

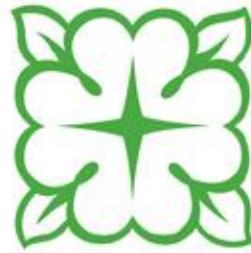
Local retirement community recognized

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Nine Methodist Senior Services (MSS) Retirement Communities have been recognized nationally for their exemplary efforts in creating a culture of engagement and satisfaction, including the local Riggs Manor Retirement Community. Holleran, the nation's leading research firm specializing in senior living and community engagement, has announced their 2018 recognitions. Riggs Manor Retirement Community (Raymond), The Henry Clay (West Point), Traceway Retirement Community (Tupelo), Turner-Duvall Retirement Village (Leakesville) and Wesley Meadows Retirement Community (Hernando) were recognized for their exceptional engagement results among independent living residents who were surveyed. MSS also had three communities recognized for their outstanding engagement with employee relations. Flowers Manor Retirement Community, The Martha Coker Green House Homes and Wesley Manor Retirement Community were all recognized for fostering a positive work environment for their employees.

Aldersgate Retirement Community in Meridian was recognized with the "Choice Community Award" for its excellent engagement efforts, one of only two retirement communities in the nation to receive the award. Holleran has the largest benchmark of its kind, measuring both resident and employee engagement in the senior living space. Currently, the benchmark comprises more than 160,000 resident and employee surveys, all completed within the last two years. This enables organizations to compare their performance to their peers, whether they are across the road or across the country. Utilizing this extensive body of research, Holleran's "Choice Community Awards" recognizes the most engaging senior living organizations in the nation. "It's quite an accomplishment to have so many communities recognized among the elite," stated Steve McAilly, President/CEO of Methodist Senior Services. "We are very proud of these outstanding survey results and look forward to finding even more creative ways to engage our residents and employees on a daily basis." Methodist Senior Services is a

family of retirement communities with a rich history more than fifty-five years old. MSS has a tradition of providing quality housing and services to older adults in Mississippi.



Riggs Manor

It has one mission: to serve older adults in the spirit of Christian love. Approximately 1,000 employees and 1,600 volunteers make that mission their prime focus. Today, MSS serves more than 1,600 elders in twelve independent living, personal care and skilled nursing care retirement communities, with campuses that range from almost the Tennessee line to the Gulf of Mexico. For more information concerning MSS or any of its facilities, visit www.mss.org.

Hensley of Clinton candidate for scholar's award



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Clinton High School senior Clark Hensley is one of seventy-five Mississippi students named as a candidate for a prestigious U.S. Presidential Scholars award. Hensley is an honors student, a National Merit Semifinalist and scored a perfect thirty-six on the ACT, twice. He is interested in pursuing a career in engineering or computer science and is undecided on where to attend college. Students selected as candidates for the Presidential Scholars award are in the running to become one of only 161 students nationwide to receive this honor.

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