



“The influence of a good teacher...”

It is proven that inter-generational activities and engagement is key part of our well-being as we age. A thought that I keep in my mind while planning activities each month. We have worked to develop a close working relationship with Manchester University as well as Manchester Community Schools.

With that thought, I would like to implement a retired educators club at Timbercrest. A large percentage of our population consists of retired support staff, teachers, professors and administrators. The club will meet once a month in some fashion. The meetings may consist of someone presenting to us, us brainstorming ways that we can give back, discussing the ways of the past, or going on field trips nearby.

Typically, the month of May signifies the end of the school year and a three-month vacation for you, however that is when we will get to work making this club happen! We will hold our first meeting on **Thursday, May 8 at 10:30 a.m. in the Assembly Room**. I have collaborated with other minds to come up with a Retired Teacher Roster. I encourage you to reach out to me via email, stop by the office, phone or carrier pigeon to verify that you are on my list!

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“...can never be erased.”



“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.

May-Day Open House

The Timbercrest Marketing Department will hold their Spring Open House on **Thursday, May 1 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.** with a focus on Manor apartments. Guests are invited for a light lunch, apartment tours and campus tours. You will notice groups walking inside the Manor and exploring the grounds on the golf cart or the bus.

If you know someone that would love to call Timbercrest home in the future, encourage them to call the Reception desk for a reservation!

Looking Ahead

It’s baseball season! We had a great time attending the Fort Wayne Tin Caps games last summer. I am currently working with our group sales rep for tickets **Tuesdays, June 10 and August 12**. Tickets will be in the \$13 range and are limited. Stop by Adrienne’s office to put your name on the list!

Cornhole Tournament

Did you know that professional cornhole players (yes, that's a real thing!) on average earn upwards of \$75,000? I am predicting that the next champion of the American Cornhole League (ACL) lives right here at Timbercrest. Join us on **Friday, May 2 at 2:00 p.m. in the Courtyard** to test your skills. You may be the next person "called up" to the ACL Pro Series!

Mother's Day Lunch

Lunch reservations for Mother's Day (Sunday, May 11) in the Courtyard Dining Room should be called into the Receptionist by **Monday, May 5th**.

If you are interested in alternative dining option that day, Manchester University is offering a Mother's Day Brunch from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in their Jo Young Switzer Center. Reservations should be made by calling 260-982-5289 and are due by May 5th as well.

Cinco de Mayo



Join us for a special **Nook** treat on **Monday, May 5 from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.** Cinco de Mayo Dippers will be available as a mid-afternoon snack. While you are there try your luck and take a swing at

the Pinata on the Patio.

TUG

Technology Users Group

The Technology Users Group (TUG) monthly meeting for May is changed to **Friday, May 9, 10 AM, in the Conference Room**. This is so you can meet Bryson, the Sentries concierge for Timbercrest. He is in our building Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays to assist residents with their TV and computer problems. He has 2 associate degrees from Ivy Tech. One is in computer support and the other is in cybersecurity. He has also been trained on the Sentries TV system. Everyone is invited!

Note that TUG will take its normal summer break and will not meet in June, July, and August. TUG will resume meeting monthly again in September.

Show & Tell Mother's Day

Join Carol & the Reader's Theater group for skits & stories on **Friday, May 9 at 2:45 p.m. in the Assembly Room**.

Manchester Symphony Orchestra American Legends

The Manchester Symphony Orchestra wraps up season number eighty-six on **Sunday, May 11 at 3:00 p.m. in Cordier Auditorium**.

This performance, showcasing American Legends, will feature "A Lincoln Portrait" by Aaron Copland, "Applesseed Variations" by Debra Lynn and "Lake Winds" by Brent Michael Davids. Tickets cost \$20 and can be purchased online at www.manchestersymphonyorchestra.org or at the door.

Transportation is available. **Sign up in the notebooks at Rose Garden and Courtyard. The bus will leave from the Hub at 2:30 p.m.**

Timbercrest Book Club:

The Timbercrest Book Club meets on the **second Monday (May 12) of every month in the Conference Room at 2:00 p.m.**

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:

May 13: Writer's Choice

May 28: Listen to Our Writings during Oasis

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

May All-Resident Meeting

It is once again time for our quarterly All-Resident Meeting. Join us in the **Assembly Room on Thursday, May 15 at 9:30 a.m.** This is a great opportunity to hear updates from the Resident Council and Christy Huiras. Members of each department will also be on hand to answer questions but even more important...donuts!

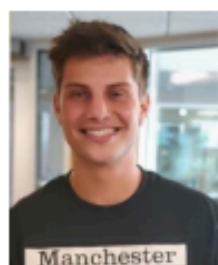
Spring Farmer's Market

Timbercrest will host a Spring Farmer's Market event on **Tuesday, May 13 from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room.**

Make plans to grab supper from Bear Bones BBQ food truck. She has re-vamped her menu and is excited to join us once again.

Though May is early for many produce growers, we have worked to line up a nice selection of vendors. Among those vendors are repeat participants, Berry Hill Farm and Hufford Family Dairy. New vendors include; Zeller's Beautiful Blooms, Linnette's Cakes and Country Girl Boutique.

Friends of Manchester



Garrett Schieferstein will speak at Friends of Manchester on **Tuesday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel.** Garrett is a 2019 MU graduate, and coach of the E-Sports team. Come learn about E-Sports at Manchester University as it is experiencing explosive

growth among college students on several different platforms. The MU E-Sports team has been very successful in intercollegiate competitions. Everyone is welcome, even if you are not a Manchester Alumni.

Timbercrest Choir Spring Performance

The Timbercrest Choir will present a program on **Friday, May 16 at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room.** The concert will include sacred music with one anthem featuring trumpet. From the world of secular music, the choir will sing choruses from Fiddler on the Roof. Join the choir for this afternoon of music!

Crafting with Molly

Crafting with Molly will be on **Monday, May 19 in the Resident Activity Room at 2:00 p.m.** This will be our last session until the fall. All skill levels are welcome! **Sign up in the notebooks at Rose Garden and Courtyard.**

Tuesday Matinee "Big Fish"



Catch the "Big Fish" on **Tuesday, May 20 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel.** When Edward Bloom (Albert Finney) becomes ill, his son, William (Billy Crudup), travels to be with him. William has a strained relationship with Edward because his father has always told exaggerated stories about his life, and William thinks he's never really told the truth. Even on his deathbed, Edward recounts fantastical anecdotes. When William, who is a journalist, starts to investigate his father's tales, he begins to understand the man and his penchant for storytelling.

Patio Series

The Summer Patio Series returns on **Wednesday, May 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Courtyard.** Timbercrest kicked out this new activity last summer during which we welcome a local musician or musical group to perform outdoors in the Courtyard, one evening per month, May through September.

The performances begin at 6:00 and are expected to last 45 minutes to an hour. Some seating is available but we encourage you to bring a lawn chair and enjoy a nice summer evening.

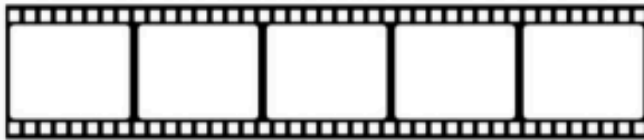
We are still working to confirm two of our dates but you can expect to see a full line up very soon!

HTS Balance Assessments

Timbercrest partners with HTS Therapy services to provide physical, occupational and speech therapy to our residents. As part of their service to Timbercrest, their wellness coordinator, Emily Frank, offers different programs on a quarterly basis.

Emily and her team will be providing Balance Assessments for all residents on **Thursday, May 22 in the Assembly Room.** This is the perfect opportunity to assess your fall risk and get advice on how to minimize falls and fall in ways that have the least negative impact.

This is a one-to-one assessment so **sign-up is required and will be available in the notebook outside the Courtyard Dining Room.**

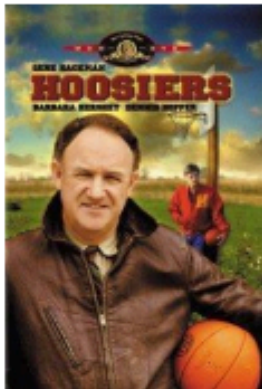


Timbercrest Film Committee Presents

May Films

Come to the Chapel for our films

Friday, May 2: Hoosiers



7:00 p.m. – Chapel
Run Time: 1hr 55min
w/subtitles

In honor of Gene Hackman's performance and to honor the Manchester High School Squires Basketball State Championship we are showing "Hoosiers."

Based on the true story of a small-town Indiana basketball

team that made the state finals in 1954, this movie chronicles the attempts of a coach with a spotty past, and the town's basketball-loving drunk to lead their high school team to victory.

Friday, May 16: Home Alone



7:00 p.m. – Chapel
Run Time: 1hr 43min
w/subtitles

It is Christmas time and the McCallister family is preparing for a vacation in Paris, France. But the youngest of the family, Kevin (Macaulay Culkin), got into a scuffle with his older brother

Buzz (Devin Ratray) and was sent to his room, which is on the third floor of the house. Then, the next morning, while the rest of the family was in a rush to make it to the airport on time, they completely forgot about Kevin, who now has the house all to himself. Being home alone was fun for Kevin, having a pizza all to himself, jumping on his parents' bed, and making a mess. Then, Kevin discovers two burglars, Harry (Joe Pesci) and Marv (Daniel Stern), about to rob his house on Christmas Eve. Kevin acts quickly by wiring his own house with makeshift booby traps to stop the burglars and to bring them to justice.

Aging Forward

SHEPHERD'S CENTER PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7	WEDNESDAY, MAY 21
Current Events	Current Events
"Food Insecurity" Keri Mertz, Purdue Extension Specialist	"The Design Outreach LifePump" Michael Cook,
Adventures in Learning	Adventures in Learning
"Mahali pa Maisha, Place of Life, Kenyan Infant Rescue Center" Chuck Bell	"Preparing for Next Year" Dan Naragon, CPA, Income Tax Prep

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.

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

Breakfast Out with Carol

Join Carol for breakfast on **Thursday, May 22 at El Volcan** in North Manchester.

You are responsible for the cost of your meal & gratuity. **The bus will leave from the Hub at 8:30 a.m. Sign up in the notebooks at Rose Garden or Courtyard.**

Rummikub

Do you enjoy playing Rummikub? Carol is looking for players to join her in the **Resident Activity Room on Thursday, May 22 at 2:00 p.m.** All skill levels are welcome. If you've never played before and would like to learn a new game this is the perfect time to do it!



Oasis

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

- May 7 Graham Groombridge – New Zealand – part 2
- May 14 Luke Hunt – Maple Syrup
- May 21 Mary Earle – City Girl Marries Farmer
- May 28 Memoir Writing Group Sharing

Lunch Out with Adrienne

It's dining al fresco season and I am here for it! I recently learned that they have re-opened the B&K Root Beer Stand in Silver Lake and are now operating as Nancy Jo's B&K with a re-vamped menu. If you are ok with sitting outdoors while dining, come with me on **Wednesday, May 28 to Silver Lake, Indiana.**

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.**

Game Night with Mike and Lucy

Join Lucy and Mike McKinley for an evening of cards, billiards, shuffleboard, dominoes, board games and refreshments **Wednesday, May 28 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Recreation Room.

May 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.**

May Speakers:

- May 1 – Dana Hood – CoB Guernsey
- May 2 – Lin Metzger – Zion Lutheran
- May 6 – Lisa Fike – Wabash CoB, New Pastor
- May 8 – Rosanna McFadden – Creekside CoB
- May 9 – Travis Hartman – CoB – North Liberty
- May 13 – Jeff Copp – CoB – Columbia City
- May 15 – Jonathon Crandall – CoB Pleasant Dale
- May 16 – Phil Boone – Wabash Friends
- May 20 – Corky Cordes – Timbercrest Resident
- May 22 – Bruce Dunk – Lower Deer Creek CoB
- May 23 – Torin Eikler – Northern IN CoB DE
- May 27 – Chris Brock – Urbana Yoke Parish
- May 29 – Doug & Paulette Reichenbach
- May 30 – Joel Kline – Agape CoB

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

Shop 'til You Drop!

Are you in need of some spring retail therapy? Do you need to rejuvenate your summer wardrobe? Let's take a trip to The Warsaw Commons on **Friday, May 30. The bus will leave from the Hub at 1:00 p.m.**

The plaza contains many stores including: Kohls, Dollar Tree, Ulta Beauty, Maurices, Shoe Carnival and TJ Maxx. We will unload the bus with a designated re-loading time and you will be free to shop from store to store as you wish.

Sending a list with the driver is not an option for this trip. Sign up in the notebooks at Rose Garden or Courtyard.



Stars Among Us...

I like to tell people that everyone at Timbercrest is a shining star and each brings something amazing to our community. One such star, *Jan Rhoades*, was recently recognized by the National Association for Community Mediation as an Outstanding Volunteer.

Jan was chosen out of all nominations from over 300 mediation centers across the United States, Canada and Mexico. Education for Conflict Resolution director, Linda Troop, said “Jan really helps the organization make wise and practical decisions on a wide range of issues. Other staff members seek her out when they are in a decision-making process because she gives such wise and considered counsel.”

The full write up honoring Jan and her work with Conflict Resolution can be read across from Adrienne’s office in the Hub!



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