

March Birthdays

The March Birthday Dinners are scheduled for **Thursday, March 11**, with the West Eel River Church of the Brethren; and **Tuesday, March 23**, with the Roann Church of the Brethren. The following residents will celebrate **March** birthdays:

- 1 Alice Newcomer
- 2 Helen Conrad
- 2 Dennis Butler
- 3 Evelyn Yaney
- 6 Lee Smith
- 8 Milly Heisler
- 8 Allen Deeter
- 9 Jane Salinger
- 11 Mary Elizabeth Young
- 13 Phyllis Brown
- 13 Darlene Shear
- 14 Thelma Leedy
- 14 Grace Voorheis
- 15 Milly Gilbert
- 17 Ted Hill
- 19 Daleen Rench
- 21 Elmer Zimmerman
- 22 Iraleen Sonafrank
- 24 Francis Barr
- 24 Phil Sprinkle
- 26 Helen Evans
- 27 Rena Clousing
- 27 Dick Frantz
- 28 Esther Hamer
- 28 Bob Dowd
- 30 Betty Wieland
- 31 Raymon Eller
- 31 Esther Rupel



Jim Clousing	March 4	Maintenance	11
Cristi Karg	March 6	Nursing	20
Amy Neild	March 10	Food Service	11
Evelyn Clark	March 11	Housekeeping	27
Tina Clousing	March 12	Food Service	3
Andrew Sampson	March 12	Chaplain	2
Emily Shorter	March 12	Food Service	1
Jerry Snyder	March 13	Maintenance	9
Tarina Smith	March 20	Food Service	2
Nancy Barefoot	March 21	Food Service	10
Sally Betten	March 23	Nursing	9
Luann Webb	March 26	Nursing	2
Barbara Tracy	March 26	Laundry	11
Gwen Boardman	March 28	Nursing	5
Kyle Boone	March 31	Food Service	2

In Memory

Glen Campbell

February 29, 2010

The Timbercrest Story Notebook project

Great progress is being made in up-dating The Timbercrest Story notebook. Many thanks goes to everyone who has shared their story. Since starting the up-dating process in early December 2009, 72 stories have been put into the notebook. As of February 22, there were 34 residents in the process of editing their pages. There is a list of at least 43 residents who will be contacted soon to begin the process.

If you have questions about the project, contact Marie Willoughby at 982-6970. The stories are here, near the library doorway, for us to read, so get acquainted with our Timbercrest neighbors.

Euchre Tourney!

Euchre players are wanted! We will have a tournament for euchre on **Monday, March 15**. For those who don't know how to play euchre, or who need a refresher, classes will be offered on **Tuesday, March 2**.

Double deck "bid" euchre will be at **9:00 a.m. in the Snack Shop**, and at **3:00 p.m.** will be a class for **single deck "straight" euchre**. Rules from the 2009 Tournament will be used.

If enough players sign up, we will run two levels of the tournament: one for beginners and one for more advanced. There will also be separate tourneys for straight euchre and bid euchre.

Reminder about the Birthday Dinners:

Due to seating limitations in the Snack Shop, only residents and their spouses are invited to attend the Birthday Dinners. Please make sure you are signed up for one of the birthday dinners before you attend; returning the purple invitation is your reservation to the dinner. If you have any questions about this, please contact Melissa Shorter in Program/Service.

March Anniversaries

- Joe and Elsie Barrett March 14, 2009
- Bill and Madonna Sutton March 17, 1957

Timbercrest Employees' "Years of Service"

What's Happening This Month

March

- 2 Salamonie C/B Fish & Tenderloin Fry
- 2 Bid Euchre & Straight Euchre Classes
- 3 Lenten Series - *Who is the King of Glory*
- 3 Men's Caregivers Support Group
- 3 Newstalk - Town Life Center
- 3 Party Mix
- 3 Film - *Homeward Bound*
- 4 Coffee Out w/Janet
- 4 Visitation Committee Meeting
- 5 World Day of Prayer
- 8 Sunday Worship & Chapel Committee
- 8 Historical Society
- 9 Resident Council
- 9 Lifetime Learning w/Ferne
- 10 Rootbeer Floats
- 10 Manchester C/B Luncheon
- 10 Newstalk - Town Life Center
- 10 Lenten Series - *I Know that my Redeemer Lives*
- 11 Birthday Dinner - West Eel River C/B
- 11 Walmart Shopping Trip - Wabash
- 12 Fellowship Hour - March Madness
- 14 Day Light Saving Time begins - Spring Forward
- 14 Manchester Symphony - Honeywell Center
- 15 Euchre Tourney
- 16 Food Committee Meeting
- 16 We Care Crafters
- 17 Homemade Cookies & Cocoa
- 17 Medtalk/Newstalk - Town Life Center
- 17 Film - *Where the Red Fern Grows*
- 17 Lenten Series - *Why Do the Nations Rage?*
- 18 90's Club
- 19 Jas Townsend and Son, Inc. Tour
- 19 Friends of MC
- 21 Nicaragua Team Report - Manchester C/B
- 23 Birthday Dinner - Roann C/B
- 24 Popcorn Parlor
- 24 Newstalk - Town Life Center
- 24 Lenten Series - *Worthy is the Lamb*
- 25 Eel River C/B Luncheon
- 25 Lunch Out w/Janet
- 25 Seniors for Peace
- 25 Coffee Klatsch - meet Susan Frantz
- 26 Wabash C/B Fish & Tenderloin Fry
- 26 Wildwood Nature Preserve
- 30 National Doctor's Day
- 31 Summer Sausage w/cheese & crackers
- 31 Newstalk - Town Life Center
- 31 Afternoon Matinee - *Hoosiers*

April

- 1 Visitation Committee Meeting
- 7 Veggies and Dip
- 7 Newstalk - Town Life Center
- 7 Men's Caregivers Support Group
- 8 Birthday Dinner - Marion C/B
- 8 Coffee Out w/Janet
- 8 Walmart Shopping Trip - Wabash
- 8 Meet C/B Moderator - Shawn Flory
Replogle
- 12 Sunday Worship & Chapel Committee
- 13 Resident Council
- 13 Lifetime Learning w/Ferne
- 14 Newstalk - Town Life Center
- 14 Manchester C/B Luncheon
- 14 Rocky Road Ice Cream Sundaes
- 15 Volunteer Event
- 16 Friends of MC
- 20 We Care Crafters
- 21 Medtalk/Newstalk - Town Life Center
- 21 Birthday Dinner - West Goshen C/B
- 21 Diabetic Support Group
- 21 Homemade Muffins
- 22 90's Club
- 24 Friends of TC - Spring Auxiliary
- 28 Newstalk - Town Life Center
- 28 Popcorn Parlor
- 29 Eel River C/B Luncheon
- 29 Lunch Out w/Janet
- 29 Seniors for Peace

Manan Hearing Service

Manan Hearing Service will be here Monday, March 15, in G-Lounge. You may schedule an appointment starting at 2:00 p.m. by calling the front desk (982-2118).

Hear Care Audiology

Hear Care Audiology provides hearing services **every second Friday afternoon of the month in G-Lounge.** For an appointment, please call 1-800-552-2333.

The Hearing Center

The Hearing Center is at Timbercrest **the first Tuesday of each month from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 or 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the G-Lounge.**

Appointments are recommended; please call 1-800-555-5402.

Upcoming Events

New Residents - Welcome to the Family

Grace Deaton Smith came to Timbercrest on January 28 from her home in Cedaredge, Colorado.

Grace was born July 27 in West Alexandria, Ohio. Her father was a farmer and minister. Grace graduated from Monroe High School (Preble County, Ohio) in 1938. She attended Manchester College for one year. While working in the kitchen at Bethany Hospital in Chicago, Grace met Fred W. Smith, who was sent to work there as a conscientious objector parolee. Fred was from Colorado. They were married on May 5, 1945, at the Deaton home in Ohio by Grace's father. Grace and Fred had seven children, one of whom is Marilyn, the wife of Timbercrest chaplain Alan Kieffaber. Fred, a plumber, died in 1997. She has 15 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. The Smith family traveled throughout the US to attend the Church of the Brethren Annual Conferences. Grace lived in western Colorado from 1959 to 2010. Grace has enjoyed sewing, and now likes puzzles, reading and walking.

Emery Kintner moved into Willow Way 203 on February 16 from his home in Fort Wayne. He was born in Bryan, Ohio on October 3. His family moved to a hog farm when he was in junior high school, which gave him a number of chores to do. Emery graduated from Bryan High School in 1932, worked some, then spent 2 ½ years in CPS before coming to Manchester College. He graduated in 1951 and married Lamoyle (Molly) Short that September. Emery was licensed to ministry by the Lick Creek Church of the Brethren in 1948. He attended Bethany Seminary in Chicago, graduating in 1954, then served five churches of the Brethren in Northern Indiana plus a Baptist church part time for 2 years. His interest in audio-visuals resulted in 8 years of work for Indiana University in Gary. The Kintner family traveled throughout the U.S. enjoying the National Parks and Rivers. Emery has been to South America twice on mission trips with World Gospel Mission. Molly died in September 2006. Emery has three children: Bob in Munster, Indiana, Don in Nashville, TN; and Susan in Roanoke, Indiana. He has one grandchild. Some of us have seen Emery's video presentations here in the Chapel. He has a great interest in producing and providing more Christian media for "Visualizing the Invisible."

If you see these new residents, please help us in making them feel welcome.

Be sure to watch Channel 2 for daily announcements and updates on special events.

Manchester C/B Pastors Luncheon

Manchester Church of the Brethren Pastors Luncheon will be **Wednesday, March 10, at 12:00 noon in the Assembly Room.** Sign up between February 26 and March 5. If you must cancel, please inform Wanda (982-6189); she often has a waiting list.

Newstalk/Medtalk

Newstalk/Medtalk is sponsored by the Manchester Shepherd's Center at 9:00 a.m. the Town Life Center. Timbercrest transportation departs from the Fernery (G Wing and C Wing conjunction) each week. (8:45 a.m. for Newstalk weeks and 8:15 a.m. for Medtalk weeks!) The group stays for the first hour and for Adventures in Learning beginning at 10:15 a.m.

Here is the schedule:

March 3 - Newstalk 9:00 a.m.

Transportation departs at 8:45 a.m.

David Waas, Retired MC History Professor

Adventures in Learning: "The Art of Cutting and Polishing Precious Stones" - Jim Hayes, Lapidary

March 10 - Newstalk 9:00 a.m.

Transportation departs at 8:45 a.m.

David Waas, Retired MC History Professor

Adventures in Learning: "Global Changes: What Can We Expect?" - David Hicks, MC Biology Professor

March 17 - Medtalk 8:30 a.m.

Transportation departs at 8:15 a.m.

Dr. Wilbur McFadden with Dr. Deborah McMahon, M.D., Allen County Public Health Department

Newstalk: David Waas, Retired MC History Professor

March 24 - Newstalk 9:00 a.m.

Transportation departs at 8:45 a.m.

David Waas, Retired MC History Professor

Adventures in Learning: "What's New from the Heavens" - Dwight Beery, Retired MC Physics Professor

March 31 - Newstalk 9:00 a.m.

Transportation departs at 8:45 a.m.

David Waas, Retired MC History Professor

Adventures in Learning: "Genetic Engineering" - David Kreps, Retired MC Biology Professor

March Films (7:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, March 3

Homeward Bound

Wednesday, March 17

Where the Red Fern Grows

Films:

Wednesday, March 3:

Homeward Bound

7:00 p.m. - Chapel - 1:25 hours

This thrilling and thoroughly captivating theatrical hit from Disney has become an instant favorite with audiences of all ages. You'll lose your heart to Chance, a fun-loving American bulldog pup; Sassy, a hilarious Himalayan cat who lives up to her name; and Shadow, a wise old golden retriever—all of whom express themselves with very familiar human voices! The adventure begins when the loving owners of these irresistible pets are forced to leave them in the temporary care of a friend who lives hundreds of miles away. But after several days, the worried animals begin to think their family must be in trouble, so they decide to head for home. On their incredible journey across the ruggedly beautiful Sierras, they encounter unexpected surprises from man, beast, and nature alike. It's an unforgettable story of love, courage and devotion that will delight and inspire generations to come!

Wednesday, March 17: *Where the Red Fern Grows*

7:00 p.m. - Chapel - 1:50 hours

Where the Red Fern Grows is, quite simply, a wonderful story for all ages and for all time. A boy's yearning for two red-bone coon hounds, which his parents couldn't afford during the desolate times of the Depression in the Ozarks, is the setting for this truly triumphant film. Billy's grandfather (James Whitmore) promises the lad that God will meet him halfway if he believes in himself and his beloved dogs. Billy faces adventure, suspense, and tragedy—and, ultimately, a love and loyalty of family and friendship—to realize his dream. The outcome makes for the kind of heart-warming story that great family films are all about.

Filmed in beautiful settings that feature the splendor of Oklahoma, and punctuated by unusually fine performances, this classic film is one which you are sure to enjoy.

Lifetime Learning with Ferne

Lifetime Learning with Ferne Baldwin will be **Tuesday, February 9, at 2:00 p.m. in the Education Room.** Our topic will be: We Call Them Indians!

Joe Mason - President

Don Ritchey - Vice President

Cleona Barr - Secretary

Ann Rehrig

Conrad Snavely

Kaydo Petry

Onita Johnson

Bob Nelson

Ruth Bowman

Carl Myers

David Lawrenz, ex-officio

Ted Neidlinger, ex-officio

Dr. Ho's Schedule - 8:30 a.m. - noon

The schedule for Dr. Ho for March is as follows:

Thursday, March 25

M-Lounge

Please contact Jenny Taylor (982-3951) in Health Care to schedule an appointment!

Snack Shop Opportunities in March 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 3

Party Mix

Wednesday, March 10

Rootbeer Floats

Wednesday, March 17

Homemade Cookies & Cocoa

Wednesday, March 24

Popcorn Parlor

Wednesday, March 31

Summer Sausage w/cheese

& crackers (from 1:45 - 2:45 p.m. - due to Matinee)

Special Snack Shop

Join us **Wednesday, March 17, in the Snack Shop** for homemade cookies made by the Manchester College Social Service Club. Brit Betz from Manchester College will be the hostess. You will be able to choose from the following cookies: chocolate chip, sugar, snicker doodles or oatmeal raisin with Splenda. Everyone is welcome.

Historical Society - Lewis and Clark

Relive the exciting adventure of Meriwether Lewis and William Clark as they were asked by President Jefferson to find a way to the Pacific Coast.

Come and hear this fascinating story from our favorite story teller, Pete Jones. Pete taught American History and English at Manchester High School for more than 30 years. He writes a frequent column on local history for the Wabash Plain Dealer. He serves on the board of directors of the Wabash Carnegie Public Library, the Wabash County Historical Museum, and the Wabash Valley Music Association. He and his wife, Susan, live in Wabash where they are active in civic affairs.

Join us **Monday, March 8, at 6:40 p.m. in the Assembly Room. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m.** Call Karl at 982-2216 or Evelyn 982-6777 for reservations before Friday noon, March 5. Cost is \$7.00. Timbercrest Manor residents cost \$2.50. Program is free to the public.

Resident Council Members

Seasoned Citizen Camp dates for Camp Mack 2010

You are invited to join other "seasoned" campers for a time away at Camp Mack. The retreats are full of fun and fellowship, laughter and spiritual insight. Vesper services, Bible study, crafts and other special programs help make "seasoned citizens" camps unique. The dates are **May 3 - 6 and October 11 - 14** (you may choose one or both of these). Cost is \$110 per person, which includes sleeping arrangements, meals Monday evening through Noon Thursday.

If there are enough people from Timbercrest interested in attending, transportation can be provided for this event. For details, contact Camp Mack at (574) 658-4831 or visit their website, www.CampMack.org.

Are you Registered to Vote?

The Wabash County Clerk's Office has provided a list of registered voters who live at Timbercrest. Please check with Brian Daniels if you wonder whether or not you are registered. You may call the Front Desk (982-2118) or send an e-mail to Brian:

bdaniels@timbercrest.org or simply stop by his office.

If you are not registered to vote, Brian has registration forms. You will need to provide your Social Security number or Driver's License (for information only - you will keep your document). The deadline for voter registration is April 5, 2010. Spring Election Day is Tuesday, May 4.

Also, if you live in the Timbercrest Manor, you do not need to provide a driver's license or other proof of identification on voting day. Those who live in Neighborhood Homes may need a driver's license or other state-issued identification.

Lenten Service

Led by Deaconess Sabine Thomas of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Please lift these classes in your prayers, and prepare your hearts for a blessed learning experience.

March 3 - *Who is the King of Glory*

March 10 - *I Know that my Redeemer Lives*

March 17 - *Why Do the Nations Rage?*

March 24 - *Worthy is the Lamb*

The meetings will be held in the **Timbercrest Chapel from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. each Wednesday.**

Join us **Friday, March 19, as we depart from the Hub at 10:00 a.m.** and travel to Pierceton to the Jas Townsend and Son, Inc. Store for a 40-minute tour. Jas Townsend is a mail order company that supplies 18th and 19th century reproductions for living history. They specialize in Historic Clothing, Camping Gear, Tents, Music, Tomahawks, Oak kegs and other assorted goods for people or organizations reenacting the periods from 1750 to 1840 especially French and Indian War, American Revolution, and War of 1812. Their store does not have a elevator; therefore, you will be required to go up and down stairs. Following the tour we will dine at the Blue Lion Coffee House restaurant in Pierceton, and the cost of the meal and gratuity is your responsibility. If there is enough interest we will also shop at Weckmuller's Fine Chocolate store in Pierceton. Sign-up sheets go out March 5.

Daily Survival Kit

to help you each day.....

Toothpick...to remind you to pick the good qualities in everyone, including yourself.

Rubber band...to remind you to be flexible. Things might not always go the way you want, but it can be worked out.

Band-Aid...to remind you to heal hurt feelings, either yours or someone else's.

Eraser...to remind you that everyone makes mistakes. That's okay, we learn by our errors.

Candy Kiss...to remind you everyone needs a hug or a compliment everyday.

Mint...to remind you that you are worth a mint to your family & me.

Bubble Gum...to remind you to stick with it and you can accomplish anything.

Pencil...to remind you to list your blessings every day.

Tea Bags...to remind you to take time to relax daily and go over that list of God's blessings.

This is what makes life worth living every minute, every day.

Wishing you love, gratitude, friends to cherish, caring, sharing, laughter, music, and warm feelings in your heart in the year 2010.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN with Janet

Jas Townsend and Son, Inc. Tour



I don't know about you but I've got a bad case of cabin fever! Or maybe it's spring fever. Whichever it is, I just know we need to get out and about more. Why don't you join me as we check out all the nooks and crannies of our back roads? It's a good way to relax, get acquainted and let me have the fun of seeing if I can get you turned around! We often stop for a "break," and, when we do, we might take time to treat ourselves to a snack. So please come prepared \$\$.

We do try for fair weather and clear roads, so drives are not scheduled very far ahead. Time and date are posted for a week. Sign-up sheets go out when the billing with the Big Black Van goes up announcing our next drive. So, SIGN UP, we'll save you a seat!

We Have Walked Across Canada Together! ALMOST!

There have been times on our journey across Canada that it didn't seem like we were making much progress, when we really were. At the time of this writing we had walked more than 1,607 miles of the 2,500 miles that we need to walk to get across this vast and beautiful country of Canada. We have survived the cold and the snow, tired feet and too much distance between chairs. We have paced ourselves and challenged ourselves. Good for us!!!

Our goal? To inspire you to walk each day. If you are interested in joining us on our "walk," please feel free to talk with Janet. You might take a day or a week to walk a mile. As you pass through Bird House Junction, just south of the Hub, stop and record the distance you just walked. Mapped "trails" in and out of the building are available or use your own pedometer and walk "freestyle."

We do encourage you to walk on a regular basis to maintain your endurance and fitness. Walking to and from meals and running errands does not count unless you walk the entire circle to get to your dining room. Walking on a tread mill does not count. We want this to be a specific activity! If you have any doubts that you should be involved in this adventure, please check with our nursing staff or your doctor.

Oh, you might want to keep your "snow shoes" on till we actually cross the finish line, as parts of Ontario get upwards of 120 inches of snow each year! Maybe snowshoes on stilts! That's over ten feet of snow!

Lunch Out with Janet

Saddle on up, we are bound for the Wabash Ponderosa to enjoy their lunch buffet for \$6.49, which includes your drink, or you may order from the menu if you would rather. We will leave the **Hub at 11:00 on Thursday, March 25**. You are responsible for your lunch and gratuity. Please don't forget to sign up.

We Care Crafters

You don't need to be crafty, you just need to be willing! Oh, sometime you might need a sense of humor! We will be making a craft for you to keep for yourself or to give away to brighten someone's day.

There is no charge. Concerns? Please contact Janet. So please join us in the lower level Craft Room, just to right of the elevator on **Tuesday, March 16, at 2:00**. You do **need to sign up** so supplies will be on hand.

Table Games in the Snack Shop - Mondays at 2:00

Skip that power nap and head on down to the Snack Shop. You are welcome to bring your own game or use one of Timbercrest's games. Make new friends and keep the old because only friendly competition is allowed!

COFFEE or more . . . at Nordmann's Nook

The "more," of Coffee or more, takes on a new meaning at Nordmann's. You will be able to enjoy good coffee, Cappuccino, hot chocolate and tea, along with a wonderful variety of pastries, cinnamon rolls, cookies, bars and pies. Louise's Rice Krispie Bar is so-o-o-good! All of the rolls and pies are made with cream and butter, using her grandmother's recipes for many items. Louise usually makes a special "yummy" to put out when she finds out we are coming to visit.

Louise has great oak tables for us to sit around as we drink coffee, talk about what we shouldn't have eaten and visit. There are also home decorating items, quality furniture, gift and food items available at Nordmann's.

Again, ladies AND GENTLEMAN are welcome. And again we have returned all the men that were brave enough to go along with us. Most of them in one piece! Sign-ups will be out. Meet at the **Hub on Thursday, March 4, at 8:45**. Questions? Talk with Janet. You are responsible for your gratuity, coffee & more.

Library News? Same news, different format!!!

We have new (to us) books on the shelves.

We are still updating . . .

We appreciate our Librarians!

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Library News. Just trying to keep this interesting!

Semi-Annual Memorial Service - Thank You!

The Chaplains would like to thank all of those who helped with the Semi-Annual Memorial Service that was held February 28. Ruth Bowman for the Prelude and Postlude, Mary Coe for directing the Timbercrest Choir, Wanda Miller who served as the Choral Accompanist and pianist, the Timbercrest Choir, Elmer Zimmerman who served as Candlelighter, Ercell Lynn in preparing the picture board and worship center, Francis Barr and Phil Orpurt who served as ushers, Alice Newcomer and Evelyn Barr who served refreshments at the hostess table. Thank you also goes to the many family members and residents who were able to attend and contributed pictures to the picture board.

2010 Church of the Brethren Moderator

Come and meet Shawn Flory Replogle the Moderator for the 2010 Church of the Brethren Annual Conference. Shawn will be in the **Timbercrest Assembly Room on Thursday, April 8, from 7:15 - 8:00 p.m.** This will be an informal time for interested persons to meet this year's moderator. Prior to Shawn's time at Timbercrest, there will be an informal time to meet and hear from Shawn and a potluck at the Eel River Community Church of the Brethren, located on State Road 14, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. also on April 8. All interested persons are invited to attend one or both times.

Salamonie C/B Annual Fish Fry is March 2

Dan's Fish Fry is returning to the Salamonie Church of the Brethren **Tuesday, March 2. A Timbercrest van will depart from the Hub at 3:45 p.m. Serving begins at 4:30 p.m.**

The cost of the meal is \$7.50 per person, which includes all-you-can-eat fish and/or tenderloin, sides and drink. A dessert table is available for a free-will offering.

Show Your Team Spirit at Fellowship Hour!!

March Madness always breaks out as the Indiana high school basketball tournaments get underway. Show your school spirit at Fellowship Hour, **Friday, March 12, at 2 p.m. in the Assembly Room.**

Steve Holler, who was in the classic basketball movie *Hoosiers*, will share with us about his own basketball career and what it was like to be in that film.

We'll have some slides of some of the old historic gyms from the glory days of Indiana Basketball. We'll also watch excerpts of some notable Indiana players in speeches they've made at the Indiana High School Basketball Association.

Afternoon Matinee - *Hoosiers*

Wednesday, March 31, at 2:15 p.m. (note: time is a little later than normal) in the Assembly Room. We will show the movie **Hoosiers**; this film is considered one of the best sports movies made.

Hoosiers stars Gene Hackman as Norman Dale, a former successful college coach with a checkered past, who takes a last chance job coaching small Hickory High in 1961. Despite being located in basketball-crazed Indiana, the Huskers only have six players and they're missing their star, Jimmy Chitwood, a troubled boy who doesn't say much. His soft shooting touch does all the talking.

Dale doesn't endear himself to the locals, dismissing the team's interim coach and a player in about two minutes during his first practice. He closes off practices, odd affairs in which the kids run and run and run, but never take a shot. After the team suffers a losing streak, the folks are on the verge of sending Dale home, until Jimmy steps in. He decides it's time to play, but on one condition: the coach stays. Then the winning begins, and it doesn't stop.

We hope to see you on the 31st at 2:15 in the Assembly Room. This is a wonderful movie - if it is your first time seeing it or if you have seen it many times! Story inspired by the Milan (Indiana) Indians' state title of 1954.

Wabash C/B Annual Fish Fry is March 26

Wabash Church of the Brethren is the next destination for Dan's Fish Fry on **Friday, March 26, 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. The Timbercrest van will depart from the Hub at 4:00 p.m.**

Adults are \$8 and carry-out is available.

This annual fund-raiser helps the church with various projects in its ministry in Wabash.

Getting to Know Susan Frantz

Have an opportunity to get to know our (relatively) new Director of Development, in a coffee klatsch on **Thursday, March 25, in the Assembly Room. There will be two opportunities to visit with Susan, from 9:00-9:50 a.m. and from 10:00-10:50 a.m.** Rolls from Nordmann's will be served, along with a variety of teas and coffees.

Susan has been at Timbercrest for several months now and has spent a lot of time getting to know friends of Timbercrest (and Friends of Timbercrest) off campus, but she is anxious to get to know people who live here, too. As always with our coffee klatsches, this will be an informal time of sharing with her, mostly about the things that make Susan tick.

Sign up at the Dining Rooms to participate at either 9 a.m. or 10 a.m. We try to keep these groups small on purpose, so it is important to come to the time frame you sign up for.

(It also helps us know how many rolls to get.)

Fort Wayne Tin Caps Baseball

Each year Timbercrest receives information about the professional baseball team in Fort Wayne, now known as the Tin Caps. They offer periodic "Senior Citizens Days" with discounted tickets and packages that include admission and refreshments.

The new Parkview Field in downtown Fort Wayne is a beautiful stadium and very comfortable.

If you are interested in going with a group on any of these senior days, please contact Brian Daniels. The dates are: April 10 (11:05 a.m.), May 9 (3:05 p.m.), May 26 (11:05 a.m.), July 25 (3:05 p.m.), August 8 (3:05 p.m.), September 6 (3:05 p.m.).

World Day of Prayer

"Let everything that has breath praise God" is the theme for the **Friday, March 5**, service for the World Day of Prayer sponsored by the Church Women United. The service has been written by women in Cameroon, West Africa. Join us on **Friday, March 5, at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel.**

Friends of Manchester College

Friends of Manchester College will meet on **Friday, March 19, with our program at 11:15 a.m. and lunch at 12:00 noon. We will be in the Assembly Room.** Mr. Allen Machielson, Director of Residential Life. He is also Associate Director of Students with responsibilities for the student judicial system and housing.

Timbercrest Gift Shop

Genevieve Warnick plays the Timbercrest Concert Organ - Available on CD.

Two collections: "Hymns and Love Songs" - recorded by Edna Landis and Bob Nelson.

"Thirty Four Hymns" - recorded by Edna Landis.

Both CD's digitally mastered and prepared at LDF Studios, located on M-Wing.

Cost is \$10.00 each or \$15.00 for both.

Wildwood Nature Preserve

Join us **Friday, March 26, at 1:15 p.m.** as we depart from the Hub and travel to Wildwood Nature Preserve. While at the preserve you may hike the provided trails or observe nature from the livingroom. Light refreshments will be served. There is no cost for this adventure, but donations are always accepted to help run the nature preserve. Transportation is provided. Sign-up sheets go out March 12.

Seniors for Peace

In March Seniors for Peace will meet in the evening to hear the remarkable story of Rick Ritter. A certified traumatologist, he has had a general practice of outpatient psychotherapy for more than twenty years. He works especially with veterans and their families and other traumatized persons. His topic will be post traumatic stress.

During his career he has worked as a school based therapist, a mental health counselor at Charter Beacon Hospital, and is the co-founder of the batterers program at the Center for Nonviolence. In the 1980's he was a readjustment counselor at the Veterans Administration Vet Center Program and a primary therapist for combat veterans with an emphasis on Viet Nam veterans. Rick is an active member of Veterans for Peace and is the author of several books, one of which is *Coping With Physical Loss and Disability*.

Be sure to mark your calendar so that you can participate in this special Seniors for Peace event, Thursday, March 25, at 7:00 p.m.

Volunteer Event coming in April

Be sure to see the insert in the March Timberline for information about our annual Volunteer Appreciation Event, **Thursday, April 15, at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room.**

Walmart - Wabash

Our monthly trip to Walmart will be **Thursday, March 11, to the Wabash Super Center we will leave from the Hub at 1:15 p.m.** Look for sign-up sheets posted outside both dining room entrances. There is room for up to two carts on this trip, as well as 12 other passengers.

If you have items that you would like the shopper to pick up for you at Walmart, please leave a detailed list in Campus mail by noon on March 11. Please be sure to include: quantity, size, color, brand and if you would like something comparable if your item is not available. If you have any questions about this trip, please contact Brian Daniels.

Bulletin Board Announcements

Please give your bulletin board announcements to Brian Daniels. These can be sent via Campus Mail or given to the Front Desk receptionist.

For-sale items are posted only for Timbercrest residents or their families (on behalf of a resident). We do not post non-Timbercrest items for sale on our bulletin boards.

Community Event items are posted as we have space and as their interest applies to a general audience at Timbercrest. Please see Brian Daniels for information.

Nineties Club - Third Try!

Well, we're going to try Jeff Hire one more time for the Nineties Club, **Thursday, March 18, at 2 p.m. in the Snack Shop.** Due to unforeseen circumstances, Jeff had to cancel at the last minute in January and February, which he truly regretted.

Jeff will be sharing about new technologies available and the world of change in the world of home electronics and electronics.

Everyone 90 and older and their spouses are welcome to attend.

It's time to Spring Forward!

Daylight Saving Time begins at 12:00 a.m. Sunday, March 14.

You should set your clock ahead one hour before you go to bed Saturday night (March 13). For example, if you go to bed at 9:30 p.m., set your clock to 10:30 p.m. prior to going to sleep.

It is just that simple.

Maintenance personnel will be available to assist you with resetting VCR's, microwave, clocks, etc. Please be patient - there are many clocks at Timbercrest to reset! Thanks!

Special Days - March

March - National Professional Social Work Month

March 30 - National Doctor's Day

Nicaragua Team Report at Manchester C/B

Hear reports of the healing ministry of the Church of the Brethren Medical team that recently went to Nicaragua on **Sunday, March 21, at 6:30 p.m. at the Manchester Church of the Brethren.** The Timbercrest van **will depart from the Hub at 6 p.m.** For transportation, please sign up at the Dining Rooms.

National Doctor's Day is March 30

We all know how important our doctors are, but when was the last time you sincerely thanked them for their service to you and the community.

March 30 is National Doctor's Day and you are encouraged to send a note or card to your physician in their honor on that day.

Resident Pool Tourney

The resident Pool Tourney **was held in February.** The winner of the **Single tourney was Russ Hoover; and the double winners were Russ Hoover and Dick Metzger.**

Thanks to everyone that participated in the tourney this year! Great job to everyone!

Manchester Symphony Performs at Ford Theater

Hear a program of "Mostly Mozart" performed by the Manchester Symphony Orchestra in concert at Ford Theater, Wabash, **on Sunday, March 14. Timbercrest transportation will depart from the Hub at 2:00 p.m. for the 3:00 p.m. performance.** Admission is free.

The "Mostly Mozart" program includes *Eine Kleine Nachtmusik* and Symphony No. 40, both by Mozart, plus von Suppe's *Light Cavalry Overture* and *A Salute to Big Bands.*

There is usually a sizeable group of people desiring to go to these programs at the Honeywell Center. Sign up for a ride in the Timbercrest Coach at the Dining Rooms by Friday, March 12. **If you are able to take riders in your car,** please sign up at the Dining Rooms to do so. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

My New Home

In my Golden Years

Timbercrest becomes my home

Calmness fills my soul

Haiku poem written by Health Care Poetry Club