



A chauffeured limosine brought Mr. Redmond to and from the bowling center.



Oscar Peyton places his Senior Olympics Gold Medal around the neck of Mr. Redmond.



Dee Glover offers a certificate from NBC-TV's Willard Scott.



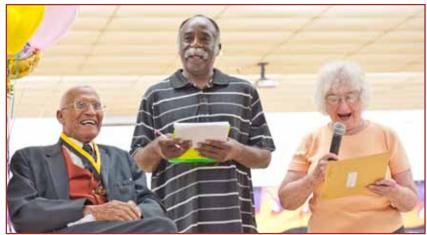
Happy 100 Birthday

Mr. Redmond

This banner appeared inside the main entrance of AMF Waldorf.



League members observe the ceremony.



Alongside Mr. Redmond and league president Willie Freeman, Marie Halter reads a letter from Maryland Rep. Steny Hoyer that includes a pledge to send an American flag that has flown over the U.S. Capitol. ... At left, Norma Saunders read a letter from Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley and presented a flag that had flown over the state capitol.

"Mr. Redmond" celebrates 100th birthday

On October 28, Inez's Golden Keglers league at AMF Waldorf held a 100th birthday party for Harold Redmond—affectionately and respectfully known to all as "Mr. Redmond." Area dignitaries and fellow bowlers joined league president Willie Freeman to salute Mr. Redmond, who arrived from his Bushwood, Md., residence, as usual, nattily attired but via a chauffeured limosine instead of his own vehicle.

(Photos by Bob Cosgrove)



Amanda Middleton of the host center presents a crystal pin. Mr. Redmond also received a pass for free league bowling.





Mr. Redmond and Willie Freeman listen as Reuben Collins II, commissioner of St. Charles County, reads a certificate of appreciation. ... At right, Lori Jennings-Harris of the St. Mary's County Department of Aging, offers congratulations.



Mr. Redmond's extended family joined the honoree and Willie Freeman on the approach to share in the moment.



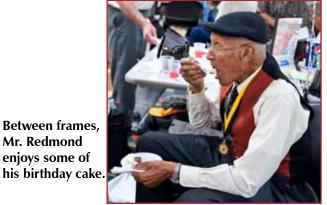
Barbara Johnson was among several bowlers who presented personal gifts.



Many stopped by to offer best birthday wishes to Mr. Redmond.



Mr. Redmond, who averages 117, tallied 99-134-117/350. Above, his body english fails to coax the 10-pin to fall.





Mr. Redmond







Perhaps the anticipation of his special day resulted in Mr. Redmond forgetting to bring his bowling ball. The 12-pound house ball he used didn't provide a good thumb fit, but he had his moments, such as when a slightly high pocket hit left a 4-pin that topples late after the sweep came down. He reacts to the strike and then smiles as he is congratulated.