



Timbercrest Address Change

We would like to inform all residents of an upcoming change to our mail distribution process inside the manor. This change is being made to help improve efficiency and ensure that everyone receives their mail in a timely manner.

Beginning September 1, 2026, Timbercrest Manor will no longer be using the PO Box 501 address. All Timbercrest mail and mail to residents that live inside the Manor should be addressed to 2201 East Street.

For many years Timbercrest has relied on volunteers and staff members to pick up Manor mail at the North Manchester Post Office each morning. This is not only time consuming but redundant as a postal carrier already comes to our campus.

Beginning in September, the postal carrier will also deliver the Manor mail. Once the mail arrives, Program and Services staff will sort it into the appropriate mailboxes at the Rose Garden and the Hub.

How does this impact Manor residents getting their mail? It really should not! Your mail will still be available in your mailboxes by mid-morning. What will change is your address. Your address will simply be:

*Jane Doe
2201 East Street
North Manchester, IN 46962*

Outgoing mail will be picked up at the time that mail is dropped off. Staff will no longer be taking mail to the Post Office every afternoon. Please remember this and allow for plenty of time when you are mailing items out.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we implement this change. Our goal is to provide the best possible service while ensuring that mail is delivered safely and efficiently.

If you have any questions about the new mail distribution process, please contact Adrienne. Thank you for your understanding and support!

Tin Caps Baseball; Take 2!

Join us as we take in our second baseball game of the season **Tuesday, August 25**. The Fort Wayne Tin Caps welcome The Dayton Dragons for game 1 of a six game homestand series.

For just \$15, you get the nostalgia of summer. The sound of wooden bats versus leather wrapped balls. Hot dogs, popcorn and soda at discounted prices. A riveting performance by the Bad Apple Dancers and the chance to build memories with your friends and neighbors.

Reserve your spot today by contacting Adrienne. **The bus will leave from the Hub at 5:00 p.m.** Please remember that the stadium is cashless so credit or debit cards only!

All-Resident Meeting

August brings our 3rd quarter All-Resident Meeting. We will gather on **Thursday, August 13 at 9:30 a.m. in the Assembly Room**. Hear updates from the Resident Council as well as Timbercrest Administration. We will also take this opportunity to welcome new residents to our wonderful community!

Timbercrest Choir Resumes

Timbercrest Choir members have been resting their voices during the summer. That will soon end when rehearsals resume on **Monday, September 14, at 10:00 a.m. in the Assembly Room.**

Delora Roop serves as director and Becky Cordes continues as accompanist. Any Timbercrest resident who enjoys singing with a group is invited to be part of the choir. The focus will be music for a mid-December program.

If you were not part of the choir in the Spring, please be in touch with Delora (765-620-7605) by **September 7** so the music will be ready for you on September 14. At the end of each rehearsal, we promise to give you a song in your heart and a joke for the day.

Ole Farmer's Group

The Timbercrest Ole Farmer's Group will hit the road **Monday, August 3!** The group will travel to The White Oak Bison Farm near Akron, Indiana. **The bus will leave from the Hub at 9:30 a.m. The tour does cost \$6 per person** and can be paid to Adrienne at any time.

On **Monday, August 17** we will have a brainstorming session **in the Nook at 9:00 a.m.** We've had an opportunity extended to us for the next school year and would love to get your input!

Lunch Out with Melissa



Join Melissa for lunch out on **Thursday, August 6** at The Dam Landing along the shores of beautiful Lake Manitou in Rochester. The Landing offers a unique dining destination with a laid-back tiki feel. An added bonus if you mention my name (Adrienne) and meet my beautiful niece, Audrey!

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 notebook outside the Courtyard Dining Room.**

Hydrate! Hydrate! Hydrate!

HTS Therapy associates invite you to join their health talk on **Friday, August 7 at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room.**

Emily and her coworkers will explain why hydration is important for overall health. Dehydration truly affects so many aspects of our well-being including cognition and clarity. Learn what daily intake recommendations are, warning signs of dehydration, and practical strategies to help prevent dehydration year-round.

This event is free to all, including the public. Bring your friends!

Amish Country School Fundraiser



Back by popular demand, we will once again be taking a bus to the Amish School Fundraising Dinner on **Friday, August 7.**

Dinner is served from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Because the crowd can get quite large, **the bus will leave from the Hub at 3:30 p.m.** The cost of the meal is freewill donation. Don't forget to take your own container for left overs! The meal is served outside under a large tent on uneven ground, tread carefully. **Sign up in the notebook outside the Courtyard Dining Room.**

Summer of Art Series Returns

Summer of Art Sessions continue Mondays at **2:00 p.m. in the Art Factory (B4).** All skill levels are appropriate and encouraged!

- **August 10** – Lois Shattuck - Create greeting cards with stencils and stamps
- **August 17** – Eileen Flory – Paint with Sticks & Branches – Note: this class is messy, dress appropriately.

Sign up in the notebooks outside the Rose Garden and Courtyard Dining Room.



Memoir Writing Group

The memoir group extends an invitation to all Timbercrest people to join us on the **2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 2:00 p.m. in the Guest Dining Room located in the West Basement.** Our topics for the month are:

August 11: A favorite book

August 25: Sports

Questions? Contact Eileen Flory, 1-541-912-3258, eflory@peak.org.

Breakfast Out

Treat yourself to breakfast at Moyer's Corner Café in South Whitley on **Monday, August 17.** A repeat stop on our breakfast circuit, Moyer's offers breakfast, lunch, and dinner in a family-friendly environment.

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 notebook outside the Courtyard Dining Room.**

Game Night with Mike and Lucy

Join Lucy and Mike McKinley for an evening of cards, dominoes, board games and refreshments **Wednesday, August 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the West Side of the Rose Garden.**

No sign-up needed. Just come for a great evening and maybe learn a new game.

Tuesday Matinee

"Same Kind of Different as Me"



Catch this true story on **Tuesday, August 18 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel.** The Timbercrest Book Club recently read and reviewed the book.

Denver, a homeless escaped slave, and Ron, a wealthy art dealer, form an extraordinary friendship through Ron's wife Deborah. Deborah sees Denver through God's eye of compassion and charges Ron with the mission of helping the young man.



Timbercrest Patio Series



Join me in welcoming Scotty Rocker to the Timbercrest Patio Series concert on **Tuesday, August 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Courtyard** (weather permitting).

Scotty and his bass guitar will bring us classic hits, classic nostalgia, hymns, as

well as oldies.

Limited seating is available on the Nook patio and on the lawn. I encourage you to bring a lawn chair! Now, this Indiana summer has not been friendly to our outdoor events. Should we find ourselves under another heat advisory or other inclement weather, we will simply move indoors to the Assembly Room.

The Faces of Grissom



Travel with Carol to the Grissom Air Museum for their summer exhibit "The Faces of Grissom" on **Monday, August 24.**

Since the 1940's thousands of men and women have passed through what is now the Grissom Air Reserve Base. Their stories, often regulated to family tales, now get their turn in the spotlight.

Museum admission costs \$8 per person. Of course, we can't have a summer outing without a stop for ice cream! **The bus will leave from the Hub at 12:30 p.m. Sign up in the notebook outside the Courtyard Dining Room.**





Oasis

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

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| Aug 5 | My Faith Journey – Interviews
with Buford Baker & Lynn
Blocher |
| Aug 12 | Pamela Haynes on the Piano |
| Aug 19 | EvenSong with Ted Neidlinger |
| Aug 26 | Semi-Annual Memorial Service |

Oasis is broadcast live on the Timbercrest Senior Living YouTube Channel and can be viewed at a later time on the YouTube channel.

Exercise Opportunities

Timbercrest holds group exercise classes Monday through Friday. Open and adaptable to all fitness levels!

- 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**
- Chair Aerobics – **Monday & Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Health Care Family Room**
- Strength Training – **Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Health Care Family Room**
- Reclaim the Rhythm; Parkinson's Exercise – **Tuesday & Thursday at 11:00 a.m. in the Assembly Room**



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

Friday, August 7: Free Willy



7:00 p.m. – Chapel
Run Time: 1hr 52 mins
w/subtitles

When maladjusted orphan Jesse (Jason James Richter) vandalizes a theme park, he is placed with foster parents and must work at the park to make amends. There he meets Willy, a young Orca whale who has been separated from his family. Sensing kinship, they form a bond and, with the help of kindly whale trainer Rae Lindley (Lori Petty), develop a routine of tricks. However, greedy park owner Dial (Michael Ironside) soon catches wind of the duo and makes plans to profit from them.

Friday, August 21: “Oh, God”



7:00 p.m. – Chapel
Run Time: 1hr 38mins
w/subtitles

Jerry Landers (John Denver), an assistant manager in a supermarket, receives a visit from God (George Burns), who appears in the form of an old man. Reluctant at first, Jerry agrees to spread the word about his visits from the almighty creator of heaven and earth. However, Jerry's wife, Bobbie (Teri Garr), is skeptical, and theologians think Jerry's God is a fake. As Jerry continues to receive visits from God, religious authorities take action and demand that he prove his story.

Midweek Breaks

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

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| Aug 5 | Treats from <i>Beth Sollenberger</i> |
| Aug 12 | Creamsicles |
| Aug 19 | Banana Splits |
| Aug 26 | Popcorn Parlor |

Timbercrest Fall Farmer's Market

Clear your calendars! The Timbercrest Fall Farmer's Market returns on **Tuesday, September 22!**

Our annual Fall Farmer's Market is back – bringing the best of the season right to our doorstep!

We'll pack the Assembly Room with home baked goods, fresh produce, fall fruits, pumpkins, gourds and mums! We have several vendors returning, our market being a highlight of their season! We will also have new vendors as I continuously recruit throughout the year.

This year we are welcoming The Shakin' Dog Food Truck. A Wabash County local, the truck offers barbequed and smoked meats. I will have a full menu available as time gets closer!

If you know someone that would like to participate in our market, let Adrienne know! We do not charge a fee for vendors; we're just happy they are here! The market runs from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

Semi-Annual Memorial Service

Chaplain Karen will host the Semi-Annual Memorial Service on **Wednesday, August 26 at 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel**. Join us remembering the loved ones we have lost in the last 6 months.

Keep Your Mind Sharp

Lifelong learning keeps our minds active and engaged. Timbercrest offers many ways to engage the mind. The fall season will bring back monthly opportunities such as "Friends of Manchester University", "Seniors for Peace", and the Shepherd's Center programming. Timbercrest also has 2 active book clubs that you are welcome to get involved in.

The Program and Services Department would love to hear your ideas on ways to facilitate lifelong learning here at Timbercrest. In the meantime, try something new this month – read a book, do a puzzle, attend a program, or learn a fun fact to share.

August 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.**

August Speakers:

Aug 4 – Laura Stone – COB District Manager
Aug 6 – Tom Hostettler – TC Resident
Aug 7 – June Stealy – TC Resident
Aug 11 – Craig Alan Myers – Covenant Brethren
Aug 13 – Andrea Lantz – UMC Pastor
Aug 14 – Susan Dyer – TC Resident
Aug 18 – Wendy Erbaugh - COB
Aug 20 – Father Daniel Koehl – St Roberts Catholic
Aug 21 – Dennis Beckner – Columbia City CoB
Aug 25 – Carol Pfeiffer - CoB
Aug 27 – Bruce Dunk - CoB
Aug 28 – David Wagner – Christian Church Pastor

Thank you to the Chapel Planning Committee for scheduling these dedicated speakers!

A-Street Gallery

Thank you to everyone that has allowed us to live vicariously through your vacation destination photos this month! They are incredible and it has been so much fun hearing your stories.

We will have a resident artist on display through the month of August. Be sure to check out her incredible pieces. That will lead us to our next resident/employee submission series.

Beginning mid-September, we will display photo submissions from residents and employees featuring their favorite fall representation. During the month of August, look through your favorite fall photos, and **prepare them for submission to Adrienne beginning September 7th**. The display will be hung on Monday, September 14.

Submissions guidelines:

- Photos should be framed
- Photo sizes may vary from 5x7 up to 12x15
- Limit submissions to 3 pieces
- Your name should be on the back of the frame

Volunteer Chaplains

I am pleased to introduce our volunteer chaplains, Susan Dyer and Tom Hostetler. Both come with a wealth of experience and a love for God's people.

Susan Dyer relocated to Spruce Lane in April 2024 from Nashville, TN. She grew up in Richmond, Indiana as the middle child of three. Her dad was an elementary school principal and her mom an RN. Richmond, to her, was a wonderful place to grow up. After graduating in 1971 she moved to Nashville, TN for an undergraduate degree at David Lipscomb University. She stayed in Nashville for the next 50 years. Susan has two adult children in Nashville, Margaret, mother of her grandson Jack, and William. Margaret is a visual artist, and William is a working musician in Nashville.

Susan's professional career has included positions at the Nashville Public Library Foundation and the Disciples Foundation at Vanderbilt. Her divinity schoolwork was at Vanderbilt Divinity School and the Earlham School of Religion. She has three years of Clinical Pastoral Education at the Vanderbilt/Ascension partnership in Nashville. She found her true calling as a hospital chaplain at St Thomas/Ascension and Vanderbilt University Medical Center. Susan states she looks forward to listening to many stories as she shares space with our residents and staff in the coming months.

Tom Hostetler grew up in Lakeville, Indiana. He attended Manchester College and Bethany Seminary. He served as pastor of Church of the Brethren congregations in Illinois, Kansas, Iowa, New Hampshire, Indiana and California. Before he and his wife Angie moved to Timbercrest, Tom served as chaplain at Hillcrest Retirement Homes in California for 16 years. He is looking forward to serving as volunteer chaplain at Timbercrest.

This program is overseen by Karen Eberly, chaplain. The volunteer commits at least 2 -4 hours weekly to this ministry. The volunteers, like our part time chaplain, aim to provide a calm, supportive presence in times of stress, illness, grief, transition, and uncertainty. This role is non-denominational and centered on listening, encouragement, and respect for each person's beliefs, culture, and preference. Unscheduled needs to be addressed will be communicated to the volunteer through Karen Eberly or myself.

With gratitude for Susan, Tom and Karen and their ministry,
Sabine A. Thomas, HFA CPASRM
Director of Resident Care

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Last Month's Sudoku

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