

The Timberline

Monthly Newsletter of TIMBERCREST Senior Living Community
October 2019



Terrace Dedication is October 13

Many Timbercrest residents, friends and family contributed over \$400,000 in honor of former administrator David Lawrenz for his 43 years of service at Timbercrest. Those donations helped create “The Terrace,” a beautiful, fully-accessible courtyard between Health Care and Crestwood, featuring a beautiful, open gazebo, a pergola overlooking a terrace-garden and Timbercrest Drive. Wheelchair-friendly sidewalks allow Health Care and Crestwood residents room to enjoy the beauty of creation. In addition to the Terrace, the new entryways to the Chapel and Health Care will be highlighted.

A dedication ceremony will be at **3:00 p.m., Sunday, October 13**, on the Terrace. Access is through the Health Care Activity Room. Refreshments will be served.

Elevator Issues

Problems with the main elevator to the West Basement have limited access to the Recreation Room, Fitness Center, Wood Shop, Conference Room, Guest Dining Room and Education Room. This Timberline lists meetings and events in alternative places than these for the month of October. When the elevator is fixed, these events will return to the West Basement. Plenty of notice will be given. Please watch Channel 2, the bulletin boards and your Mid-Month Reminder.

Fall Communion

Chaplain Laura Stone will lead a service of the Lord’s Supper **Friday, October 4, at 10:00 a.m.** in the Assembly Room. Members of all denominations are encouraged to participate in this special time together. Special music will be provided by the Timbercrest Choir.

Food Truck to visit Timbercrest...

... Kountry Krunch and Munch returns; see page 2 of your *Timberline* for details.

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The Blessing of Daily Chapel Services

Becky Naragon shares this personal word about the importance of Timbercrest Chapel services:

My husband passed away unexpectedly in October of 2016. Chapel became my saving grace. Chapel gave me a reason to get up in the morning. In chapel I not only found comfort in God's love but friends who warmly welcomed me, who were concerned and cared about my well-being. Prayers and messages gave me the strength I needed to get through the day.

Come to Chapel or listen daily at 8:15 on Channel 2. You, too, may feel the love and care of your Timbercrest family.

Food Truck: *Kountry Krunch and Munch*

Eat out while staying on campus at the Kountry Krunch and Munch Food Truck, **Thursday, October 3**, over the lunch hours in the Hub Parking Lot. Elephant Ears will be available after 12:30 p.m.

Krunch and Munch Menu	
Tenderloin - \$7	Hamburger - \$4.50
Cheeseburger - \$5	Chili Dog - \$3
Potato Wedges - \$3	French Fries - \$3
Can/Bottle Pop - \$1	Elephant Ears - \$5
• <i>After 12:30</i>	



Timbercrest Film Committee Presents October Films

Friday, October 4: *Coat of Many Colors*

7:00 p.m., Assembly Room

2 hours, with closed-captions

Coat of Many Colors details Dolly Parton's upbringing in 1955 as her family struggles to live in Tennessee's Great Smoky Mountains, putting a strain on love and faith. Dolly (Alyvia Alyn Lind) aspires to be something greater but must cope with family troubles, including the premature birth and death of a baby brother. Dolly's mother, Avie Lee Parton (Jennifer Nettles) uses the baby's blanket to make Dolly her patchwork coat of many colors. Although Dolly is at first proud of it, she changes her mind after school bullies make fun of her. Meanwhile, Dolly's father, Lee Parton (Ricky Schroder) suffers a personal crisis brought about by the baby's death combined with the depression of his wife and a drought which threatened his tobacco crop. Eventually, faith brings the family together again.

Friday, October 18: *To Kill a Mockingbird*

7:00 p.m., Assembly Room

2:10 hours, with closed-captions

Scout Finch (Mary Badham), 6, and her older brother, Jem (Phillip Alford), live in sleepy Maycomb, Ala., spending much of their time with their friend Dill (John Megna) and spying on their reclusive and mysterious neighbor, Boo Radley (Robert Duvall). When Atticus (Gregory Peck), their widowed father and a respected lawyer, defends a black man named Tom Robinson (Brock Peters) against fabricated rape charges, the trial and tangent events expose the children to evils of racism and stereotyping.

Chapel Speakers September 2019

Daily Devotions are at 8:15 a.m.
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
and Friday

Sunday worship is at 9:00 a.m.

EvenSong is

Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.

Bold = Sundays

Italics = EvenSong

October 1	Dick Long
October 2	EvenSong
October 3	Kelly Beutler
October 4	Debbie Eisenbise
October 6	John Wenger
October 7	Roger Eberly
October 8	Gene Roop
<i>October 9</i>	<i>EvenSong</i>
October 10	Justin Lasser
October 11	Steve Zerbe
October 13	Dennis Beckner
October 14	Bickey Garber
October 15	Seth Hendricks
<i>October 16</i>	<i>EvenSong</i>
October 17	Val Kline
October 18	Bekah Houff
October 20	Laura Stone
October 21	Suzanna Hicks
October 22	Brad Hardesty
<i>October 23</i>	<i>EvenSong</i>
October 24	Erin Huiras
October 25	Mike Kauffman
October 27	Todd Eastis
October 28	Stan Escott
October 29	Frank Ramirez
<i>October 30</i>	<i>EvenSong</i>
October 31	Jane Willmert
Chapel services and EvenSong are broadcast on Channel 2 in real time. All services are nondenominational, and everyone at Timbercrest is encouraged to participate as able.	

Christmas Choir Underway

The Timbercrest Choir meets every **Tuesday at 10 a.m.** in the Assembly Room. New singers (especially male voices) are welcome.

The choir will sing for the Fall Communion service, **Friday, October 4, at 10 a.m.** in the Assembly Room.

The Christmas Concert will be Friday, December 13, at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room. The concert features both religious and non-religious Christmas music, involving some light-hearted skits and moments to mark the birth of Christ.

A special feature of this year's program is the choral rendition of *'Twas the Night Before Christmas*, made popular by Fred Waring and the Pennsylvanians. A mix of homey, jazzy and humorous styles, the choir will be sure to entertain with this holiday classic.

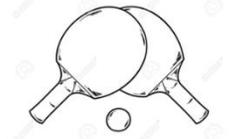
Health Care – Crestwood Resident Meeting

People who live in Health Care and Crestwood meet monthly with Social Service Designess Kira Wardwell and C.E.O. Stan Noffsinger in the Health Care Family Room to discuss matters important to them. The next meeting is **Tuesday, October 1, at 10:30 a.m.**

Table Tennis

Enjoy a game of ping pong in the Recreation Room each **Tuesday and Thursday at 2:00 p.m.** Paddles and opponents are provided, or bring your own. This is a time of fun and fellowship. Questions? Contact Jim Flory, 982-0088, or Max Beck, (956)583-4663.

Note: Table tennis will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesdays in December after the choir finishes for the season on December 13.



Visitation Committee

"Our society suggests that caring and living are quite separate and that caring belongs primarily to professionals who have received special training. Although training *is* important, and although certain people need preparation to practice their profession with competence, caring is the privilege of every person and is at the heart of being human."
~ Henri Nouwen

The Visitation Committee is a group of people who visit residents in Health Care. If you would like to join this group, come to their meeting **Thursday, October 3, at 11:00 a.m.** in D Wing Lounge. Talk to Lois Davis 982-4230 for more information.

Grief Support Group

"Everyone grieves in different ways. For some, it could take longer or shorter. I do know it never disappears. An ember still smolders inside me. Most days, I don't notice it, but, out of the blue, it'll flare to life."
~ Maria V. Snyder, *Storm Glass*

Connect with others who are grieving on the winding road of loss. Join the Grief Support Group, **Thursday, October 3, at 2:30 pm**, in B Lounge. Questions (or just want to talk), contact Laura Stone 982-3938.

Churches Host Pastor Lunches

The following congregations host lunch with their pastors and members and friends in October. Sign up in the Notebooks at the Dining Rooms to RSVP.

- ✘ *Eel River Community Church of the Brethren, Thursday, October 3, Noon* in the Snack Shop: contact Carolyn Bollinger, 982-2722.
- ✘ *Manchester Church of the Brethren, Wednesday, October 9, Noon*, Assembly Room; contact Ernie Barr, 982-7862.

*Making Good Things
Happen... Together*

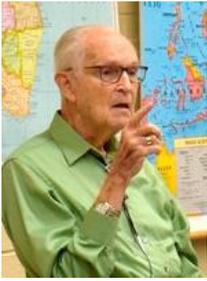
Ecology Corner

Did you know?

Bottle caps are recyclable BUT you should remove them from the container.

From the 9/17/19 Fort Wayne *Journal-Gazette*.

Our trash/recycle carrier wants NO plastic bags at all – either in the trash or recycle bins. Leave everything loose.



NewsTalk @ Timbercrest

David Waas will present sessions of NewsTalk at Timbercrest at **2:00 p.m.** on the first and third Fridays of each month throughout the Fall. The sessions are in the **Assembly Room** on **Friday, October 4**, and **Friday, October 18**. Group questions and input are always welcome.

David Waas is a retired Manchester University professor of History. He has been active in many community and academic circles locally and around the world. He was often accompanied by his late wife, Becky.

Sewing Sisters: Keep on Stitching

The Sewing Sisters are busy making lap robes, comforters and other items for the benefit of others. Join them **Monday, October 7, at 1:00 p.m.** in the Quilt Room on A Street. Contact Mary Ritchey 982-2112.

Knit for Kids

Children around the world are warmer today because of the efforts of Knit for Kids. Our own Knit for Kids group has sent nearly 1,000 lbs of hats, sweaters, blankets and mittens in over 100 cases to World Vision in Pennsylvania for distribution. The Knit for Kids group meets **Tuesday, October 8, at 1:30 p.m.** in G Wing Lounge. Ann Rehrig is the coordinator. Contact her with questions, 982-6058.

Storyteller Visits Health Care/Crestwood

The monthly visit from storyteller Sharon Dillman is **Tuesday, October 8, at 2:00 p.m.** in the Health Care Family Room. Sharon interprets different characters from history and literature, often adding a twist that brings the story home to her audience. She is a retired teacher from North Miami Elementary School, and she and her family have a large farming operation in the Gilead area. Though the program is in Health Care, everyone is welcome. Questions: contact Jenny Taylor 982-3942.

Current Events at Shepherd's Center

The North Manchester Shepherd's Center conducts *Current Events* and *Adventures in Learning* programs on **Wednesday, October 2, at 9:00 a.m.** at the North Manchester Public Library in the Blocher Room. The Library is located at the corner of Market and Fourth Streets.

Current Events are weekly talks based on news and issues of the day, presented by authorities on those topics. There is usually time for discussion and probing issues.

Adventures in Learning is a weekly presentation on a very wide range of topics, often having to do with local interests, hobbies, personal stories and new experiences by Shepherd Center members and friends.

There is also a monthly *MedTalk*, usually the third Wednesday of the month, at 8:30 a.m. Local physicians and specialists from area hospitals share the latest information about an interesting range of medical topics.

The September schedule of programs includes:

- **October 2, 9:00 a.m.:** *Current Events (CE)* – Leonard Williams, MU professor of Political Science
10:15 a.m.: *Adventures in Learning (AIL)* – Shirley Glade
- **October 9:** There is no Shepherd Center on this date due to the library's Book Sale.
- **October 16, 8:30 a.m.:** *MedTalk*- Dr. Elizabeth Struble MD – Family Practice
9:30 a.m. – CE- David Swartz, US State Department, Retired
- **October 23, 9:00 a.m.:** *CE-* Leonard Williams – MU Political Science Professor
10:15 a.m. – AIL – Nate Fingerle, *Year 'Round Farming*
- **October 30, 9:00 a.m.:** *CE –* Arturo Yanez, MU professor of Modern Languages, *Venezuela: What's Going on There?*
10:15 a.m.: *AIL –* Michael Mertz, *Everything You Want to Know about Tattoos*

Coffee Out

Come for coffee and roll or a full breakfast to The Fried Egg in Wabash, **Wednesday, October 9**, departing from the Hub at **8:30 a.m.** Everything is "Dutch treat." Sign up in the Notebooks at the Dining Rooms. Contact Marianne Shenefield for details, 982-3959.

Walmart, Here We Come!

The monthly Walmart trip is **Thursday, October 10**, departing from the Hub at **1:30 p.m.** Sign up in the Notebooks at the Dining Rooms. If you are unable to go, you can submit a detailed shopping list *in Campus Mail only*. (Please do not leave lists with the Receptionist, on Brian's desk, send by email, etc.... the risk of being lost or forgotten is very high.) A detailed shopping list includes: quantities, flavors, colors, price-range (if desired), sizes, brands, substitutions, etc. Also, leave a phone number where you can be reached by the shopper in case there are questions. You will receive a bill for your purchases after delivery.

Fellowship Hour

Due to a program cancellation, there is no Fellowship Hour in October. New residents will be introduced at the November All-Resident Meeting, **Thursday, November 14, at 9:30 a.m.**

Book Club

The Timbercrest Book Club meets **Monday, October 14, at 2:00 p.m.** in the D Lounge. Contact Marianne Shenefield 982-3959 for details.

Let's Go to the Thrift Shop

The Fellowship of Churches' Thrift Shop is the October destination for thrift shoppers **Tuesday, October 15**, departing from the Hub at **1:30 p.m.** Sign up in the Notebooks at the Dining Rooms. Contact someone in Program/Service with questions.

Knit and Crochet for Fun!

Learn to knit or crochet in small-group and individual settings on **Wednesdays, October 2 and 16, at 1:30 p.m.** in G Wing Lounge Yarn and needles are available (or bring your own). All levels of experience are welcome, especially beginners. Contact Marianne Shenefield with questions 982-3959.

Praying with Scripture: *Lectio Divina*

"Prayer is sitting in the silence until it silences us, choosing gratitude until we are grateful, and praising God until we ourselves are an act of praise." ~ Richard Rohr

Lectio Divina (Holy Reading) is praying with Scripture. Texts are read slowly, listening to how God may speak to hearts and minds, trusting the Holy Spirit to speak through the text; we listen with silent and waiting hearts. The goal is to enter into and renew a personal friendship with Christ. Praying with Scripture is open to everyone, regulars or newcomers, **Thursday, October 10, at 10:45 a.m.**, in the Chapel. Contact Larry Fourman, (574)354-1171.

Historical Society: Eagles Renovation

The renovations to Wabash's Eagles Theater is the program of the North Manchester Historical Society meeting **Monday, October 14, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Assembly Room. Timbercrest residents are welcome to these meetings which are also open to the public.

Cathy Gatchel is the Vice President of Development and Marketing at the Honeywell Foundation. She led the fund-raising campaign for the Eagles Renovation Project. A native of Wabash County, Gatchel has been with the Foundation for 13 years.

EvenSong

Join others in the Timbercrest family for EvenSong, **Wednesdays, 4:00-4:30 p.m.** in the Chapel

October 2	Brian Daniels <i>An Evening with Francis of Assisi</i>
October 9	Alan and Barbara Flory <i>You are My Light</i>
October 16	Ruth Ann Bever and Carol Young Lindquist <i>Duets with Spirit</i>
October 23	Carol Streater and Alan Chambers <i>Expressing Faith through Music</i>
October 30	Eloise Eberly and daughters Diana Bucher and Brenda Horein <i>Hymn Sing</i>

For the Glory of God and my Neighbor's good

Nineties Club Meets with Stan

The next Nineties Club meeting is with CEO Stan Noffsinger. Stan brings a world of experience with him to Timbercrest and is looking forward to sharing with the Nineties... and hearing about their lives, too.

Everyone 90 years and older and their spouses is welcome to join the Nineties Club, **Thursday, October 17, at 2:30 p.m.** in the **Snack Shop**.

Doud's Orchard and Squirrel Creek

Hungry for some great tasting apples, cider, jams or baked goods? A trip to the orchard is a fall tradition for many. Head to Doud's Orchard near Roann on **Friday, October 18**, departing from the Hub at **1:30 p.m.** The orchard is under new ownership this year but features some unique types of apples developed by the Doud Family in addition to favorites: Galas, Honeycrisp, Delicious and many more.

The orchard also features other fall items: cider, pumpkins, gourds, popcorn, unique gifts and more.

After stopping at Doud's, the group will go to Squirrel Creek Bulk Foods, also near Roann. Squirrel Creek has many bulk-food items, especially ingredients for cooking and baking. They have frozen meats and a wide range of other items, Miller's fresh poultry, 40 different types of cheese, dried fruit and jams.

Sign up in the Notebooks at the Dining Rooms. Questions? Contact Rhonda Nettrouer 982-3925.

TUG Looks at File Explorer

The next TUG meeting is **Monday, October 21, at 10:15 a.m.**, in the Conference Room (Assembly Room if elevator is still not working). The monthly technology demonstration will be a review of Windows 10 File Explorer and how to copy photos from a cell phone to your computer using it. TUG stands for "Technology Users Group." Everyone is welcome to attend, no matter what your level of technology use is.

Memoir Writing Class

Everyone is welcome to the Memoir Writing Class, whether or not you have attended before. We will meet **Thursdays, October 17, 24 and 31, at 1:30 p.m.** in the D Wing Lounge. Under the guidance of Jane

Starnier, the group meets to chronicle life-stories and to share mutual experiences. By writing the "memoir," participants find fulfillment in their own history and create a valuable asset for the coming generations.

Art Class

Join Jena Oke for the monthly Art Class **Monday, October 21, at 2:00 p.m.** in the **Snack Shop**. Be sure to sign up in the Notebooks at the Dining Rooms so there are enough supplies.

Professor Oke teaches Art at Manchester University. She has been leading classes here for over a year now. Contact Marianne Shenefield 982-3959 with questions.

Wing Party: Upper I

The Upper I Wing Party is in the Snack Shop (or the Gazebo, weather permitting) **Monday, October 21, at 4:30 p.m.** Hosted by Transportation Coordinator Kelli McCombs and her family, the menu features: Beef and Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Corn "Off-the-cob," Croissants, Sweet Tea, Lemonade and Water. RSVP to Kelli by **Friday, October 18**, by phone, (260)571-2075 or 982-9341.



Save the Date!
Festival of Trees
Saturday, December 7
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
All over the Manor
Bazaars * Cocoa Bars
Visit with Santa
Beautifully decorated trees
New! Family photos
New! Ice Sculpturing
Let your friends and family know



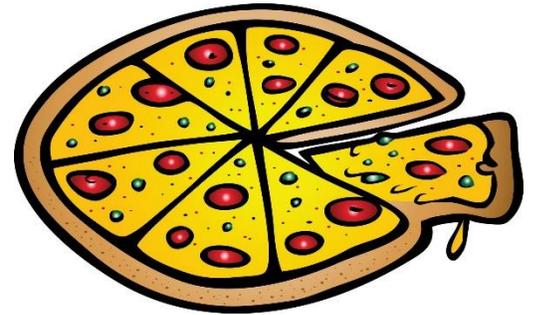
BINGO! Have fun and win fabulous prizes at **Bingo Wednesdays and Fridays at 11:00 a.m.** in the **Assembly Room!**

Joyful Jubilees Sing Here

Pianist Alicia Evans leads the Joyful Jubilees each month in the Health Care Family Room. The group performs a wide range of Gospel music, from country to Gaither to old-style hymns. This month they will sing **Tuesday, October 22, at 10 a.m.** Everyone from around the campus is welcome.

Lunch Out: Goodfella's Pizza

North Manchester's newest pizza joint is Goodfella's Pizza, located in historic downtown. Lunch Out in October is **Tuesday, October 22**, to enjoy this new business, departing from the Hub at 11:15 a.m. Goodfella's opened in 2003 in Wabash. They are known for delicious homemade pizza, pasta, and other Italian specialties. Sign up in the Notebooks outside the Dining Rooms by Friday, October 18. Meal cost and gratuity are your responsibility. Questions? Contact Rhonda Nettrouer, 982-3925.



Men's Breakfast in Health Care

Men who live in Health Care, Crestwood and O Wing are welcome to breakfast **Tuesday, October 29, at 7:30 a.m.** in the Health Care Activity Room. The morning menu will feature Egg McDaniels sandwiches, homemade hot-off-the-skillet fried potatoes, fresh fruit, juice and drinks. RSVP to Deja Lung, Janice Bradley or Jenny Taylor. Men who live in other areas of the campus are welcome to help.

Game Night

Game Night is scheduled **Tuesday, October 29, at 6:15 p.m.** in the Recreation Room. Bring your favorite table game to share with others or play with the Timbercrest-provided games. The billiard tables and

ping pong table will be set up for friendly competition. Questions? Contact Rhonda Nettrouer, 982-3925. NOTE: If the elevator is still out of service, Game Night will be in the Assembly Room.

Make Ceramics, Make Friends

Paint plain greenware and see how beautiful it becomes at the ceramics group, every **Monday and Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.** in the **Craft Room** (west basement). Questions? Marianne Shenefield 982-3959.

Mid-Week Break in the Snack Shop

Come for a nibble and good fellowship in the Snack Shop each **Wednesday from 2:00-3:00 p.m.**

October offers these awesome snacks:

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| October 2 | Cookies and Apple Cider from Doud's Orchard |
| October 9 | Fall Party Mix |
| October 16 | Pumpkin Treats |
| October 23 | Popcorn Parlor |
| October 30 | Halloween "Dirt" Sundaes |

Weekly Shopping Trips

Weekly shoppers are asked to begin *leaving a note* indicating that they intend to go shopping with Marianne Shenefield on Mondays and Thursdays. This is due to increased demand for Timbercrest vehicles for other transportation needs.

There is a mailbox outside Marianne's office at the Hub to leave your note and, if necessary, your shopping list.

On **Mondays and Thursdays** shopping in various places around North Manchester departs from the Hub at **9:30 a.m.** Monday shopping is at Dollar General, New Market and The Hardware. Thursday shopping goes to CVS and Manchester Marketplace and "taxi service" to other destinations.

Unable to go with the shopper? Leave a detailed shopping list in Marianne Shenefield's office at the Hub. Forms are provided or you may use your own paper. Also, leave a phone number where you can be reached in case there are questions. Items can be paid for when you pick them up in Marianne's office.

Pastor Appreciation Month

October is Pastor Appreciation month. Thank You cards for almost 200 pastors and congregations who minister at Timbercrest have been signed by many at Timbercrest. This project began at September Fellowship Hour. Cards are on tables in the Hub and in the Chapel Foyer.

Chaplain Laura Stone will send the cards to these ministers in October. If you haven't signed a card, please see the tables or contact Laura.

Peace Corner

Brad Yoder shared these thoughts by Benedictine nun Joan Chittister, based on the Sermon on the Mount. She states that Christ's words "are the heart of how we should live to make the Earth a safe and satisfying home for everyone."

- 1) Happy, or satisfied, are the **poor in spirit** means that we stop lusting after things that **we don't need**. We can learn to be **satisfied** by **being grateful** that our needs are met, and **sharing** with others what we don't need.
- 2) Satisfied are those **who mourn** because we want to comfort them—we try to put ourselves in their circumstances, to share their pain, their loss, their deprivation...and [we] are assured that others will also reach out to us when we are in pain.
- 3) Satisfied are **the meek**, for they will share the Earth equally. When we treat other individuals, groups, or nations as **equal partners** in negotiations... the needs of **all** can be satisfied.
- 4) Satisfied will be **the merciful**, because the **respect** and **kindness** they show in their living, **will be returned** to them by others... **restorative justice** can seek the long-term wellbeing of all the parties involved.
- 5) Those who look for **righteousness** will find it, and be satisfied. We can look to documents like the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights, **respected by all religious faiths**, as a measuring rod.
- 6) Satisfied are the **pure in heart** for they shall **experience God's presence**. Being 'pure in heart' involves **telling the truth**, not deceiving... looking for God **uniquely** in everyone
- 7) Satisfied will be **the peacemakers** because they will be called **God's offspring**—those who look for **healing** rather than **destruction** or **division** in their relationships with others... We must believe that **peace is possible**—that conflicts can be resolved nonviolently, if we are ready to do the **hard work** that **sometimes** needs to be done. Making peace is often not quick or easy, but it can be very satisfying in the end.
- 8) Satisfied will be those who are **persecuted or mistreated** in process of trying to bring about **right living**, for they will find God's kingdom—they will find the places where God's spirit is present in the end.

Notices

Fall Elections: Vote at Timbercrest

Timbercrest will host two early voting sessions plus voting on Election Day. Early voting will be Saturdays, **October 26 and November 2, from 8:00 a.m. to Noon** in the Assembly Room. Early voting is for all voters in Wabash County. Municipal elections are being conducted this fall; voters will only vote for elections in their municipality (i.e., North Manchester voters will not be voting in Wabash city elections).

Election Day is **November 5**; voting is from **6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**, also for all county voters.

The last day to register for the Fall election is October 7. If you have voted at Timbercrest before you are likely to still be a registered voter. If you are a new voter, check with Wanda Miller, 982-6189, or Brian Daniels, 982-3940. Change of address information is available through them.



Thanking Birthday Hosts

Birthday Dinners in October are hosted by Blue River Church of the Brethren (October 10) and Eel River Community Church of the Brethren (October 22). Invitations to October birthday honorees have been sent. Stop by and thank these volunteers for their time and gift of hospitality on behalf of Timbercrest.

Women's Spirituality Group

One group of women will meet this season for mutual support and reflection on faith and life. If you would like to be part of this and have not talked to Laura Stone yet, do so quickly. There are one or two slots available.

Sunday Coach Transportation

Church transportation on Sunday is available by signing up with the Receptionist from Friday afternoon until the list is full. When one list is full, sign up on the incomplete list (usually the earlier trip). When the earlier trip is full, a later trip may be added. Priority seats are for those who no longer drive. If the list is full and you are a driver, please consider allowing room for a non-driver. Courtesy is important (remember your destination ☺).

Resident Council: How It Works ☺

The Timbercrest Resident Council represents the whole campus on concerns of the resident community. The CEO and administration staff meet with the Council to hear concerns and provide direction for resolutions.

The Council is a mix of people who live in various areas on campus: Neighborhood Homes, Option-Plan Apartments, Full-Service Apartments and Health Care/Crestwood. New members are voted on at one of the quarterly All-Resident Meetings.

The Resident Council usually meets the second Tuesday of the month at **8:45 a.m. in the Education Room** in the west basement. A list of Resident Council members appears monthly in *The Timberline* on the Gold Page.

Exercise Opportunities

See your Timberline calendar for times of Chair Exercise, Strength Training, Tai Chi and other fitness opportunities.

Peace Week Thanks

Thanks to the many who helped raise awareness about peace concerns during Peace Week in September. Many were involved making cranes, participating in Bible study and recognizing conscientious objectors. The cranes that were made went to Manchester Intermediate School for older students: the group felt that crane-making might be too difficult for the younger elementary age-students.

Thank You Notes:

- Recent Timbercrest retiree Dan Barton thanks the residents and coworkers at Timbercrest for a wonderful open house on September 29. Dan worked at Timbercrest for 24 years in Maintenance.
- Brian Daniels wishes to thank the Timbercrest family for the many cards, notes, calls and words of encouragement during his recent prolonged illness. Brian is back to work with the doctor's blessing.
- Jean Miller retired from Food Service and thanks everyone for the kind words and cards at a reception in her honor on Thursday, September 26. Jean was a 22-year employee in Food Service.

Dining Room Reservations

Family and guests are always welcome in Timbercrest Dining Rooms. Please make reservations at least 24-hours in advance through the Timbercrest Receptionist (not through the Dining Room hostess or server). Advance reservations insure there will be

enough food for regular Timbercrest diners and for guests. The Food Service staff appreciate everyone's cooperation so the best possible service can be provided.

Helpful Abbreviations

A new member of the Timbercrest family has pointed out that there are some abbreviations used at Timbercrest that new residents may not know... here are some common ones used regularly. If you can think of others, feel free to let Brian Daniels or Melissa Shorter know. ☺

AR = Assembly Room

CC = Chestnut Court

CW = Crestwood

CY = Courtyard

FS = Food Service

GDR = Guest Dining Room

HC = Health Care

HL = Hickory Lane

HT = Hawthorn Trail

NHH = Neighborhood Homes

OD = Oak Drive

P/S = Program and Services

RG = Rose Garden Lounge or Dining Room

Sherman Drive = main entrance off East Street

SL = Spruce Lane

TC = Timbercrest

Timbercrest Drive = drive connecting
Neighborhood Homes

WW = Willow Way



Do You Wonder Who's Been Working on the Railroad?

The railroad crossing on State Road 13 near Faith Baptist Church and Woodpoint Condominiums has become dangerous again. Local traffic knows to slow down, but often non-local drivers don't realize the danger.

A few years ago many local drivers contacted the railroad to seek improvements. You can be part of this! Contact the Railroad Complaint Number, (260)493-5300. Your call matters!

Lakeland Concert Series Announced

APQ Harmonics is the next Lakeland Community Concert Association program is **Saturday, October 26, 2:30 p.m.** at the Warsaw High School Performing Arts Center.

APQ Harmonics is a twelve-piece ensemble, prominent local musicians from the Fort Wayne area, performing a dynamic rock-orchestral repertoire. They have been described as Fort Wayne's "funk" orchestra.

Other programs in the series include:

- A Christmas concert by Fascinating Rhythm, **Sunday, December 8, at 3:00 p.m.**
- Heartland Singers, a semi-professional chorus based in Fort Wayne, **Sunday, April 19, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.**
- The Jacobys, **Saturday, May 9, 2020 at 2:30 p.m.** (Timbercrest residents may recall the Jacobys from their performance at the Spring Gala in 2016)

Season subscriptions are \$50 and can be obtained by calling June Stealy, 982-0055. Subscriptions are also available by paying at the door.

Reading Mentors Sought

Manchester Elementary School is seeking 4-5 "reading mentors" to meet weekly with students in grades 1-3. This group will meet with students at the same time each week, and Timbercrest will offer transportation for those interested who may need it. Contact Brian Daniels, 982-3940, if you are interested.

Out and About in the Community

MSO Announces 2019-2020 Season

The 81st season of Manchester Symphony Orchestra kicks off with Family Fright Night **Monday, October 28, at 7:30 p.m.** in Cordier Auditorium at Manchester University. This has become an M.S.O. tradition and many families from the North Manchester area come dressed in costumes for the concert. Timbercrest transportation is available: sign up in the Notebooks at the Dining Rooms. Departure is at 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$15 per person. M.S.O. patrons (\$100 or more) are free (membership card must be shown at entry).

Future programs of the orchestra include:

- ♪ Holiday Pops, Sunday, December 8, at 3:00 p.m. in Cordier
- ♪ The Invention of Morel, Friday, February 28, at 7:00 p.m. at the Honeywell Center, Wabash
- ♪ Beethoven 250, Sunday, May 3, at 3:00 p.m. in Cordier

Timbercrest provides transportation to all M.S.O. concerts.

Manchester University Community Club

The Manchester University Community Club (MUCC) provides opportunities to learn about happenings at the university. Students, faculty and staff provide programs of interest at these dinner meetings. Meetings are the first Wednesday each month, October through May, beginning with supper at 6 p.m. and a program at 7 p.m. A new member's first dinner is complementary. Annual dues are \$13 and dinners at \$15 each month when you attend.

The first meeting for 2019-2020 is **Wednesday, October 2.** RSVP or questions, contact Bonnie Hammonds, 982-0072, Carol Burkett, 982-0050, or Kim Ebersole, (847)714-4481.

Hospice Volunteers Are Needed

Visiting Nurse and Hospice Service is seeking volunteers for: one-on-one time with patients, assistance at the Hospice Home in Fort Wayne, light meal preparation, basic pet care, gardening assistance and grief support. For details and training, contact Ann Blue at Visiting Nurse, (260)435-3222 or visit the website: www.vnfw.org

Farmers Market Announces Fall Dates

Fall and Winter Markets will be offered **Saturdays through October from 8 a.m. to Noon** at Riverbridge Electric on the corner of Main and Wayne Streets. On **Saturday, November 23**, the market will be from **9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** at the Firehouse, across from Zion Lutheran Church on West Main Street. On **Saturday, December 21**, the market will be from **9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**, also at the Firehouse.

Center for History Hosts Traveling Exhibit

The North Manchester Center for History hosts *A Visual Journey: From AIDS to Marriage Equality*, an exhibit of the Indiana Historical Society, **October 2-29**. The Center for History is located at 122 East Main Street.

The exhibit displays 30 years of lesbian, gay, bi-sexual and transgender history as seen through the lens of photographer Mark A. Lee. His photographs show events that shaped the lives of many Hoosiers.

For more information about the traveling exhibit or other programs and events of the Center for History, call (260)982.0672 or email nmhistory@cinergymetro.net.