

The Timberline



Newsletter of TIMBERCREST Senior Living Community – October 2020



2020 Voter Information

There are important deadlines for voting approaching in October.

- **Monday, October 5**, is the last day for new voters to register and changes of address.
- **Thursday, October 8**, early voting begins.
- **Wednesday, October 22**, is the last day to submit an application for an Absentee Ballot. It must be received at the county clerk's office on or before that date.
- A complete list of Timbercrest registered voters is available (to check your status). Contact Brian Daniels, Wanda Miller or the Receptionist.
- For complete voting information, see page 2 of your *Timberline*.

Lunch Out...Brought In

Enjoy take-out from Pizza Hut, **Tuesday, October 20**. A limited menu will be posted in the Notebooks outside the Dining Rooms beside the Pizza Hut sign-up sheet. Please indicate your name and the pizza you would like on the sign-up sheet.

Pick up time is **Noon** at the Main Entrance. Meal cost is on your own and tipping is not required. Please have exact change or make a check payable to Timbercrest. Sign up by **Friday, October 16** or when the order limit 20 residents has been reached. (The sign-up sheet will be removed from the Notebooks after 20 residents have signed up.) Questions? Contact Rhonda, 982-3925.

Starting in October "Lunch In" will **only** be offered to Manor residents because we are unable to take resident groups on meal outings yet due to Indiana State Department of Health regulations. Neighborhood Homes residents are able to leave their homes and get take out. This will enable more Manor residents who are unable to leave to get take out. Questions? Contact Rhonda Nettrouer, 982-3925.

Civic Band Is Wednesday

Members of the Manchester Civic Band will perform near the Hub entrance outdoors **Wednesday, September 30, at 6:45 p.m.** (This will not be the full band.) Please bring lawn chairs or other outdoor seating. A limited number of chairs will be provided.

The ensemble will perform some Civic Band favorites. The band has been very limited in practice and performance opportunities due to coronavirus concerns.

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2020 Election Information

Absentee ballots have been arriving in resident mailboxes the last few weeks. There is a great spirit of “election fever” in the country as we head toward the Presidential Election.

The Wabash County Clerk has provided the most up-to-date list of registered voters who live on Timbercrest’s campus. If you have voted in *any* election in recent years, it is likely that you are registered to vote this fall. **New voter registration ends October 5.**

If you moved to Timbercrest recently, it would be a good idea to check to see if you are on the current list. If you moved from a Neighborhood Home to the Manor, it is good to check. Wanda Miller and Brian Daniels have copies of the list.

Timbercrest is not a voting site this fall due to coronavirus concerns. If you want to submit an absentee ballot, *you must request one* from the county clerk. Forms for absentee ballots are on the tables near the Dining Rooms and on the table in the Front Foyer until October 22. You can print your absentee-ballot request form at www.indianavoters.in.gov Requests for absentee ballots *must be received* at the Wabash County Clerk’s Office, 69 W. Hill St., Wabash, Ind., 46992, by **October 22.**

Completed absentee *ballots* must be received in the clerk’s office by **Noon, Monday, November 2.**

In addition to absentee voting, voters may vote early at the Clerk’s Office, 69 W. Hill St., Wabash, beginning **October 8** at the following locations:

- Wabash County Clerk’s Office, 69 W. Hill St., Wabash (next to the courthouse), **8 a.m. to 4 p.m.** (except as noted):

A Word about Politicking

As a non-profit charitable organization, any semblance of Timbercrest-sanctioned “politicking” is prohibited on campus. This includes political signs in lawns or landscaping, banners and flags endorsing candidates, etc.

It is important to know that political solicitation is also prohibited. Candidates and their representatives are not allowed to campaign on campus or in the Manor. Timbercrest will not organize or conduct political meetings. (Neighborhood Homes residents may have privately and personally invited gatherings in their homes, with no signage or other indications of a political meeting.)

Additionally, employees, volunteers and others are prohibited by the Timbercrest Code of Conduct from trying *in any way* to influence your vote. This includes discussions, literature distribution, election paraphernalia, asking for donations, etc. If you feel that an employee or non-resident is trying to influence your vote, contact Sabine Thomas, Christy Huiras or Brian Daniels as soon as possible.

Of course, political discussions between residents are not inhibited, but political proselytizing is discouraged.

- Thursday, October 8, and Friday, October 9
- Tuesday, October 13, to Friday, October 16
- Monday, October 19, to Friday, October 23
- Saturday, October 24, **8 a.m. to 3 p.m.**
- Monday, October 26, to Friday, October 30
- Saturday, October 31, **8 a.m. to 3 p.m.**
- Monday, November 2, **8 a.m. to Noon.**

- Town Life Center, 603 N. Bond St.
 - Saturday, October 24, **8 a.m. to 3 p.m.**
 - Saturday, October 31, **8 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

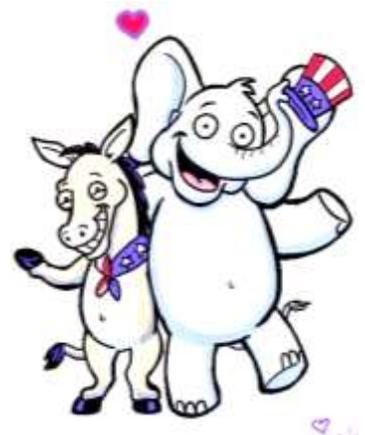
Election Day is **November 3.** Voting sites are open **6 a.m. to 6 p.m.** that day. Local voting sites are:

- Town Life Center, 603 Bond St.
- North Manchester Library, 405 N. Market St.
- Laketon/Pleasant Twp. Fire Station, 10459 N. Ogden Rd., Laketon

If you vote in person, either early voting or on Election Day, you must provide the following:

- 1) A valid, government-issued photo ID (driver’s license, passport, state ID, veterans’ ID).
- 2) Manor residents should be sure that their ID lists their address as 2201 East St., North Manchester (not P.O. Box 501).
- 3) Expired no later than Nov. 6, 2018.

Due to Indiana State Department of Health regulations and the prospect of “restrictions” due to coronavirus, ***there will not be Timbercrest transportation to the polls***, either for early voting or on Election Day. The best option for Timbercrest residents to vote is by absentee ballot. Interested persons can organize personal carpools to an early voting site, but Timbercrest is unable to do this.



Your Help, Please

There are several outside contractors on campus in the Manor and in the Neighborhood Homes. These workers are hired for specific jobs and usually work in other locations in addition to Timbercrest.

Some residents stop the contractors in the middle of their work and ask for work to be done. They are not Timbercrest employees and shouldn't be performing work our own Maintenance team should be doing.

All work requests for Maintenance should go through the Receptionist, 982-2118. Thanks for your help!

Christmas Is Coming!

It's just 86 days until Christmas! Which means it's only 60 days until we start decorating!

The theme for 2020 is "An Old-Fashioned Christmas." Some Timbercrest "Old Fashioned" decorations will be featured: the Crismon Tree, Helman Pictures, Precious Moments Nativity, International Dolls Wreath, Dave the Reindeer and Nativity scenes. An inventory of some decorations in "Santa's Workshop" is available. Also, employee departments are being encouraged to decorate a tree or have some sort of Christmas display.

Is your wing or street making plans to help decorate the Manor for the season? If you have made plans or have questions, contact Brian Daniels 982-3940.



Sewing Sisters Continue

The important work of the Sewing Sisters continues **Monday, October 5, at 1:00 p.m.** in the Quilt Room on A Street. If you have questions or are interested in joining this group, contact Mary Ritchey 982-2112.

Grief Support

Listen each **Monday at 3:30** for Grief Support on Channel 2. Laura Stone will share readings and insights for anyone needing support. The group will meet in person **Monday, October 12, at 3:30** in B Wing Lounge (and not on Channel 2). Call Laura at 982-3938.

Timbercrest Chat

Each **Tuesday and Thursday** tune in to Channel 2 for the Timbercrest Chat. This program highlights special people and aspects of life at Timbercrest with host Brian Daniels. The Chat is at **2:30** most times, except for the following: October 6 and 20 at 3:00 p.m. There will be no TC Chat on October 22.

Walmart Shopping



Walmart shopping is stepping back to normalcy. In September there will be only one shopping trip, **Thursday, October 8**. Residents can't ride along. Walmart shopping lists are due ***in Campus Mail only by Noon*** on October 8. Shopping will be completed Thursday evening for pick up Friday morning. You will be telephoned when the order is in. Here are guidelines for placing an order:

- 1) **You can now order produce, dairy and eggs**, but it is preferred to get these items through Neighborhood Fresh Market shopper on Tuesdays. Milk is sold in our Neighborhood Market in half-gallons.
- 2) **Be sure your note is clear:** sizes, quantities, etc. If you write "the largest bottle" of something, you will get the largest bottle, which may be larger than you expected.
- 3) There are still no returns. This is a *temporary* Walmart policy during the COVID-19 crisis, but it means when you place your order for Walmart through Timbercrest, you must give as many details as possible.
- 4) On your order, be sure to include a phone number where you can be reached.

Midweek Break

Enjoy these tasty treats **Wednesdays** from **2-3 p.m.** Come to the Snack Shop to pick up your "treat" and take it to your apartment or a lobby to eat with others (six feet apart ☺). ***Sign up in the Notebooks at the Dining Rooms if you'd like a treat!***

October 7 – Finger Snacks **October 14** – Fall Party Mix

October 21 – Snickers Sundaes **October 28** – Popcorn Parlor

Neighborhood Homes residents may sign up for snacks on the list in the main entrance foyer by Noon on the prior Tuesday. Neighborhood Homes residents will be served at the Hub entry.

Book Club Meets

The Timbercrest Book Club will meet **Monday, October 12, at 2:00 p.m.** in a location to be announced (depending on weather and coronavirus concerns). Contact Marianne Shenefield 982-3959 or Brian Daniels 982-3940 for details.



Bingo

Have fun at Bingo in the Assembly Room **Wednesdays and Fridays at 11:00 a.m.** Candy and other prizes are awarded and a good time is had by all. Contact Marianne Shenefield for details, 982-3959. Remember to wear your mask. 😊

Exercise Classes for All on Campus

Exercise classes are underway! Times have changed in order to accommodate the new dining schedules in the Manor. All classes are in the Recreation Room. Take advantage of these ways to stay healthy:

- Chair Tai Chi, **9:00 a.m., Mondays and Fridays**
- Strength Training. **9:00 a.m.**

Tuesdays and Thursdays

- Chair Exercise Classes, **9:30 a.m.**

Monday through Friday

- Chair Yoga, **10:00 a.m., Wednesdays**

As long as we remain coronavirus-free, Neighborhood Homes residents can attend these classes. Come to the Main entrance, screen in with the attendant and have your temperature checked. (Be sure that your only destination is the exercise classes and/or Fitness Center.)

Exercise Opportunities

- **The Fitness Center:** Located in the west basement near the pool tables. Need help with how the machines work? Contact Rhonda Nettletrouer 982-3925.
- **Walking in the Manor and on campus**
- **Borrow DVDs or CDs from Program and Services:** These are available for a 1-2 day loan.
- Channel 110 (at Timbercrest) PBS 39.4 EXPLORE has exercises from 8-9 a.m., Strength Training at 8:30.



EvenSong

Come for moments of inspiration and reflection every **Wednesday at 4 :00 p.m.** in the Chapel and on **Channel 2.**

October 7	Rosemary Piper <i>Piano Stylings and Prose</i>
October 14	Barry and Drema Drudge <i>Gospel Music of Days Gone By</i>
October 21	Carol Streater and Alan Chambers <i>The Story of Love in Music</i>
October 28	Janice Bradley <i>It takes a Village</i>

Seniors for Peace

Dean Beery will discuss the issue of “white privilege” at the next Seniors for Peace meeting, **Thursday, October 22, at 10 a.m.** in the Chapel. Everyone is welcome.

“White privilege” is defined as systemic and often unintentional ways that white society has advantages that are unavailable to non-whites. While “Jim Crow” laws have long been off the books, unspoken and customs sometimes reinforce the injustices Jim Crow enforced.

Thanks to everyone who participated in Peace Week activities, from the Prayers for Peace service to listening to other programs during the week on Channel 2. Also for sharing thoughts of peace and goodwill on the leaves and trees provided around the Manor.

Brian Daniels’ Peace Week Chapel message will be rebroadcast **Thursday, October 1,** during Chapel time. Due to technical difficulties, it was unable to be heard in the Manor or on Channel 2.

Up-to-Date Coronavirus Information

Visit www.timbercrest.org or the latest on coronavirus and its impact on the Timbercrest family

The Doors Close at Five

Remember: The Main Entrance door closes at 5:00 p.m. and doesn't reopen until 7:30 a.m. the next day. Walking in the Courtyard is encouraged; the interior Courtyard doors are not locked. If you are locked out and have your cell phone, you can call 982-3952, and a Nurse can locate a Maintenance staff member to let you in. *The preferred way is to be back in the Manor by 5:00.*

Weekly Hymn Sings with Channel 2

Sing with our weekly Hymn Sings **Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.** on Channel 2. The idea is that neighbors in the Manor – and possibly in the Neighborhood Homes – will join together to sing. In the Manor, bring your chair to the doorway and turn on the TV to Channel 2; Neighborhood Homes, find someone with a TV in the sunroom or garage and have a couple people over on the patio (six feet apart), crank up the TV and sing along. Hymn folders are available on the table outside the Chapel.



Having trouble with Channel 2 on your set? Contact Maintenance through the Receptionist, 982-2118.

Sunday Services for Group Watching

Churches are beginning to open but they are still considered high-exposure risk situations. Timbercrest is showing recordings of three local church services for group gatherings on Sundays. Here is the schedule:

9:00 a.m. - Timbercrest Chapel worship service (in person or on Channel 2)

9:30 a.m. - Manchester Church of the Brethren on Channel 2

10:30 a.m. - Manchester Church of the Brethren recording, HC Family Room and CW Great Rooms

1:00 p.m. - First Brethren or NM United Methodist (alternating weeks) HC Family Room, CW Great Room

1:30 p.m. - First Brethren Church (Channel 2)

3:00 p.m. - NM United Methodist Church (Channel 2)

October Chapel Speakers

Many thanks to the Chapel Committee for taking scheduling and leadership in services. Bold indicates Sundays; Italics indicate EvenSong (at 4 p.m.). October speakers are:

October 1: Brian Daniels

October 2: Gospel Music

October 4: Laura Stone

October 5: Stan Escott

October 6: Al Hohl

October 7: EvenSong

October 8: Jeanette Lahman

October 9: Corky Cordes

October 11: Art Hunn

October 12: Val Kline

October 13: Rosanna McFadden

October 14: EvenSong

October 15: Dick Long

October 16: Gospel Music

October 18: Laura Stone

October 19: Carol Pfeiffer

October 20: Mary Earle

October 21: EvenSong

October 22: Doug Reichenbach

October 23: Al Hohl

October 25: Art Hunn

October 26: Laurie K. Cornett

October 27: Larry Fourman

October 28: EvenSong

October 29: Dick Long

October 30: Gospel Music



Spiritual Care Library

A mini-library begun by Chaplain Laura Stone is in the Chapel foyer, including copies of Portals of Prayer (a Lutheran devotional) and Upper Room, Bibles of various sorts, and many daily devotional books, poetry, and prayer books. This is a place for resources around spiritual and mental health, caregiving and disease, death and grief, aging and relationships, particularly from spiritual and faith-based perspectives.

To borrow a book, simply take it with you! If you can use it in the Chapel or the foyer, please do. If you can return it by the end of each day, please do. If you need it for a more extended time and you think you might forget to return it, please mark it down in the check-out folder.

If there is more than one copy of a book, or if it is on the "help yourself" shelf, feel free to take the book for as long as you need, keep it if you like or pass it on to someone else. These are resources on grieving, dying, caregiving, a gift to anyone who needs them. If you would like to make a monetary donation to the library in lieu of a book, give it to Laura or the front office. Donations of books in these categories will continue to be directed to the Timbercrest Library. If there are resources you have found particularly helpful, suggest or donate them directly to Laura. Laura will preference resources that have been important to this community in their daily walk.

Praying with Scripture: Lectio Divina

“In the silence of the heart God speaks. If you face God in prayer and silence, God will speak to you. Souls of prayer are souls of great silence.” ~Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Lectio Divina 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. Listen to Lectio Divina and participate in your apartment by tuning to Channel 2 Tuesday afternoons at 3:30.

From the Technology Users’ Group

Monitor the Status of Your Absentee Ballot

The Technology Users’ Group (TUG) has provided a way – using technology – that voters can see the status of their absentee ballot application and absentee ballot using your computer. To do this, follow the steps listed:

- Use your web browser to go to the website: www.indianavoters.in.gov
- Click the “Check Your Registration” button.
- Enter your first and last name, your birthdate, and choose Wabash county. Click “Submit.”
- Verify the information you entered is correct and click “Continue.”
- Click “Click Here to Proceed To Your Portal.”
 - Optionally, you can choose to set up two-factor authentication first, which is an enhanced security procedure described on the screen.
- You may need to scroll down to see your Absentee Ballot Information in a box on the left side of the screen. This box includes the dates your absentee ballot application was received, when your absentee ballot was mailed, and when it was received.

Thanks to TUG team member Gary Heisler for this information.

Be Sure to Wear Your Mask

Be sure your mask covers both nose and mouth, fits snugly to the sides of your face and chin, and is secure with ties or ear loops. Please wear your mask outside of your home or when others come into your home. Disposable surgical masks should be changed about every three days. New masks are available at the

Receptionist or at the Residential Nurses Station. If you are leaving campus it is recommended to leave your surgical mask at home and to wear a cloth mask (if you have one) when shopping, at the doctor, etc.



Peace Corner

October 4 is St. Francis Day. Here is his beloved “Prayer for Peace:”

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love

Where there is injury, pardon

Where there is doubt, faith

Where there is despair, hope

Where there is darkness, light

And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

To be consoled as to console

To be understood as to understand

To be loved as to love

For it is in giving that we receive

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned

And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Author unknown, attributed to Francis of Assisi



Pax et bonum – peace and good

Notices

Flu Shots Available for All Residents

All residents are welcome to have a flu shot Wednesday, October 14, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room. Be sure to bring your Medicare card with you.

Heifer International Living Gift Market 2020

As you might suspect, there will no 'live' Living Gift Market for Heifer International this year. Instead, an alternative plan will accommodate participants on **Saturday, November 14**, from **10 a.m. to Noon**.

- There will be two drop off locations for contributions to Heifer International, one for Manor residents and the other for Neighborhood Homes (locations will be announced at a later time).
- There will be at least one person at each drop off location.
- Residents can stop by, write a check to *Heifer International* and pick out any Honor Cards needed; Donors will designate on their check OR a separate piece of paper whether the money goes to a certain animal or where most needed. (If there is another project preferred, list it on the check or a note).
- The drop off time will be Saturday, November 14 from 10 AM to 12 noon.
- Living Gift Market chair Jim Myer is looking for volunteers to help with drop-off locations; if you are able and willing, contact Jim at jmyerwdw@yahoo.com or 982-6343.

Employees to Be Screened, Checked

Timbercrest staff will receive flu shots, TB screenings and coronavirus tests on **Tuesday, October 13**, all day in the Assembly Room. Resident flu shots will be offered in another location and time.

Tele-Health Visits with Physicians

Many health care providers make appointments via tele-health. Schedule a tele-health appointment with your doctor through Kelli McCombs, transportation coordinator and scheduler, at 982-3941. Please do not schedule your own appointment if you need Timbercrest services or transportation. Thank you.

Visitation Committee

Meetings of the Visitation Committee are suspended for now. If you know someone in Health Care or Crestwood in particular need of a caring visit, contact Lois Davis, 982-4230, or Chaplain Laura Stone, 982-3938.

Knit for Kids

Sweaters, blankets, scarves and mittens for children around the world go to Knit for Kids. Knitting projects from Neighborhood Homes can be brought to the Main Entrance; Manor residents can be taken to Knit for Kids coordinator Ann Rehrig. Ann also has plenty of extra yarn for use; contact her at 982-6058 to get some.

Churches Offer Online Services

Several local churches are recording and/or live streaming their worship services which can be viewed on your computer, tablet, or smart phone by entering the church's home page address (shown below) in your preferred Internet browser (for example: Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, Apple Safari, Mozilla Firefox).

- 1) Manchester Church of the Brethren: manchestercob.net; click the YouTube button at the bottom of the page.
- 2) Manchester United Methodist: northmanchesterumc.com; click Worship and then Worship Live links.
- 3) Manchester First Brethren Church: nmfbc.org; click the "Worship with us ONLINE" graphic.
- 4) Eel River Community Church of the Brethren: YouTube.com, search for Audri Svay, and click her name.
- 5) Liberty Mills Church of the Brethren: libertymillscob.org; click LMCOB YouTube Channel



About Channel 2 and Sunday Worship Services

Since Timbercrest is unable to provide transportation to residents' churches, recordings of the three most-attended local churches will play on Sundays.

If you would like help accessing your church's online worship, call Chaplain Laura (x3938).

Memoir Writing Class

The Memoir Writing Class meets “virtually,” as instructor Jane Starner sends assignments and suggestions through email to class members. Contact Jane (423)298-4569 or by email at bjsterner55@gmail.com. Under her guidance, members share life-stories and mutual experiences. Participants find fulfillment in their own history, creating valuable asset for future generations.



Ceramics Continue

Paint plain greenware and see how beautiful it becomes in the Craft Room. The group will not be meeting, but new individuals interested in painting ceramics can contact Marianne Shenefield, 982-3959, for a quick orientation to the Craft Room and how to get started.

Yarn Sought

Help Knit for Kids and knitting and crocheting classes by donating yarn. Donations can be brought to the Timbercrest receptionist or dropped off in the Main Entrance. Let family and friends know our need.

Weekly Shopping Trips

Tuesday – Neighborhood Fresh (New) Market, Dollar General and The Hardware for all Manor residents

Thursday – CVS, Manchester Marketplace, Allen Feed, other stops for all residents

Shopping lists are due the day before shopping in the box at Marianne Shenefield’s office at the Hub. To use a personal discount card at CVS, you must call the store and place your order and pay for it with your credit card. The shopper can pick up your order and you will get your discount. If you have an order to pick up, you must let the shopper know by 8:00 a.m. Thursday morning with a note in campus mail or Marianne’s office.

Prescription medications cannot be picked up for anyone.

Resident Council: How It Works 📖

The Timbercrest Resident Council represents concerns of the whole campus, representing various areas on campus: Neighborhood Homes, Option-Plan Apartments, Full-Service Apartments and Health Care-Crestwood. Members are elected at All-Resident Meetings. Resident Council meets **Tuesday, October 13, at 8:45 a.m.** in the Chapel. Visitors are welcome. Council members are listed in *The Timberline* on the Gold Page.



Ecology Corner
October 2020

Save Water

Save water! An average bath uses 35-50 gallons of water; a 10-minute shower with low-flow showerhead uses 25 gallons. (We also have water-saver showerheads.) Run your dishwasher **ONLY** when full.

Take a Golf Cart Ride Around Campus ☺

Schedule a Golf Cart ride by calling Rhonda Nettrouer 982-3925. The golf cart is sanitized after each rider.

Shepherd’s Center Reverses Course

There will be no Shepherd’s Center programs this fall, until further notice. This is a change from the originally planned schedule that was to begin in September.

A Fond Farewell

After almost twenty years of service, Marianne Shenefield has decided to leave Timbercrest. Her last day will be Thursday, October 8. Currently, Marianne is known for many activities including Knitting/Crocheting, Book Club, Coffee In (and Out) and weekly shopping to name a few. Marianne began her career at Timbercrest as the Activity Director in Health Care. She moved to Residential nine years ago.

Marianne shares great love for the Timbercrest family; she shared that the 45 minute drive to and from her home in Marion has become arduous and the prospect of driving through another winter is a determinant. Wish Marianne well when you get the opportunity.



Timbercrest Film Committee Presents “Why No Films on Channel 2?”



Several people have wondered with our new programming on Channel 2, with the capacity to show videos of Chapel, EvenSong and other programs, why don't we show movies on Channel 2, also? If you happened to guess “Money,” you're partly correct. If you guessed “Copyright infringement,” you're more correct.

Timbercrest (and most places like us) pays a licensing fee in order to show films in public. The two or three films per month we regularly show are covered by this license. So are public programs shown in Health Care and Crestwood (like travelogues with Rick Steves, the Blue Planet series, Gaither Homecoming programs, etc.). As long as there is no admission charged and the primary audience is residents, the license covers 99% of all films.

However, a re-broadcast license is far more money and far more complicated. This is why we don't show major sports events (like the Super Bowl or Dayton 500) in the Assembly Room. It's why we can't rebroadcast things like the Presidential Debates or episodes of Rachel Ray. In addition to cost, when permission is available, each rebroadcast program requires documentation submitted.

Someone said, “I thought nursing homes were exempt from this.” Remember: Timbercrest is not a nursing home. It is a continuing care retirement community, a planned-living community. Only 20% of the people who live at Timbercrest are in nursing care. The other 80% are in various independent living options, from Residential to Neighborhood Homes.

Another said, “Who's going to know?” No one may ever know, but to Timbercrest it's a matter of integrity. We do our best to play by the rules, even when it's difficult. No one may find out... but we'd know.

Welcome to the Family

Welcome to these new members of the Timbercrest family:

- **Anne Myers** moved to F1 on May 5 from her home in North Manchester. Anne worked for 20 years as Timbercrest's Director of Development. She is a member of the Manchester Church of the Brethren.
- **Tim and Donna Ritchey Martin** moved to 31 Oak Drive from their home in Myersville, Maryland, on August 15. They served as a pastoral team for many years for various Church of the Brethren congregations. Donna is the daughter of Timbercrest resident Mary Ritchey.
- **Harold Bruce** is moving to 23 Oak Drive from his farm between Claypool and Silver Lake, 15 miles from Timbercrest. He and his brother were the third generation to have the farm, and Harold worked at several jobs over the years, although none of them was farming.

More complete life stories of Timbercrest residents, plus photos, can be found in binders on the desk across from the Timbercrest library.

Out and About in the Community

Chicken & Noodle Dinner at South Pleasant

South Pleasant United Methodist Church hosts a Chicken and Noodle Dinner **Saturday, October 17, at 5:00 p.m.** ('til gone) at the church, State Road 15 and County Road 1400 North, as a benefit for S.P.U.M. Women. A free-will offering is accepted. The menu includes: chicken and church-made noodles, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans and a cookie. (No beverage for carry-out.) Meal delivery to Timbercrest Main Entrance will be at **5:00 p.m.** (or shortly thereafter). To get on the list, make your donation at the Receptionist. South Pleasant is the home church of Maintenance Tech Dave Stafford and Dining Services employees Noah and Hannah Stafford.

Rotary Sells Christmas Wreaths, Helps Community

Wreaths of live greenery are on sale by Rotary North Manchester through October. Color photos of wreaths are posted on the bulletin boards and in the Main Entrance Foyer. Prices are from \$25 to \$33. If you want a wreath, contact these Timbercrest Rotarians: David Waas (260)224-7396; David Rogers, 982-2050; and Tim Hoffman (260)901-3472.

Rotary supports many local and international projects, including scholarships for NMHS students, support of reading projects in Manchester schools and library, Education for Conflict Resolution, safe water projects in the developing world and polio eradication.

Harvest Fest Downtown

North Manchester's annual Harvest Fest is **Saturday, October 3, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.** in the downtown area. The Farmer's Market on S. Mill St. (near Ogan's Landing) is open from 9:00 to Noon. Festival vendors on Market St. open at 10 a.m.

There are many events for children and families. Of particular interest to Timbercrest residents may be:

- Hay rides, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., starting at the corner of Market and Second Streets.
- Civic Band Concert, 10:30 a.m., at Ogan's Landing
- Hymn Sing, 10:30 a.m. at The Firehouse
- Trolley Rides, Noon-4:00 p.m. starting at the Firehouse
- Petting Zoo and Pony Rides, Noon-4:00 p.m. at Rhinestones and Roses on SR 114 West

A full schedule of events is at the Manchester Alive Facebook page.

Manchester Symphony Strings Featured

The 82nd Season of the Manchester Symphony Orchestra opens featuring the strings section in *Strings – Set Apart* **Sunday, October 4, at 3 p.m.** in Cordier Auditorium on the Manchester University campus. Admission is free.

This chamber-music presentation will also be featured livestreamed on the MSO Facebook page. Seating in Cordier Auditorium will be by ushers who will keep audience members "socially distant."

A pre-concert "chat" with conductor Debra Lynn will begin at **2:30 p.m.** Timbercrest transportation is not available for this performance (due to Indiana State Department of Health restrictions on group travel). Carpooling among friends is encouraged. Masks should be worn by those attending.

Many Thanks to *The Timberline* Team

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LOCAL RETIREMENT COMMUNITY HAS PRIME POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

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PHONE PALS: MAKE PHONE CALLS TO RESIDENTS IN HEALTH CARE AND CRESTWOOD TO INCREASE SOCIAL INTERACTION AND GIVE MEANING TO TIME, ESPECIALLY IN THE EARLY EVENINGS.

PHOTOGRAPHERS: TAKE AND SUBMIT PHOTOS FROM AROUND THE CAMPUS (NO PEOPLE) TO BE USED IN CHANNEL 2 SLIDES; DIGITAL FORMAT PREFERRED (USING PHONE OR DIGITAL CAMERA); E.G. CAMPUS WILDLIFE, SPECIAL SHOTS OF SPECIAL TC PLACES, ETC.

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