



### NOAC 2025I

The 2025 National Older Adult Conference (NOAC) takes place September 1 through 5 at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina. We are fortunate to have a group of volunteers willing to run technology allowing us to livestream the NOAC sessions in our Timbercrest Chapel. If you are interested in learning the technology and volunteering for things such as this, please reach out to Adrienne and she will point you in the right direction!

### Shepherds Center

The North Manchester Shepherds Center kicks off their year on **Wednesday, September 3** at North Manchester Public Library. Meetings are held twice a month on the first and third Wednesdays in The Blocher Room. They begin with Current Event topics at 9:30 a.m. followed by Adventures in Learning at 10:30 a.m.

Timbercrest transportation is available **leaving from the Hub at 9:15 a.m.** The bus will return to pick residents up at 11:40 a.m. **Please be sure to sign up in the notebook outside the Courtyard Dining Room.**

### Bid Euchre

Join Carol and friends for a riveting round of Bid Euchre on **Friday, September 5 at 2:00 p.m. in the Resident Activity Room. Sign up in the notebooks at Rose Garden and Courtyard.**

### Supper on the Farm

Mike Sheehan, Director of Maintenance, is once again inviting us to his home for supper on **Friday, September 5.**

Mike and his wife Lisa live on an old farm in rural Miami County. They enjoy hosting and are excited to have us. Our meal will consist of Smoked Pork and Beans in a cast iron pot cooked over a wood fire. I encourage you to bring a lawn chair, to-go containers, a light jacket and maybe some bug spray.

**The bus will leave from the Hub at 4:00 p.m.** Drivers are welcome to follow the bus or get directions from Mike. **Sign up in the notebooks at Rose Garden or Courtyard.**



### Special Friday Night Movie

The Timbercrest Movie Committee encourages you to invite your grandkids, great-grandkids, young nieces or nephews (ages 8+ years) to watch the Disney movie Planes on **Friday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m. in The Chapel.** Popcorn and lemonade will be served.

### **Scrapbook Party Health Care / Crestwood**

The Program & Services Department is hosting a Scrapbooking Party for Health Care and Crestwood residents on **Saturday, September 6 at 1:30 p.m. in the Crestwood Dining Room.**

The day's objective is to bring family members together with residents to create a lasting memory book. Family's should bring a scrapbook or photo album, family photos, vacation photos, photos of pets...etc.

If scrapbooking is a hobby of yours or you would like to be an extra set of hands, join us! We will gladly accept any supplies you would like to donate as well. Call or email Adrienne with questions or to reserve your spot!

### **Summer Art Series**

The Summer Art Series is transitioning from weekly classes to once a month in addition to Crafting with Molly. I am struggling to come up with a new title, suggestions please! On **Monday, September 8** we will re-visit the art of pressed flowers at **2:00 p.m. in the resident Activity Room. Sign up in the notebooks at Rose Garden and Courtyard to ensure we have enough supplies.**

### **New Memoir Collection Released Memoir Writing Group**

The memoir writing group has put together a new collection of memoir stories. You can find the new binder on the table in The Hub, and all four volumes are on the rack in the library for you to check out. 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 the topics to write about and then read aloud for upcoming meetings:

**September 9:** A favorite quotation

**September 23:** What brings you joy?

Questions? Contact Eileen Flory, 982-0088, [eflory@peak.org](mailto:eflory@peak.org).

### **Stories with Carol**

Join Carol on **Friday, September 12 at 2:45 p.m. in The Assembly Room** as she shares memories of September 11.

### **Timbercrest Book Club:**

The Timbercrest Book Club meets on the **second Monday (September 8) 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!

### **Joe Gottschalk Patio Series**

Patio Series returns on **Wednesday, September 10 as we welcome Joe Gottschalk at 6:00 p.m. in the Courtyard.**

Joe is a musician local to the Sydney area just to the north of us. He uses his music ministry to present timeless hymns and songs of encouragement and inspiration to senior living communities and churches.

### **Veterans' Memorial Holderman Park**

In recent weeks, North Manchester's Veterans' Memorial located at Holderman Park recently underwent some upgrades and improvements. The American Legion and North Manchester Parks Department is holding a grand revealing of the renovations on **Saturday, September 13 from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.**

The first 150 people will receive a free tee-shirt as well as door prizes. A hot dog meal will also be available. Timbercrest transportation will be available, **leaving from the Hub at 2:45 p.m. Please sign up in the notebook outside the Courtyard Dining Room.**

### **Arsenic & Old Lace**

Fire Line Productions of Wabash is presenting Arsenic and Old Lace on **Sunday, September 14 at the Historic Eagle's Theatre at 2:00 p.m.**

Arsenic and Old Lace is a delightfully dark comedy by Joseph Kesserling. The fast-paced play follows the eccentric Brewster sisters, who have a habit of poisoning lonely old men to put them out of their misery. Chaos ensues when their nephew discovers their plot and intentions.

Ticket prices begin at \$18. **The bus will leave from the Hub at 1:00 p.m. Sign up in the notebook outside the Courtyard Dining Room.**

## The Ole Farmer's Club



The Ole Farmer's Club will not meet on Monday, September 1 due to the Labor Day holiday. We had a fascinating meeting on August 18 with David Pyle from

POET Bio-Processing.

I am currently working on our program for **Monday, September 15 at 9:00 a.m. in The Nook.** Fall Harvest is working against me! I promise the coffee will be hot and the donuts fresh!

## Crafting with Molly



Crafting with Molly will resume on **Monday, September 15 at 2:00 p.m. in the Resident Activity Room.**

Molly Magnus is the Programming Coordinator of North Manchester Public Library. Molly

comes up with fun craft ideas for us every month.

September's craft will be tiny keepsake tin designed by you. **There is a \$5 fee to cover supplies.** Please pay this to Adrienne upon sign-up. To ensure that we have enough supplies, please **sign up in the notebooks at Rose Garden or Courtyard.**

## Timbercrest Fall Farmer's Market

Timbercrest's Fall Farmers Market is shaping up to be the biggest one yet! Mark your calendar for **Tuesday, September 16 from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.** Vendors will be set up in the Assembly Room as well as the Hub parking lot.

## Senior Educators

The third meeting of Senior Educators is in the works! I am working with Dr. Heather Shilling, Director of Clinical Experience and Professor of Education at Manchester University's Harry & Jeanette Henney Department of Education. Dr. Shilling, her colleagues and students spent the summer traveling, exploring the role progressive education plays in developing individuals who understand the importance of engagement in their communities. Date and time to come!

## Tuesday Matinee "Marty"

"I've been looking for a girl every Saturday night of my life," says Marty Piletti (Ernest Borgnine). Yet, despite all his efforts, this 34-year-old Bronx butcher remains as shy and uncomfortable around women today as on the day he was born. So, when he meets Clara (Betsy Blair), a lonely schoolteacher who's just as smitten with him as he is with her, Marty's on top of the world. But not everyone around him shares Marty's joy. And when his friends and family continually find fault with Clara, even Marty begins to question his newfound love—until he discovers, in an extraordinary way, the strength and courage to follow his heart. Catch Marty and Clara fall in love on **Tuesday, September 16 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel.**

## Timbercrest Technology Users Group (TUG)

The Timbercrest technology Users Group (TUG) will resume meeting monthly on **the third Friday of each month.** The meetings begin at **10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room** as usual. The first meeting after our summer hiatus is on **September 19 at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room.** The Conference room is located in the west basement near the Recreation Room and is accessible by the elevator and stairway across from the Reception Desk.

The discussion will center on the Sentries TV system. Bryson has been invited to join us at the start of the meeting for questions and feedback. All residents, especially new residents, are invited to attend our monthly meetings which focus on personal technology devices including computers, tablets, printers, and cell phones. Put this meeting on your calendar and plan to attend!

## Fellowship Hour

Join us for Fellowship Hour on **Friday, September 19 at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room.** We will take this time to welcome new residents. The Reader's Theater group will perform "Twain" starring our very own Scott Strode as Mark Twain.

### **Breakfast Out**

Join the Breakfast Club as they travel to the Blue Sky House of Pancakes on **Monday, September 22 at 8:30 a.m.** You are responsible for the cost of your meal and gratuity. **Sign up in the notebooks at Rose Garden or Courtyard.**

### **Seniors for Peace Resumes**

Monthly meetings sponsored by Timbercrest Seniors for Peace will resume on **Thursday, September 25, at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel.** The program will be presented by Dean Beery and Gary Heisler about the annual International Day of Peace (September 21) and the World Beyond War organization. This will be a multimedia presentation including information on the World Beyond War website and publications.

The Timbercrest Seniors for Peace is an organization of residents sponsoring programs for residents about peace and justice issues. All residents are encouraged to attend the meetings in person or via the livestream on the Timbercrest YouTube channel.

### **Spam Call Incoming...**

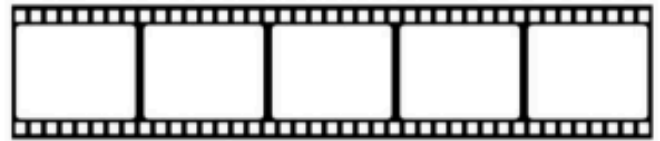
In today's world we find ourselves having to be extra vigilant and aware of spammers and scammers. They are very creative in the ways that they disguise themselves and especially target our elder population.

Join us in welcoming Elder Law Attorney William Stockdale on **Thursday, September 25 at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room.** Mr. Stockdale will speak with us about recent scams targeting the elderly.

Will practices in and around Kosciusko County. After graduating from Warsaw High School and a 4-year stint in the Army, Will got his bachelor's degree from IPFW and his law degree from the Mauer School of Law at Indiana University.

### **Civic Band**

The North Manchester Civic Band returns to Timbercrest on **Wednesday, September 24 at 6:45 p.m. on the Health Care Terrace.** The Terrace gate will be available for those coming from the Neighborhood Homes. If weather works against us, we will move to The Assembly Room.



### **Friday Night at the Movies** **Presented by Timbercrest Movie Committee** *Come to the Chapel for our films*

#### **Friday, September 12: Planes**



**7:00 p.m. – Chapel**  
**Run Time: 1hr 31min**  
**w/subtitles**

Dusty is a small-town plane who dreams of one day competing as a high-flying air racer. However, poor Dusty has two strikes against him: He's not built for racing, and he's terribly afraid of heights.

To achieve his dream, Dusty turns to naval aviator Skipper. Skipper helps Dusty qualify to take on Ripslinger, the race circuit's defending champion. Dusty's courage faces the ultimate test, as he takes aim at heights he never dreamed were possible.

#### **Friday, September 26: Forest Gump**



**7:00 p.m. – Chapel**  
**Run Time: 2hr**

**22min w/subtitles**

Slow-witted Forrest Gump (Tom Hank) has never thought of himself as disadvantaged, and thanks to his supportive mother (Sally Field), he leads anything but a restricted life. Whether dominating on the gridiron as a college football star, fighting in Vietnam or captaining a shrimp boat, Forrest inspires people with his childlike optimism. But one-person Forrest cares about most may be the most difficult to save – his childhood love, the sweet but troubled Jenny (Robin Wright).



### Oasis

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

- September 3 EvenSong Anniversary, David Lawrenz
- September 10 “Mahali pas Maisha”, Chuck Bell
- September 17 “Life in Kenya” travelogue, Chuck Bell
- September 24 World Missionary Press, Andrew Beverly

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

### Contemporary Book Club

The Contemporary Book Club meets every **Friday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.** In “A More Perfect Union” author, Adam Russell Taylor reimagines a contemporary version of the beloved community that will inspire and unite Americans. In the beloved community, neither privilege nor punishment is tied to race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, or economic status, and everyone is able to realize their full potential and thrive. Building the beloved community requires living out a series of commitments, such as true equality, radical welcome, E Pluribus Unum (out of many, one), environmental stewardship, nonviolence, and economic equity. Questions contact David Doudt at 260-578-4748.

### Pre-School Visitors

School is back in session and that means the return of our pre-school friends from Manchester Elementary School! Spend an hour with them on **Monday, September 22 at 1:00 p.m. in The Assembly Room.**

### September 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.**

#### September Speakers:

- Sept 2 – Andrea Lantz, Manchester UMC
- Sept 4 – Deanna Beckner, Camp Mack
- Sept 5 – Mark Steury, Manchester CoB
- Sept 9– Amy Gall-Ritchie, Manchester CoB
- Sept 11 – Luke Hunt, UMC Pastor
- Sept 12 – Father Daniel Koehl, St Roberts
- Sept 16 – Frank Ramirez, retired CoB
- Sept 18 –
- Sept 19 – Paula Ulrich, Beacon Heights CoB
- Sept 23 – Doug Reichenbach, retired CoB
- Sept 25 – Lisa Fike, Wabash CoB
- Sept 26 – Guy Studebaker, Living Faith CoB
- Sept 30 – Michael Cook, German Baptist New Conf

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

### Midweek Breaks

A tasty treat is served each **Wednesday from 2:30-3:30 p.m.** in The Nook. This month features:  
 September 3 Treats from *Beth Sollenberger*  
 September 10 Bars & Brownies  
 September 17 Soft Serve Ice Cream  
 September 24 Popcorn Parlo

### Game Night with Mike and Lucy

Join Lucy and Mike McKinley for an evening of cards, billiards, shuffleboard, dominoes, board games and refreshments **Wednesday, September 17 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Recreation Room.

### Where to Look...

September is a busy month here at Timbercrest! There are many additional events that we have not talked about in this newsletter. All events that are planned prior to publication are listed on the enclosed calendar. That said, changes and additions happen all the time! I urge you to continuously refer to Channel 2 on your television and keep a close eye on the bulletin boards.

## You Hear the Fire Alarm...Now What?

The Resident Council asked that we share information regarding what to do in the event of a fire alarm. Please pay attention to the following:

1. Assume every alarm is the real thing and not a drill or false alarm.
2. If you are threatened by smoke or fire, no matter where you are, evacuate the area as quickly and safely as possible. You may leave the building or you may move away from the smoke and fire to an adjacent wing. Become familiar with evacuation routes.
3. If you are in your apartment and are not threatened by smoke or fire: Stay there! Staff will let you know if you need to evacuate.
4. If you are in a public area (dining room, Assembly room, activity area, etc.) and are not threatened by smoke or fire: Stay there! Staff will let you know if you need to evacuate.
5. If you are in a corridor and are not threatened by smoke or fire: Move to the side of the corridor and stay there. Do not go through the closed smoke containment doors. Opening the smoke doors may allow the dangerous spread of smoke and fumes. Moving to the side of the corridor will give room to staff who are hurrying to the site of the alarm.
6. Once the alarms are silenced, residents can expect that the situation is deemed safe and the alarm system has been reset.

We are required to have at least 12 fire drills every year; one on each shift, each quarter. The drills on the night shift are silent drills. So at least 8 times a year an alarm will sound because of a drill. In addition to that there may be some false alarms.

It is important that you follow the steps outlined above in the event of an alarm. Thankyou for your understanding and cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Christy Huiras, Sabine Thomas or Mike Sheehan.

