



April

A Street Art Display

I hope you have all the opportunity to admire Coreen Spencer's quilts displayed along A Street. Thank you Coreen for sharing them with us. I will forever be awestricken by the talent that flows throughout our community.

For the next display, Mary Beth would like to showcase favorite art pieces that you have in your home. This could be a piece that you have purchased, painted, was gifted to you, etc.

If you have a piece that you would like to share, please submit it along with a description of the piece, how you obtained it (purchased, created, gifted), and what makes it special to Mary Beth. Please limit one entry per resident. The display will go up on **Monday, April 14** and hang for 6 weeks.

"Flowers are our constant friends."

I read a quote once that said "In joy and in sadness, flowers are our constant friends." This holds true for many people and can be witnessed all over our beautiful campus. This does not hold true for myself. Though I enjoy the beauty of flowers, I lack the ability to nurture them to fruition.

If you are a friend of the flowers, we need you! The flower gardens inside the Courtyard are maintained by resident volunteers. We are currently looking for a handful of residents that would be willing to "adopt" a flower bed or just lend a helping hand. If you are interested in helping please reach out to myself (Adrienne) or Cora Deter in the very near future.

Wellness & Wisdom Dr. Patricia Clark



Mary Beth and the Timbercrest Marketing team are excited to present Dr. Patricia Clark, a

surgical oncologist, for the second part of our Wellness & Wisdom series on **Wednesday, April 2 at 1:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room.**

Dr. Clark will discuss breast cancer, treatments, and surgical options available. A graduate of the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center School of Medicine, Dr. Clark did her residency in General Surgery at Exempla Saint Joseph Hospital in Denver, Colorado. She currently practices at the Parkview Packnett Family Cancer Institute in Fort Wayne.

Manchester University Jazz & Symphonic Band Concert



The Manchester University student Jazz Band and Symphonic Band will perform in

the **Assembly Room on Wednesday, April 2 at 6:30 p.m.**

The Manchester University Jazz Ensemble performs in the big band tradition, but embraces any style that expands its horizons from Dixieland to funk. Manchester University Symphonic Band (MUSB) is an all-campus band for music majors and non-music majors. MUSB performs a varied repertoire of wind ensemble music and standard band works.

Memoir Writing Group

The memoir group extends an invitation to all Timbercrest people to join us on the **second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 2:00 p.m. in D Wing lounge**. Here are our topics to write about and then read aloud for upcoming meetings:

April 8: Poetry

April 22: Pets

Questions? Contact Eileen Flory, 982-0088, eflory@peak.org.

Friends of Manchester



The Friends of Manchester meeting on **Tuesday, April 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel** will feature Dr. Pamela Haynes, Academic Dean of the University. She will discuss programs that help Manchester's students' study

abroad. This is a very challenging time for these programs, but Manchester's students are still finding ways to be citizens of the world.

Come to the Chapel at 6:30 p.m. on April 8 to hear this interesting program and perhaps meet some students who have benefitted from study abroad. By the way you don't have to be related to Manchester University in any way to be able to enjoy these evenings with speakers from the University. We hope to see you on the 8th.

TUG

Technology Users Group

The Technology Users Group (TUG) meeting will be on **Thursday, April 10, 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room** which is close to the Recreation Room and the Fitness Center. All residents are invited to attend even if you are not having difficulties. For the 4th meeting in a row, the main topic of discussion will be the new TV service at Timbercrest provided by SeniorTV - Sentric. Do you have any problems with or questions about the new Wi-Fi networks? How is it working? What pluses and minuses have you noticed? Do you have questions about any of the features? All of your devices must be signed into your new wireless network(s) in your home.

Crafting with Molly

Crafting with Molly will be on **Monday, April 14 in the Resident Activity Room at 2:00 p.m.** All skill levels are welcome! **Sign up in the notebooks at Rose Garden and Courtyard.**

Timbercrest Book Club:

The Timbercrest Book Club meets on the **second Monday (April 14) of every month in the Conference Room at 2:00 p.m.** In April we are reading "The Same Kind of Different as Me" by Ron Hall, Denver Moore and collaborated by Lynn Vincent.

If you are interested in joining, books can be picked up from Jennifer Gearhart's office in the Hub. We love new members!

Pre-School Visitors

Our little friends will return for a visit on **Tuesday, April 15 at 1:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room**. Spend an hour of your afternoon enjoying the Manchester Elementary School Pre-K students. This will probably be the last chance we have to be with them this school year. The month of May is full of end-of-the-year tasks, assessments and activities.

Easter Sunday

Meal reservations for Easter Sunday are due to the **Reception Desk by Tuesday, April 15**. The meal will include: Mixed Berry Salad, Glazed Honey Ham, Au Gratin Potatoes, Asparagus, Dinner Roll and Fresh Strawberry Pie.

Vaccine Clinic

Timbercrest will once again offer a Covid Vaccine Clinic on **Wednesday, April 16 in the Rose Garden**. The CDC recommends that everyone ages 65 and older, including people who live and work in long term care settings, get 2 doses of a 2024 – 2025 Covid-19 vaccine 6 months apart. Consent forms are due by April 1st. Questions or concerns can be addressed to Tammie in Health Care.

Clinic hours are as follows:

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Wings D, E, F, G, H, & I & Neighborhood Homes

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Wings J, K, L, M, O & Neighborhood Homes

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Health Care & Crestwood

Timbercrest Spring Communion

Spring Communion at Timbercrest is scheduled, **Thursday, April 17, 10:00 a.m. in the Assembly Room.** All are welcome at this very special gathering.

Chaplain Karen Eberly will be leading us through the Bread and Cup Communion. We gather at tables with Sisters and Brothers from all areas of Timbercrest – Neighborhood Homes, Manor, Health Care and Crestwood.

The Timbercrest Choir, directed by Delora Roop and accompanied by Becky Cordes is scheduled to share two songs during the service. Several Residents will share in leadership of the service and David Lawrenz will be our guest speaker leading us in reflecting on the meaning of this service. Nan Erbaugh is preparing the Worship Center. April 17 is Maundy Thursday, the day before Good Friday. Please mark your calendar and join in this meaningful time as our whole community gathers in faith.

Good Friday Service

The North Manchester Fellowship of Churches will once again host a Community Good Friday Service (**Friday, April 18 @ 12:00 pm**) at Zion Lutheran Church downtown. Our own Becky Cordes will be playing the organ. The service is a collaboration of local churches from all denominations and will begin at Noon.

Transportation will be provided. **The bus will leave from the Hub at 11:20 a.m. Sign up in the notebook outside the Courtyard Dining Room.**

Tuesday Matinee “Left Behind”

The Biblical prophecy of Armageddon begins when the Rapture instantly takes all believers in Christ from the Earth. A reporter left behind learns that the Anti-Christ will soon take power. Join us in this very intense, thought provoking matinee on **Tuesday, April 22 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel.**



Cultivating Life and Light

Seniors for Peace



Timbercrest Seniors for Peace invites you to join them in the **Chapel on Thursday, April 24 at 10:00 a.m.** for a presentation by Beate Gilliar.

Beate has been an English Professor at Manchester University for over 30 years. You may have experienced her encouraging and delightful Writing Class at The North Manchester Public Library. She continues many international connections that go way back to being born in Germany. You may have some of her small personal artwork which have been widely distributed at Timbercrest being displayed on a shelf in your home. Come prepared to enter into lively interactive conversations.

Lunch Out with Adrienne

How often do you drive through the quaint little town of Pierceton and admire or wonder about the various small businesses that line their Main Street? Let's go explore on **Friday, April 25!** We'll start with lunch at **Taproot Brewhouse.** Taproot was recently voted the best pizza in Indiana by "Indiana Connection" readers. They make incredible pizzas, burgers and salads.

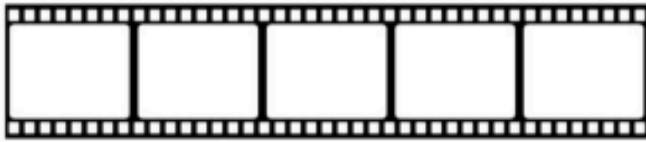
After lunch we will spend a designated amount of time exploring the shops along both sides of the street. You are responsible for the cost of your meal & gratuity. **The bus will leave from the Hub at 11:00 a.m. Sign up in the Courtyard notebook.**

Show & Tell Skits & Stories

Join Carol & the Reader's Theater group for skits & stories on **Friday, April 11 at 2:45 p.m. in the Assembly Room.**

Game Night with Mike and Lucy

Join Lucy and Mike McKinley for an evening of cards, billiards, shuffleboard, dominoes, board games and refreshments **Wednesday, April 30 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Recreation Room.



**Timbercrest Film Committee Presents
April Films**

Come to the Chapel for our films

Friday, April 4: The Butler



7:00 p.m. – Chapel
Run Time: 2hr 12min
w/subtitles

After leaving the South as a young man and finding employment at an elite hotel in Washington, D.C., Cecil Gaines (Forest Whitaker) gets the opportunity of a lifetime when he is hired as a butler at the

White House. Over the course of three decades, Cecil has a front-row seat to history and the inner workings of the Oval Office. However, his commitment to his “First Family” leads to tension at home, alienating his wife (Oprah Winfrey) and causing conflict with his anti-establishment son.

Friday, April 25: Cabrini (note date change)



7:00 p.m. – Chapel
Run Time: 2hr 25min
w/subtitles


Arriving in New York City in 1889,

Italian immigrant Francesca Cabrini is greeted by disease, crime and impoverished children. She soon sets off on a daring mission to convince the mayor to secure housing and health care for society’s most vulnerable. With broken English and poor health, Cabrini uses her entrepreneurial mind to build an empire of hope unlike anything the world has ever seen.

Midweek Breaks

A tasty treat is served each **Wednesday from 2:30-3:30 p.m.** in The Nook. This month features:

- April 2 Home Baked treats by Beth S
- April 9 Rabbit Food
- April 16 Blue Bunny Ice Cream
- April 23 Popcorn Parlor
- April 30 To Be Determined



SHEPHERD'S CENTER PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

Current Events
Med Talk: “My Journey to Become a Neurosurgeon and What I Do” Michael Kachmann, Neurosurgeon, Mayfield Spine and Brain Clinic
Adventures in Learning
“Learn More Center Update” Cynthia Johnson, Director

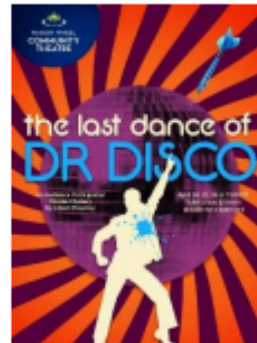
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

Current Events
“My Summer 2024 in Egypt. New Archeological Discoveries” Justin Lasser, MU Professor of Religious Studies
Adventures in Learning
“Public School Students @ Risk”, Shelly Leifer, Manchester Public Schools

The meetings begin at 9:30 AM Current Events and 10:30 AM Adventures in Learning.
 Transportation is available leaving from the Hub at 9:15.
 Sign up in the Notebooks at Rose Garden and Courtyard.

**The Last Dance of Dr. Disco
Wagon Wheel Center for the Arts**

Saturday, April 26,



put on your best polyester suit, fluff up that feathered hair, and step into the glitz and glamour of Studio 54. In a deadly twist, Wagon Wheel Community Theatre invites you to an interactive murder mystery where the groove is

killer...literally! Our very own Lin Metzger will be performing. Let’s hope we discover she has a hidden dark side!

Tickets are \$21 and must be purchased in advance with Adrienne or Carol. The bus will leave from the Hub at 5:30 p.m.

**Root Beer Floats
Yellow Cardinal Financial Services**



As you may know, the ladies of Yellow Cardinal Financial Services, Mallory & Michelle, love to spoil us with special treats throughout the year. They have asked that we allow them to treat us to **Root Beer Floats**

on Monday, April 28 at 2:00 p.m. in the Nook. Who am I to tell them no? Everyone is welcome!



Oasis

Come for inspiration and reflection every **Wednesday**
at 4:00 p.m.
 in-person in the Chapel.

April 2	The Holy Lands, part 2 – Carol Gebert
April 9	Music – David Hupp
April 16	Holy Week Hymns
April 23	Icon Art – Frank Ramierez & Vivian Imbrigia
April 30	El Salvador Mission – Brian Daniels & Lin Metzger

Group Exercise Opportunities

- Chair Aerobics – **Monday through Friday at 9:30 a.m. in the Recreation Room**
- Chair Yoga – **Monday at 10:00 a.m.**
- Strength Training – **Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Recreation Room**
- Walk & Roll – **Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.; Rose Garden Lounge**
- Chair Tai Chi – **Friday at 10:00 a.m. in the Recreation Room**

Carol will host training sessions in the Fitness Center **Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30-11:00**. If the equipment seems intimidating, you find equipment difficult to adjust alone, or you just want company, join Carol for a simple workout in the Fitness Center.

Volunteer Banquet

The Volunteer Banquet is still a work in progress. Watch for updates to come!

April Chapel Schedule

Come to Chapel to hear thoughts from scripture, prayer and other inspiration. Devotions are **Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 9:00 a.m.** **Worship Service at Manchester Church of the Brethren is live streamed in the Chapel at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday morning.**

April Speakers:

- Apr 1 – Marie Willoughby – Manchester CoB
- Apr 3 – Erin Huiras – Liberty Mills CoB
- Apr 4 – Gene Roop – Manchester CoB
- Apr 8 – Cindy Dunk – Lower Deer Creek CoB
- Apr 10 – Bickey Garber – Liberty Mills CoB
- Apr 11 – Bruce Mohler – Pipe Creek CoB
- Apr 15 – Kent Harting – retired UMC
- Apr 17 – No Chapel Service – Communion Service
- Apr 18 – Gene Roop – Good Friday
- Apr 22 – Beth Sollenberger – Creekside CoB
- Apr 24 – Herman Kauffman, CoB
- Apr 25 – Les Cooper – retired CoB
- Apr 29 – Allen Kahler – Zion, UCC, Decator

Thanks to the Chapel Planning Committee for scheduling these dedicated speakers!

“Guys & Dolls” Taylor University

Taylor University’s theater department has once again opened their doors for us to view their spring production. On **Thursday, May 1** we will travel to Taylor’s Mitchell Theater for a 9:30 a.m. showing of “Guys and Dolls”, a musical fable of Broadway. **The fee for the show is \$5 and should be paid to Adrienne in advance.**

Of course, you can’t go to Upland without a stop for ice cream at Ivanhoe’s! We will plan to stop after the show. **You are responsible for your Ivanhoe’s purchase. The bus will leave from the Hub at 8:00 a.m.**

