

# DOOR DOOR

The Ivy at Ellington

NOV / 2019

## Batter Up!

In honor of the World Series, we decided it would be fitting to do a little batting practice. We had a ball - no pun intended!

RCA, Alice, was our designated pitcher, while Kathia and Alice, also RCAs, played the part of catchers and cheerleaders.

Residents took swing after swing and "knocked 'em out of the park!" After that, we all gathered in the pub for a drink and a snack.



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### Outdoor Country Store

The Ivy held its first Outdoor Country Store on October 19th. Mother Nature provided us with an absolutely perfect, sunny Fall day. The outdoor fair featured many local vendors and craft stalls, LuAnn's Cupcake Bug, face painting and kids crafts. One of the busiest tables was selling (resident) Ritt's "famous" chili and cider. Ritt was happy to share his delicious chili recipe with us. He manned the table to greet many hungry guests and serve them up hot bowls of his chili.



### Rock, rock, rock ... around the clock tonight!"

Residents and staff cut a rug at our 1950s sock hop dance party. We did the jitterbug, jive, twist and twirls! Ladies donned chiffon scarves as we sipped on a 1950's punch. Residents shared wonderful stories of younger days when they attended weekly dances at local churches, schools, or halls. Some even met their spouses at a dance!



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# Happy Halloween 2019!

Halloween 2019 at The Ivy was one for the record books! We kicked off the day with a visit by the adorable little trick-or-treaters from Scotty's Kiddy Korner. Throughout the day resident's families and staff stopped in with their little ones in costume. Residents loved handing out candy to all the children. In the afternoon we had an amazing costume parade and Halloween party. Residents, staff and family members all had a blast showing off their costumes, laughing and dancing. Happy Halloween from the Ivy!



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**Happy Birthday  
November Babies!**

Ruth S—11/08  
Al W—11/11  
Connie L—11/18  
Jeanne W—11/28



**Welcome Home  
New Residents!**

Milton & Marion B  
Chic & Gerry A

## On This Veteran's Day

For all of those who served; For those our courageously gave their lives; And those who bravely fight today,

The Ivy Family says

### Thank You



**A Nation's Strength by Walt Whitman**

Not gold, but only man can make  
A people great and strong;  
Men who, for truth and honor's sake,  
Stand fast and suffer long.

Brave men who work while others sleep,  
Who dare while others fly --  
They build a nation's pillars deep  
And lift them to the sky.