



### Income Tax Season

Dana Krull, CPA from Himes & Krull, LLC in Pierceton, will do income tax returns for Timbercrest residents again. If you would like him to prepare your tax return, pick up an envelope and instructions at the Front Desk. Return your tax information in the envelope to the Front Desk by **Thursday, March 6**. Dana will pick them up. If you would like to make an appointment with Dana, contact the Front Desk to schedule one at 982-2118.

### The Ole Farmer's Club

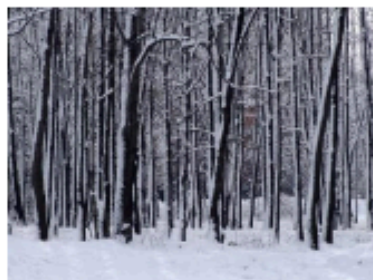


The Ole Farmer's Club really enjoyed their time last month with students from the Northfield FFA Chapter!

Beginning in March, our meetings will be at **9:00 a.m. on Monday, March 3 & Monday, March 17 in the Nook**. This is a time change from previous meetings!

### Winter Trees

Can you identify trees by other means than their leaves? What about during their dormant months when the branches are bare? Join Luke Hunt on **Wednesday, March 5 at 10:30 a.m. in the Conference Room** as he talks about the ways to identify trees using other features **Sign up in the notebooks at Rose Garden or Courtyard. Space is limited!**



### Fat Tuesday Timbercrest Fashion



Mardi Gras comes to Timbercrest on **Tuesday, March 4!** Start the day

dressed to impress in your **Green, Purple and Gold!** Then stop by the Nook for **fresh fried Beignets from 9:30 a.m. until 10:15 a.m.**

Once that settles in your stomach, enjoy a hearty **Mardi Gras lunch in the Courtyard Dining Room from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.** If you do not eat the noon meal on a routine basis, reservations can be made by calling the Receptionist. Cost of the meal is \$13.

Design your own **Mardi Gras Mask or Kings Crown at 1:30 p.m. in the Resident Activity Room.**

Stop by Adrienne's office in the Hub throughout the day for a refreshing cup of Chunky Punch!

### Boomerang Manchester Symphony Orchestra

Catch the premiere of Debra Lynn's dynamic composition, seamlessly blending SVER's compelling sound with orchestral brilliance on **Sunday, March 9 at 3:00 p.m. at the historic Eagles Theatre.**

**Tickets cost \$20 and must be purchased in advance.** Season ticket holders may have specific discount codes, much like they did for the Nutcracker show. If you need help purchasing your tickets online, stop by Adrienne's office in the Hub.

**The bus will leave from the Hub at 2:00 p.m. Sign up in the notebook outside the Courtyard Dining Room.**

### **Timbercrest Book Club:**

The Timbercrest Book Club meets on the **second Monday (March 10) of every month in the Conference Room at 2:00 p.m.** March's discussion is on the book "The Five People You Meet in Heaven" by Mitch Albom.

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

### **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:

**March 11:** "I am from..."

**March 25:** "How to make..."

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

### **Lunch Out with Adrienne**

Let's welcome North Manchester's newest restaurant, **Koi, on Tuesday, March 11.**

The new to us restaurant serves sushi, hibachi and ramen in the newly renovated, former home of the Main View. Their Huntington location has been very successful. I do have a copy of the menu available in my office.

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.**

### **Friends of Manchester**



The Friends of Manchester University program on **Tuesday, March 11, at 6:30 pm in the Chapel** will be presented by

Tim Brauch, Professor of Mathematics. His presentation will be on "Real Intelligence to Create Artificial Intelligence".

Artificial Intelligence, AI, is in the news. It has the potential to change humanity in ways like electricity, cars, and the internet. How does AI work? What does it mean when they 'train a model'? Should we fear AI? Should we embrace AI? How is AI changing education?

### **The 12 Day Trial of John Wilkes Booth**

Walk through the 12-day trial of assassin John Wilkes Booth on **Thursday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the Honeywell House.** Wabash county resident Mike Beauchamp and friend recently studied the trial and researched the path of Lee Harvey Oswald. Learn everything they've discovered about the two famous assassins.

Admission is free but seating is limited. Timbercrest has reserved 10 tickets! **The bus will leave from the Hub at 6:00 p.m. Sign up in the notebook outside the Courtyard Dining Room.**

### **TUG**

#### **Technology Users Group**

The Technology Users Group (TUG) meeting will be on **Thursday, March 13, 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room.** All residents are invited to attend. The main topic of discussion will be the new TV service at Timbercrest provided by SeniorTV - Sentrics. As always, there will be an opportunity to ask questions and discuss issues about your personal technology devices.

### **Irish Folklore Show & Tell**

Join Carol and the Reader's Theater group for Show & Tell stories of Irish Folklore on **Friday, March 14 at 2:45 p.m. in the Assembly Room.**

### **Crafting with Molly**

Crafting with Molly will be on **Monday, March 17 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.**

### **Pre-School Visitors**

Our little friends will return for a visit on **Tuesday, March 18 at 1:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room.** Spend an hour of your afternoon enjoying the Manchester Elementary School Pre-K students. They are so much fun!

### **Tuesday Matinee**

#### **"Tucker the Man and His Dream"**

Submerge yourself into this 1930's drama about inventor Preston Tucker and his ill-fated challenge to the auto industry with his revolutionary car concept. **Tuesday, March 18 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel.**

### Reading Buddies

Students from Manchester Elementary second grade classes are coming to Timbercrest on **March 19, 20, and 21<sup>st</sup>** to read to residents in Health Care and Crestwood. Their bus will arrive at **approximately 10:30 a.m.** each day. If you would like to spend thirty minutes of your morning reading with 1 or 2 little minds, let Adrienne know and we can arrange a quiet space for you!

### Fellowship Hour

Gather in fellowship with us on **Friday, March 21 at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room.** We will take the opportunity to welcome new residents, share our Welcome song, and refreshments.

### Busy Beavers

Have you met the busy beavers that live along Swank Creek? Join Gary Heisler on **Monday, March 24 at 1:00 p.m.** for a short hike to the Timbercrest beaver dam. Golf carts will take you from the Hub to the foot bridge but from there you will need to hike about 100 yards. **Sign up in the notebooks at Rose Garden or Courtyard.**

### Breakfast Out with Carol

Join Carol on a breakfast outing **Wednesday, March 26 at Maria's House of Pancakes in North Webster.**

You are responsible for the cost of your meal & gratuity. **The bus will leave from the Hub at 8:00 a.m. Sign up in the notebooks at Rose Garden or Courtyard.**

### Game Night with Mike and Lucy

Join Lucy and Mike McKinley for an evening of cards, billiards, shuffleboard, dominoes, board games and refreshments **Wednesday, March 26 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Recreation Room.

### Garden Plots

If you are a resident who did NOT have a garden plot last summer but would like one this year, please contact Gary Heisler, garden coordinator, by March 10. This is so that the garden plots can be configured.

### Spring Swing Week @ Wabash County Museum

Explore the Wabash County Museum with Carol on **Thursday, March 27 at 2:00 p.m.** **The bus will leave from the Hub at 2:00 p.m. Sign up in the notebooks at Rose Garden or Courtyard.**

### Cultivating Beloved Community Seniors for Peace



On **Thursday, March 27, 2025** retired Church of the Brethren pastor, Joel Kline, will present a program in the Timbercrest Chapel at **10:00 a.m.** on the theme "**Cultivating Beloved Community**". The focus will be a passion for peacemaking and a thirst for justice and reconciliation. These ideas come from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s vision on the power of nonviolence.

### Euchre Tournament

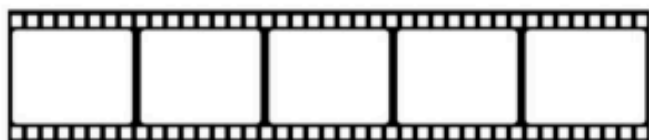
Are you a card shark? Put your skills to the test and join our Euchre Tournament on **Friday, March 28 at 1:00 p.m. in the Resident Activity Room.** Light refreshments will be served. **Sign up in the notebooks at Rose Garden or Courtyard.**

### Wellness & Wisdom, part 2 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.



**Timbercrest Film Committee Presents  
March Films**

*Come to the Chapel for our films*

**Friday, March 7: Sleepless in Seattle**



**7:00 p.m. – Chapel**  
**Run Time: 1hr 45min**  
**w/subtitles**

After the death of his wife, Sam Baldwin (Tom

Hanks) moves to Seattle with his son, Jonah (Ross Malinger). When Jonah calls in to a talk-radio program to find a new wife for his father, Sam grudgingly gets on the line to discuss his feelings. Annie Reed (Meg Ryan), a reporter in Baltimore, hears Sam speak and falls for him, even though she is engaged. Unsure where it will lead, she writes Sam a letter asking him to meet her at the Empire State Building on Valentine's Day.

**Friday, March 21: As Good as It Gets**



**7:00 p.m. – Chapel**  
**Run Time: 2hr 19min**  
**w/subtitles**


Melvin Udall (Jack Nicholson) is an

obsessive-compulsive writer of romantic fiction who's rude to everyone he meets, including his gay neighbor Simon (Greg Kinnear), but when he has to look after Simon's dog, he begins to soften and, if still not completely over his problems, finds he can conduct a relationship with the only waitress (Helen Hunt) at the local diner who'll serve him.

**Midweek Breaks**

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

- March 5 Mary Ebey's Cakes
- March 12 St. Paddy's Day Treats
- March 19 Mint Chocolate Sundaes
- March 26 Popcorn Parlor



## SHEPHERD'S CENTER PROGRAMS

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5**  
**Current Events**

"Trump Administration 2.0 Key Aspects of the Transition and Actions Within the First 100 Days", Leonard Williams, Ph.D. Professor Emeritus Political Science

**Adventures in Learning**  
"Town Update", Adam Penrod, North Manchester Town Manager

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19**  
**Current Events**

"Manchester University Update", Stacy Young, President

**Adventures in Learning**  
"Manchester Early Learning Center Update", Rachel Manes, Executive Director

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

**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.

**Everything Green!**

Celebrate **Saint Patrick's Day** with us on **Monday, March 17!** Look for the Pot of Gold and Rainbow Seeds outside Adrienne's office throughout the day. Get your belly full in the Courtyard Dining Room at lunch but save room to battle that mid-afternoon slumber with **Shamrock Shakes from 1:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. in the Nook.**



### Oasis

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

- March 5 "Ash Wednesday" – Laura Stone
- March 12 "Only One Alice" – stories by Janice Shull
- March 19 "Only One Alice" – part 2 by Janice Shull
- March 26 Grocery Cart Delivery – Mary Ebey

Come to Oasis in person. It is also broadcast live on the Timbercrest Senior Living YouTube Channel and can also be viewed at a later time on the YouTube channel.

### 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.

### March 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.**

#### March Speakers:

- Mar 4 – Bruce Mohler – Pipe Creek CoB
- Mar 6 – Susan Dyer – Timbercrest Resident
- Mar 7 – Tim Ritchey Martin – Timbercrest Resident
- Mar 11 – Matt Myers – Peru CoB
- Mar 13 – Amy Gall Ritchie – Manchester CoB
- Mar 14 – Barb Wood – Turnpointe CoB
- Mar 18 – Bryce Landon – Denver Baptist Church
- Mar 20 – Twila Beahm – Timbercrest Resident
- Mar 21 – Wendy Erbaugh – Manchester CoB
- Mar 25 – Cheryl Thomas – Pleasant Valley CoB
- Mar 27 – Jan Gawthrop – Manchester UMC
- Mar 28 – David Sullivan – Silver Creek Church of God

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

### Thankful Hearts

Dear Friends,

We would like to thank all of you who donated toiletries for the Eye Care, International trip to El Salvador. We especially want to thank the following people who donated books: Dianne Metzger, Nan Erbaugh, Donna Bocko and her sister Marcia; Mary Ebey for the many stuffed bears and dolls that were a big hit with the children; Faye McManama put together bracelet kits that were also a big hit; And Marilyn Keffaber donated lots of beanie babies. The toiletries and beanie babies went to the hospital in San Salvador. I personally gave the books, bracelet kits, and stuffed bears (dolls) to children at the clinic. All donations were greatly appreciated.

Lin Metzger and Brian Daniels