
- All Saints Episcopal Church
- Angel Snugs, Inc.
- Bob Carr Performing Arts Center
- Central Florida Presbytery
- Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art
- Christian Service Center
- College Park Neighborhood Association
- Daily Bread Christian Service Center
- Disabled American Veterans
- Duvall Home
- First Baptist Church of Orlando
- First Baptist Church of Winter Park
- First Congregational Church of Winter Park
- First Presbyterian Church of Orlando
- First United Methodist Church of Orlando
- First United Methodist Church of Winter Park
- Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church
- Grand Avenue Primary Learning Center
- Habitat for Humanity
- Ivey Lane Elementary School
- Legal Aid Society
- Leu Gardens
- Meals on Wheels
- Orange County Jail
- Orlando Presbyterian Church
- Orlando Rotary Club
- Park Maitland Presbyterian Church
- Pet Alliance of Greater Orlando
- Primrose Elementary School
- Ronald McDonald House
- Russell Home for Atypical Children
- Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child
- Second Harvest Food Bank

- Society of St. Vincent DePaul
- St. Andrews Society
- St. James Catholic Church
- St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
- Veterans Administration Hospital
- Winter Park Public Library
- Winter Park Memorial Hospital
- Winter Park Presbyterian Church

We provide community partnerships with:

- Boy Scouts local troops
- Cornerstone Hospice
- Council of Volunteer Management
- Geneva School
- Good Samaritan Hospice
- Hospice of the Comforter
- Loving Earth Preschool
- Pioneer Network Incubator Project
- Rollins College
 - Center for Lifelong Learning
- University of Central Florida
- Valencia College
- Visiting Nurse Association
- VITAS Hospice
- Week of Hope
- Winter Park Chamber of Commerce
- Winter Park High School Buddies Program
- Winter Park/Baldwin Park Relay for Life

We provide meeting space for:

- Council of Volunteer Management
- Cornerstone Hospice
- First United Methodist Church of Orlando
- First Presbyterian Church of Orlando
- 2014 Winter Park/Baldwin Park Relay for Life
- Weavers Arts & Crafts classes
- Well Med

We support our local community through participation with:

- Leu Gardens
- Megan Penfield Studios
- Orlando Museum of Art
- Orlando School of Music
- St. Andrews Methodist Choir
- St. Luke's Concert Series
- UF Gator Wesley Chorus
- Winter Park Chamber of Commerce
- Winter Park Farmer's Market
- Young Ambassadors of Art



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