

November Birthdays

The November Birthday Dinners are scheduled for **Thursday, November 10**, with the Blue River Church of the Brethren; and **Tuesday, November 22**, with the Zion Lutheran Church. The following residents will celebrate **November** birthdays:

- 2 Joan Deeter
- 3 Richard Livingston
- 7 Bob Hollenberg
- 8 Frances Johnson
- 8 Kathryn Becker
- 9 Kenneth Miller
- 10 Nadine Bowman
- 11 Alice Frantz
- 13 Vernon Miller
- 14 Joan Young
- 15 Dorothy Johnson
- 15 Maynard Vollmer
- 16 Carl Myers
- 17 Wilma Anderson
- 17 Darlene Bucher
- 20 Anne Garber
- 20 Mary Miller
- 21 Annabel Rupel
- 22 Martha Yohe
- 22 Faith Hill
- 25 Grace Metzger
- 26 Art Gilbert
- 28 Erma Petry
- 28 Nedra Hawkins
- 29 Helen Boyer

**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.

Timbercrest Post Offices Closed - NO MAIL

Friday, November 11, the Timbercrest Post Office will be closed to observe Veteran's Day. No mail deliver; the Post Office windows **will not** be open!

Timbercrest Employees' "Years of Service"

Kira Wardwell	November 1	Social Service	5
Jordian Wade	November 4	Food Service	3
Tu Trihn	November 5	Food Service	12
Marsha Graber	November 13	Nursing	5
Tracy Schultz	November 15	Nursing	4
Lorri Miller	November 16	Nursing	5
Maggie Bolinger	November 21	Food Service	6
Julie Gaerte	November 22	Nursing	17
Tammy Troyer	November 24	Food Service	4
Jean Miller	November 25	Food Service	14
Sandra Denton	November 30	Food Service	11
Brian Daniels	November 30	Program/Service	13

November Anniversaries

Chet Peckover and Mary Mason	November 9, 1996
Ken and Ann Hunter	November 25, 1954
Homer and Julia Hoover	November 26, 1949
Phil and Carol Spann	November 27, 1999

Memoir Writing Class Continues

Writer and life coach Nancy Olson will continue her series of Memoir Writing classes through November and December. The dates are **November 3, and December 1 and 15, from 10:00 - 11:15 a.m. in the Conference Room.** All the supplies you need are paper and a pen.

Nancy is the daughter of our own Phyllis Olson, who lives on Spruce Lane.

Financial Planning Series

There are countless options for managing your assets, and Timbercrest invites you to learn about one option-Trusts. This free two-part series is an excellent opportunity to gather information about trusts. (You are welcome to come even if you missed the first session!) This is an educational program; there is no sales content or obligation. The session on **Thursday, November 10**, will start at **7:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room.**

This session will address more advanced uses of trusts to protect families and their assets, save taxes, promote education and assist charities.

Reminder: Turn Your Clocks Back -

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6; TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, BEFORE YOU GO TO BED!!!!

What's Happening This Month

November

- 2 Newstalk - Town Life Center
- 2 Pecan Pie Sundaes
- 3 Memoir Writing Class
- 3 Grief Support Group
- 3 Visitation Committee Meeting
- 4 Service of Communion
- 4 Shopping @ Carson's & Ruby Tuesday Lunch
- 4 Church Women United - Manchester C/B
- 4 Film - *The Secret Garden*
- 6 Daylight Savings Time ends
- 7 Richard Livingston Piano Recital
- 8 Resident Council - Conference Room
- 8 Lifetime Learning w/Ferne
- 8 Primary Election
- 8 Medicare Part D - Grandview Pharmacy
- 9 Cheeseball & Crackers
- 9 Manchester C/B Luncheon
- 9 Newstalk - Town Life Center
- 10 Jewelry and Watch Repairs
- 10 All-Resident Meeting
- 10 Financial Planning Series
- 10 Walmart Shopping Trip - Wabash
- 10 Birthday Dinner - Blue River C/B
- 12 Living Gift Market - Heifer International
- 14 Sunday Worship & Chapel Committee
- 14 Historical Society
- 15 Food Committee Meeting
- 15 Fort Wayne Firefighters Museum
- 15 United Methodist Luncheon
- 16 Medtalk/Newstalk - Town Life Center
- 16 Gingerbread Cookies w/Flavored Coffee
- 17 Seniors for Peace
- 17 90's Club
- 17 Grief Support Group
- 18 Friends of MC - Jack Gochenour
- 18 Film - *Mrs. Doubtfire*
- 19 Bingo - Eel River Community C/B
- 21 Christmas Stamps go on sale - TC Post Offices
- 22 We Care Crafters Meeting
- 22 Mary Kay Cosmetics
- 22 Birthday Dinner - Zion Lutheran Church
- 23 Newstalk - Town Life Center
- 23 Pumpkin Treats
- 24 Film - *Apollo 13*
- 29 Christmas Decorations Go Up
- 29 "Messenger" Discussion Group
- 30 Newstalk - Town Life Center
- 30 Afternoon Matinee - *Soul Surfer*
- 30 Popcorn Parlor

Upcoming Events

December

- 1 Jewelry and Watch Repairs
- 1 Grief Support Group
- 1 Visitation Committee Meeting
- 1 Memoir Writing Class
- 2 Glenbrook Mall Shopping Trip
- 2 Film
- 4 "Messiah" - Huntington
- 4 Symphony Orchestra - Manchester College
- 6 Make Christmas Cards
- 6 Peabody Entertainers
- 7 Christmas Cookies and Cocoa
- 7 Manchester C/B Luncheon
- 7 Newstalk - Town Life Center
- 8 Christmas Bingo w/Monroe Go-Getters
- 8 Walmart Shopping Trip - Wabash
- 9 Fellowship Hour - Timbercrest Choir
- 10 All Gods Community Choir
- 12 Sunday Worship & Chapel Committee
- 12 Historical Society
- 13 Resident Council
- 14 *Church Basement Ladies* - Honeywell
- 14 Civic Band
- 14 Medtalk/Newstalk - Town Life Center
- 14 North Pole Sundaes
- 14 Kenwood & Associates
- 15 Memoir Writing Class
- 15 Christmas Caroling w/Helen Eshleman
- 15 Grief Support Group
- 15 90's Club
- 16 Film
- 20 Timbercrest Christmas Party
- 21 Red Velvet Cake
- 21 Fort Wayne Philharmonic - Honeywell
- 22 Christmas Caroling w/Helen Eshleman
- 28 Popcorn Parlor
- 29 Eel River C/B Luncheon
- 31 New Year's Eve Party

Hear Care Audiology

Hear Care Audiology provides hearing services **every second Friday afternoon of the month in Education Room and Guest Dining Room.** (They will be here one additional day through the month, please call them for date and appointment.)

Please call 1-800-552-2333 for an appointment.

New Residents - Welcome to the Family

Hubert and Liz Krom moved into I-204 on September 26. Hubert was born October 17 near Urbana, where he grew up with two older siblings. His parents, Norris and Lavonne, were farmers, so early memories are of the daily chores. One traumatic event involved a new straw hat and a hot summer job of "rolling corn." After graduating from Urbana High School in 1932, Hubert stayed on the farm to work. He met his first wife, Rhea Denny, on a blind date. They had two sons, Jim and Jack. Rhea died of cancer in 1962. Reluctantly, Hubert agreed to a date with a friend's sister. He fell in love again and has been married to Liz Carroll since October 4, 1963. They lived an active and full life on their farm. Since retirement they have spent winters in Florida. Hubert is an exceptional wood worker making furniture and intricate pieces like cups and bowls.

Liz Ogden Krom was born on September 27 in Pleasant Township, Wabash County. She was the second youngest of eight children. Her parents, Bert and Nora Ogden, were farmers south of Laketon. She, too, had daily farm chores, including milking cows before school at age 8. Liz graduated from Laketon High School in 1933. Then married her high school sweetheart, Joe Carroll, in 1938. They had one daughter, Lynn. Liz and Joe owned a store in Laketon. He died in 1958. With her sister's insistence, Liz came to know Hubert Krom and they were married in 1963. They have been very involved in the Roann Christian Church where Liz was organist. Liz gave piano lessons for 29 years.

Leonard and Lois Lawrence moved into J-12 on October 4. Leonard was born in Peru, IN, on June 10 to Mike and Grace Lawrence. He graduated from Peru High School in 1944, where he was a star athlete in football and basketball, and served as president of the P Club for varsity athletes. Leonard met Lois Gibson at the skating rink, a "hopping place" to hang out during the 1930's. He married Lois on March 14, 1945. Leonard spent three years in the Navy during WWII. Following in his father's footsteps, he became a pipefitter for the railroad, then became a railroad police officer. He retired after 39 years in that role. This job required moving frequently so the Lawrences have lived in Chicago, Cincinnati, Michigan and Pennsylvania. Their retirement brought them back to Peru, where they are members of the Church of the Brethren. They have two daughters, Beth and Lori, four grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Lois Gibson Lawrence was born on December 2 to Olive and James Gibson. She enjoyed the countryside and many animals at her home. Lois was a member of the Women's League at Peru High School, where she

Leonard and Lois Lawrence Continued:

graduated in 1945. Lois and Leonard began dating in high school. Their family made many camping trips and her favorite spot was in Michigan. She and Leonard enjoyed antiquing at auctions. He refinishes and restores items. They have many pictures of their grandchildren at their new home J-12.

Graydon and Lois Snyder moved to Timbercrest H12 on September 15, with Grady needing to be in Health Care for a while. Graydon was born April 30 in Peru precisely three years after his brother Darrell. His father was an accountant for the C&O Railroad and his mother a homemaker. Grady grew up in Huntington, West Virginia, where he graduated from high school in 1947. He played multiple sports, was in the band, and held first chair of trombone in the West Virginia State Band. After graduating from Manchester College, where he was greatly influenced by the Peace Studies program, he attended Bethany Seminary in Chicago. Grady also studied in Germany and Norway and at Princeton Theological Seminary. His career has been as professor and dean at Bethany Theological Seminary. He met Lois Horning at a school bonfire at Manchester College. They have been married since June 1953 and have three children, Jonathon, Anna, and Stephen.

Lois Snyder was born to Daniel and Martha Horning in the great windy city of Chicago on October 2. She had three other siblings: John, James, and Miriam. Her father was a physician and surgeon. See the story notebook for her childhood story. In high school Lois was more active in church than school. She graduated from Marshall High School in 1949. She was leading the Hokey Pokey at that bonfire when she took Grady's eye. They were married at the First Church of the Brethren in Chicago. Lois has fond memories of family travels throughout the world. Lois is already singing in the choir at the Manchester Church of the Brethren and in the Timbercrest choir.

Joyce Leckrone moved into **Crestwood Room 11** on **October 26**.

Maynard Vollmer will be moving into **I-210** on **November 9**. Watch for a formal welcome in the December Timberline.

The Life Stories of our newest residents are being written this month by Manchester College student, Amber Resor, as her volunteer work for her Social Work class. These stories are in the big notebook across from the library.

When you see these new residents, please help us make them feel welcome.

Historical Society

North Manchester Historical Society to present “Indiana: A Changing Landscape for Wildlife” on **November 14**.

Jerry Sweeten, Associate Professor of Biology and Director of Environmental Studies at Manchester College, will be the speaker with the topic “Indiana: A Changing Landscape for Wildlife.” The meeting will take place on Monday, November 14, in the Assembly Room. Dr. Sweeten will do a power point presentation and share these quotes from Aldo Leopold in his book, *A Sand County Almanac*. “There are some who can live without wild things and some who cannot. Like winds and sunsets, wild things were taken for granted until progress began to do away with them.” Dr. Sweeten indicates that his presentation will focus on the native animals of the Indiana landscape past and present. He will examine Indiana in an ecological context, and how human-induced changes have altered the animal world. With over 750 species of nongame, endangered, and threatened wildlife, Indiana has changed significantly since European settlement.

Join us **Monday, November 14, around 6:40 p.m. for the program in the Assembly Room**. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. Call Karl Merritt at 982-2216 or Evelyn Niswander 982-6777 for reservations before Friday noon, November 11. Cost is \$7.50. Timbercrest residents on the food plan, cost of meal is \$3.00. Program is free to the public and will begin around 6:40 p.m.

Channel 2

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

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.

In Memory

Deloris Clark

October 5, 2011

Larry Westendorf

October 20, 2011

Newstalk/Medtalk

Newstalk/Medtalk is sponsored by the Manchester Shepherd’s Center at **9:00 a.m. at the Town Life Center, Timbercrest transportation departs from the fernery each week. The group stays for the first hour and for Adventures in Learning beginning at 10:15 a.m.**

Here is the schedule:

November 2 - Newstalk 9:00 a.m.

Transportation departs at 8:45 a.m.

David Waas, MC Professor Emeritus of History

Adventures in Learning: Dr. Heather Schilling, MC Chair of Education Department

November 9 - Newstalk 9:00 a.m.

Transportation departs at 8:45 a.m.

Adventures in Learning: “My Homeland of India” - Father Thomas Kodakassery - St. Robert’s Catholic Church

November 16 - Medtalk 8:30 a.m.

Transportation departs at 8:15 a.m.

Dr. Wilbur McFadden with Dr. Robert Cook, “Hospice and Palliative Care in Fort Wayne”

Newstalk 9:30 a.m.

David Waas, MC Professor Emeritus of History

November 23 - Newstalk 9:00 a.m.

Transportation departs at 8:45 a.m.

“Identify Theft and Other Hazards of Using Plastic” - Susan Floor, Beacon Credit Union

November 30 - Newstalk 9:00 a.m.

Transportation departs at 8:45 a.m.

David Wass, MC Professor Emeritus of History

Adventures in Learning: “Bluefield Farm” - David Pritchett and others

Remembering Those Who Served

On November 11 we pause to remember all who served our county and the cause of peace. Some enlisted in the military, leaving home and work to serve as they felt best. Others were compelled by conscience to avoid arms, and served in Civilian Public Service, Brethren Volunteer Service or other alternative.

In each case, young men and women each played their part. Some lost their lives. Others were maimed or subjected to secretive testing or labored in forests or public works. For most, life would never be the same after service.

On November 11 we again express appreciation to all who served. Our world would be very different without your efforts.

Choir Practice

Note: On **Tuesdays, November 1 and November 8**, the Choir will meet in the Chapel due to conflicts in the Assembly Room.

Christmas Stamps Go On Sale

Christmas stamps will go on sale **Monday, November 21, in both Timbercrest Post Offices.** If you want a large quantity of stamps, you will need to order and pay for them in advance. There will again be a religious and a contemporary stamp. **The stamps come only in books of 20 that are self-sticking and cost \$8.80.**

Saturday Evening Bingo

On **Saturday, November 19,** join the Eel River Community Church of the Brethren for a fun night of Bingo beginning at **7:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room.**

DURING THIS MONTH

SOME IDEAS

from Olden Mitchell

FOR YOUR THINKING AND SHARING

- * If God wanted us to know all the details of Heaven and Hell, God would have told us.
- * Jesus came to save us from our sin, not from the consequences of our sin.
- * Those who do not enjoy being with God in this life won't in the next. Some people would be miserable in Heaven, being with God all the time!
- * Every day of our Life is judgement day. As we choose our values and our priorities, we choose our destiny.

Jewelry and Watch Service Offered

Minor jewelry and watch repairs are offered by The Studio; **Thursday, November 10, from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. in C-Lounge.**

Elizabeth Waas Smith will be available to repair necklace and bracelet clasps, replace watch batteries, add magnetic clasps to jewelry, and other services. There will be a fee for these services. Repairs that are too difficult will be taken to The Studio downtown and will be delivered when finished.

You do not need an appointment for this service.

Manchester C/B Pastors Luncheon

The Manchester Church of the Brethren Pastors Luncheon will be held in **Wednesday, November 9, at noon in the Assembly Room.** Please sign up in the notebooks at the Dining Rooms between October 28 and November 4. If you need to cancel, please inform Wanda Miller @ 982-6189; she often has a waiting list.

Resident Council Members

Bonnie Dee Merritt - Vice President

Cleona Barr - Secretary

Ann Rehrig

Conrad Snavely

Kaydo Petry

Don Ritchey

Bob Nelson

Ruth Bowman

Carl Myers

Dennis Butler

David Lawrenz, ex-officio

Ted Neidlinger, ex-officio

Seniors for Peace

Seniors for Peace are meeting on the third Thursday in November because of Thanksgiving. This session will remind us that there are many faces to violence in our world and many avenues to peace. Violence often involves military forces, terrorist attacks or urban street crime, but one of the most pervasive forms of violence in our world today is hunger. Massive numbers of men, women and children move through their days accompanied by hunger, which might be identified as malnutrition or, in many instance, starvation. On the 17th Seniors for Peace will see remarkable images, hear about alternatives and have an opportunity to discuss how each of us can be more aware of and involved in working for solutions. The November meeting will be on **Thursday, November 17, at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel.** Bring a friend.

Friends of Manchester College

Friends of Manchester College will meet on **Friday, November 18, at 11:15 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:00 noon in the Assembly Room.** Sign-up sheets will be in the notebooks outside the dining room entrances a week ahead. Guest Speaker will be Jack Gochenour - Treasure of MC current construction on campus.

Carter Hearing Clinic

Carter Hearing Clinic is at Timbercrest **the first Tuesday of each month from 9:30 a.m. - ? in the G-Lounge.** Appointments are recommended; please call 1-260-436-6400.

Service Project for Timbercrest Neighborhood Market

Timbercrest requests the Women's Work of all district churches to knit and/or crochet baby blankets, caps, sweaters, and booties any size, any color but red. Bring these to Timbercrest whenever you come. These will be sold at the Timbercrest Neighborhood Market. This is your service project. All proceeds will go to Timbercrest.

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

The schedule for Dr. Ho for **November** as follows:

Friday, November 11 **M-Lounge**

Tuesday, November 22 **M-Lounge**

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

Thanksgiving Day Chapel - November 24

Join us in giving thanks to God for those scriptures and songs that have formed and strengthened our faith over the years.

Don and Marie Willoughby will be sharing some of their faith-formation stories, which include Bible passages and hymns, in a "longer than usual" Chapel service on Thanksgiving Day.

Join us in the Chapel or tune into Channel 2.

Thursday, November 24; the prelude begins at **8:05 a.m., with the devotions at 8:15.** The service will run about **40 minutes** and include a number of songs.

TV and Internet

We are progressing in our effort to transition the provision of television and internet services from Timbercrest to Cinergy MetroNet. This transition was first announced at the October Fellowship Hour and the recent meeting of Neighborhood Home residents. Cinergy MetroNet is a communications company that has recently come to North Manchester. Cinergy MetroNet representatives are working with their attorneys to develop an appropriate agreement, and their engineers are designing an implementation and installation plan. When all the necessary plans are finalized, we will hold a meeting to discuss the arrangements and answer any questions you might have. In the meantime you should feel free to contact Ted Neidlinger or me with your questions or concerns. Dave Lawrenz

United Methodist Luncheon - Timbercrest

Members of area United Methodist Churches who live at Timbercrest will have lunch together at noon, **Tuesday, November 15, in the Snack Shop.** Watch for sign-up sheets posted in the Notebooks outside the dining room entrances. For more information, please contact Marlene Sparrow (982-8842).

Lifetime Learning

Lifetime Learning with Ferne Baldwin will be **Tuesday, November 8, at 2:00 p.m. in the Snack Shop.** Our topic will be: Manchester College Stories.

Living Gift Market - Heifer International

Celebrate the True Meaning of Christmas at Heifer International's Twenty-Fourth Living Gift Market.

The 24th Annual Living Gift Market for Heifer International will be held on **Saturday, November 12, from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in Timbercrest Assembly Room.** Buy a gift animal such as a goat, rabbit, pig, bee or heifer. Each Market gift gives over and over again. You honor a friend or loved one with an attractive card stating your gift. Heifer Turns Recipients into Donors. One gift turns into many as more lives are transformed through Heifer's cornerstone of "Passing on the Gift." Each recipient of a Heifer animal promises to give back to the community by passing on an offspring of their animal to a neighbor in need-extending the reach of hope to create a living chain of giving. Heifer has received over \$400,000 in contributions from the North Manchester area since 1987, and Timbercrest residents have been a major factor in this total.

Afternoon Matinee: *Soul Surfer*

Recently released film *Soul Surfer* will be shown as our Fifth Wednesday Matinee on **November 30, at 2 p.m. in the Assembly Room.**

Popcorn will be served prior to the film in the **Assembly Room, from 1:30-2:00 p.m.** You do not have to stay for the movie to get a bag of popcorn.

Soul Surfer is the story of a champion surfer who loses her left arm in a terrifying shark attack. She summons the determination to make an incredible comeback in this inspirational sports drama based on an incredible true story. A lifelong surfer who always felt at home in the sea, Bethany Hamilton (AnnaSophia Robb) honed her surfing skills in Kauai, and went on to compete in numerous surfing competitions. Then, one fateful Halloween morning, the wave-riding teen was taking part in a national surf competition when a 14-foot-long tiger shark emerged from the depths and changed her life in the blink of an eye. By the time Bethany reached shore, her left arm was almost completely gone. But just when it started to look like she would never ride a surfboard again, young Bethany used her faith and determination to reclaim the title of champion while being cheered on by her supportive parents (Dennis Quaid and Helen Hunt), and Sara (Carrie Underwood), the kind-hearted leader of a local youth group.

NOTICE: Neighborhood Market

On **Friday, November 11,** the Neighborhood Market will be **closed all day** to do some work in the Market. We are sorry about any inconvenience this may cause. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Shorter (982-3950).

IT IS TIME TO RE-EVALUATE YOUR MEDICARE PART D COVERAGE (Prescriptions)

Recent changes to the Part D Program include:

1. Beginning in 2011 for the 2012 Plan year, the Annual Election Period (AEP) began on **October 15, and will end on December 7, 2011.** *Your new Medicare Part D plan will still take effect on **January 1, 2012.***

2. Initial Deductible: will be increased by \$10 to \$320 in 2011

3. Initial Coverage Limit: will increase from \$2,840 in 2011 to \$2,930 in 2012

4. Out-of-Pocket Threshold: will increase from \$4,550 to \$4,700 in 2012

5. Coverage Gap (Donut Hole): This begins once you reach your Medicare Part D plan's initial coverage limit (\$2,930 in 2012) and ends when you spend a total of \$4,700 in 2012. In 2012, Part D enrollees will continue to receive a 50% discount on the total cost of their brand-name drugs while in the donut hole. The full retail cost of the drugs will still apply to getting out of the donut hole even though 50% was paid for by the pharmaceutical manufacturers. Enrollees will pay a maximum of 86% co-pay on generic drugs while in the coverage gap. (Last year when residents reached the donut hole they received 50% off of brand name drugs and 7% off generics. This year they will again receive 50% off of brand name drugs and 14% off generics.)

6. Catastrophic Coverage Info: Minimum Cost-sharing in the Catastrophic Coverage Portion of the Benefit**: will increase to the greater of 5% or \$2.60 for generic or preferred drug that is a multi-source drug and the greater of 5% or \$6.50 for all other drugs in 2012
Maximum Co-payments below the Out-of-Pocket Threshold for certain Low Income Full Subsidy Eligible Enrollees: will increase to \$2.60 for generic or preferred drug that is a multi-source drug and \$6.50 for all other drugs in 2012.

For more information and details, please refer to the following:

<http://www.q1medicare.com/PartD-The-2012-Medicare-Part-D-Outlook.php>

The above information was provided by Grandview Pharmacy. You can get help in making decisions about the right Medicare Part D plan for you from a representative of Grandview Pharmacy on Tuesday, November 8, in the Education Room. Call or stop by the Front Desk to make an appointment. Each meeting will last fifteen minutes. Appointments are available between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Director of Nursing

I am pleased to announce that we have chosen Melissa Miller, RN, to be our next Director of Nursing. Melissa is currently a Clinical Nurse Educator and Critical Care Nurse in the Medical/Surgical ICU at Lutheran Hospital. Melissa lives in North Manchester with her husband, Brett, and son, Nathaniel. They are members of the First Brethren Church. Melissa graduated from Manchester High School and received her Bachelor's of Science in Nursing degree from Valparaiso University in 1992. Her parents are Paul and Judy Borg. Paul was the pastor of Zion Lutheran Church for several years, and Judy briefly served Timbercrest as our CNA Certification Class educator in the late 80's.

Melissa is spending some time here for orientation but will not join us full-time until after a leave related to the adoption of their three-year old daughter from Ethiopia. The adoption has been in process for several months but just recently received an unexpectedly quick approval. She and Brett will return from Ethiopia on Saturday, November 5, with their new daughter, Hope Hiyab. Upon their return they will enjoy a few weeks of close bonding with their daughter and helping her adapt to her new home and surroundings. Melissa will be with us for a few days each week beginning November 21 and will join us full-time on December 19.

I am also pleased to announce that we have filled the position of MDS Coordinator, which was held by Julie Day, a 28+ year employee of Timbercrest. Julie left on October 21 to "follow her heart" and begin work with a hospice care provider. Our new MDS Coordinator is Jeani Richards. Yes, this is the same Jeani Richards who was our director of nursing until September of 2010, when she and her family moved to Illinois. They are returning to Wabash, and we are pleased to have Jeani return to our nursing care team. Jeani will serve as our Interim Director of Nursing during Melissa's adoption leave. Jeani's first day back is October 31.

We will publically introduce Melissa to you at our first opportunity. Maybe she can attend the November Fellowship Hour. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me. Dave Lawrenz

"Messenger" Discussion Group

The "Messenger" Discussion Group will be meeting on **Tuesday, November 29**, to discuss the Bible Study pages in the November issue of the magazine. Everyone is welcome. We gather in the **Education Room from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

November Films (7:00 p.m.) Assembly Room

Friday, November 4 *The Secret Garden*

Friday, November 18 *Mrs. Doubtfire*

Thursday, November 24 *Apollo 13*

Friday, November 4 *The Secret Garden*
Assembly Room - 7:00 p.m. - (1:46)

Mary Lennox, a ten-year-old girl, is born in India to rich British parents. A cholera breakout kills her parents and many servants. She is sent to England to live with an uncle. Her good-natured maidservant, Martha, tells her a story of the late Mrs. Craven and how she would spend hours in a private garden growing roses. An untimely accident kills Mrs. Craven, and Mr. Craven has the garden locked and the key buried.

Mary is roused by this story and, while skipping around the walls of the various gardens, she comes across a badger hole and finds a key. Thinking it most be to the secret garden, she spends days wandering around the outside wall looking for the door. Finally, by chance, she finds it and steps inside to find a garden which no one has tended for over 10 years.

And thus begins a series of strange adventures.

Friday, November 18: *Mrs. Doubtfire*
Assembly Room - 7:00 p.m. - (2:05)

Daniel Hillard is loved by his three children; however, his wife Miranda has divorced him and gotten primary custody of the children. How Daniel finagles his way back into their lives produces many hilarious and tender moments.

Thursday, November 24 *Apollo 13*
Thanksgiving Day
Assembly Room - 7:00 p.m. (2:00)

Walter Cronkite describes President Kennedy's call for the US space program to land a man on the moon by the end of the 1960's. Scenes of the Apollo I fire that killed three US astronauts are shown. On July 20, 1969, a party of astronauts and their families watch Neil Armstrong take his first steps on the moon.

In April 1970 the three-man crew of Apollo 13 is suited up, secured inside the spacecraft, and Houston's Mission Control Center gives the go-ahead for launch. In the routine procedures as they approached the moon, one liquid-oxygen tank exploded; the other tank is found to be leaking, so Mission Control needed to abort the moon landing. The crew hurriedly prepares for the return trip, while preparations are made on earth to receive them. After

Apollo 13 continued:

an unusually long period of radio silence, the crew reports that they are alive and well, and they splash down in the ocean, are plucked out of the water and taken to the aircraft carrier USS *Iwo Jima*.

Welcome Sheryl Carter to Program and Services

Sheryl Carter of North Manchester has been hired as our new Activity Coordinator in the Program and Services Department. Sheryl replaces Janet Aswegan, who resigned in early October.

For many years, Sheryl worked at Hayes-Lemmerz in Wabash and Abresist in Urbana. She also owned the Primitive Cupboard Gift Shop in North Manchester for several years.

Sheryl has several relations at Timbercrest, including her aunts Eleanor Winger and Florence Armeay and an uncle Robert Leckrone.

Stop by Sheryl's office in the Hub to welcome her to Timbercrest.

Holiday Ticket Sales Progressing

Tickets for holiday programs at the Honeywell Center are going well. Please remember that due dates for purchasing tickets are one month before the program. Please pay for your tickets at the Receptionist by the due date listed below. Your name is "on the list" when you pay for the ticket.

1) *Church Basement Ladies: Away in a Basement* – 3 p.m., **December 14** – due date **November 10**.

2) Fort Wayne Philharmonic *Holiday Pops* – 7:30 p.m., **December 21** – due date **Nov. 21**

3) *Swan Lake* by Russian State Ballet – 7:30 p.m., **January 20** – due date **December 19**

Christmas Decorating Day is November 29

It's time for looking for all of Santa's helpers to get Timbercrest ready for the Christmas season. **Tuesday, November 29, will be our Decorating Day this year.**

We are thankful for the Liberty Mills Church of the Brethren Youth Group who will help distribute and assemble Christmas trees and decorations, and we are thankful for the Roann Church of the Brethren Women's Fellowship, who help decorate the trees and work on other displays.

Wings should plan to decorate during that week. If your wing has decorations stored by Program and Services, the decorations will be distributed to your lounge Sunday evening, November 27. If you would like your decorations earlier than that, please contact Brian Daniels.

Walmart Trip

Our monthly trip to Walmart will be **Thursday, November 10, departing from the Hub at 1:15 p.m.** Please sign up in the Notebooks at the Dining Rooms during the week prior to the trip.

If you are unable to go but would like shopping done for you, please be sure you have a shopping list in Campus Mail by Noon on November 10. Please only leave shopping lists in the Campus Mail. Also be sure that your list is specific for the following: quantity, name brand or store brand, color, size, etc. Also indicate if a “substitution” can be made (e.g., a store brand for a name brand).

Weekday Shopping Changes

Starting in November, we will no longer be offering shopping on Wed. to downtown stores and CVS. For several months there has been little or no participation in this opportunity. (Those who have gone for Wednesday Shopping in the past were consulted prior to making this decision.)

In place of this, shopping and taxi service will be combined on **Thursday mornings at 9:30. (Unless marked differently on the calendar due to holidays or programs).** Shoppers will be able to go anywhere they desire (as with taxi service) and the driver will pick up items for residents who need them (as with shopping service).

Please sign up for Shopping on Mondays and Thursdays at the Front Desk or in Sheryl Carter’s office at the Hub. You may submit shopping lists through Campus Mail. Be sure that your list is specific for the following: quantity, name brand or store brand, color, size, etc. Also indicate if a “substitution” can be made (e.g., a store brand for a name brand).

Hearing Aid Donation Box

The Hear Care Connection has provided us with a hearing aid collection box. This box allows people to donate used, broken, new or old hearing aids. Donated hearing aids will share the gift of hearing with someone who otherwise can’t afford this critical component to treating hearing loss. The collection box is located at the front receptionist desk. Your donation is truly appreciated.

Richard Livingston Piano Recital Encore

Because a number of persons were unable to hear the piano recital given by Richard Livingston in September, he will be repeating that program, “The Three B’s of Classical Music: Bach, Beethoven, and Brahms,” on **Monday, November 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel.** Those who missed the first performance and any who wish to hear it again are welcome to attend

All-Resident Meeting: Meet New Residents

Thursday, November 10, is our quarterly All-Resident Meeting, hosted by your Resident Council. The meeting is at **9:30 a.m. in the Assembly Room.**

There will be reports from Resident Council committees, administration, and other business.

We will also introduce new residents of the Timbercrest community. Please bring a friend to this regular, important event.

Crafters to Meet and Brainstorm

The “We Care Crafters” group will meet with Sheryl Carter on **Tuesday, November 22, at 2 p.m. in the Education Room.** The group will brainstorm about future projects for the group. Crafting is one of Sheryl’s professional strengths and she has many great ideas. She is interested in hearing your great ideas, too. If you are interested in crafts, both simple and complex, please plan to attend – no need to sign up.

Living Simply Postponed

The group on “Living Simply” will start in December instead of November. The focus of this group will be to discuss and share ways that people who live at Timbercrest and in the community can live more simply. Among topics this group will discuss in the coming year are: simplicity in wardrobe, down-sizing, responsible dining, recycling easily at Timbercrest, and other topics of interest. We hope that outside people will be able to share as well. Check your December Timberline for date, time, and location.

Service of Communion

An ecumenical bread and cup service of Communion will take place on **Friday, November 4, at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room.** Kenneth Miller will direct the Timbercrest Choir, Jan Smith will accompany them, and Chaplains Carol and Steve will offer reflections.



Church Women United - World Community Day

Church Women United will meet at Manchester C/B on **Friday, November 4; registration begins at 8:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. is the Bible Study.** "Living Our Faith - Unlocking Action."

CWU is 70 years old this year and we will celebrate. Do you remember what was happening 1941 in our country and in our lives? Let us not take our blessings for granted. One action we are to take is helping with "Soles 4 Souls". Bring shoes you no longer need, secure them together with a rubber band. (You can get rubber bands from the front office.) These will be sent to persons who have no shoes. You may contribute to the cost of postage to send the shoes to Soles 4 Souls, Inc.

Transportation will be provided to the Manchester C/B. Watch Channel 2 and the notebooks outside the dining room entrances.

Be Sure to Vote on Tuesday, November 8

Voters cast their ballots from **6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8, in the Timbercrest Assembly Room.** Timbercrest residents and local voters who live in Precinct 5, vote here in the Assembly Room. If you are a Timbercrest Manor resident, you do not need to provide photo identification to vote. Neighborhood Homes should have an ID handy just in case; however, it is not required by law: "If you are a resident at a state-licensed facility that serves as your polling place, you may claim the exemption at the polls on Election Days."

Shopping at Carson's & Ruby Tuesday

Join us **Friday, November 4, at 9:00 a.m. as we depart from the Hub** and travel to Carson's Department Store. Carsons is located in the old Elder Beerman store in Warsaw, in a strip mall where you may also shop at the following stores: JCPenney, Bath and Body Works, Payless Shoe Store, Subway, Dunham's and Pier I. When everyone is thru shopping, we will dine at Ruby Tuesday Restaurant. The cost of the meal and gratuity is your responsibility. Following our lunch we will travel to the Hallmark Store located by Kmart.

Nineties Club – Miami Indian Speaker

John Dunnagan of the Miami Indian Nation will be sharing about the lives of Miamis in our area, past and present, with the Nineties Club, **Thursday, November 17, at 2 p.m. in the Snack Shop.**

The Nineties Club is open to everyone at Timbercrest aged 90 and older and their spouses.

Wall of Greetings

A-Street will be turned into a wall of Christmas greetings beginning December 1. Residents and staff may send a Christmas-greeting to all of Timbercrest with one card. Please drop your greeting card into the Christmas-wrapped boxes outside the Timbercrest Post Offices. Your card will be posted on A-Street for everyone to read.

Fort Wayne Firefighters Museum

Join us **Tuesday, November 15, at 9:30 a.m. as we depart from the Hub** and travel to the Fort Wayne Firefighters Museum. We will be led on a one-hour guided tour of the reconstructed 1893 firehouse. On the tour we will be shown how the Fort Wayne Fire Department developed from a volunteer department (1839 - 1882) to an organization of paid professional (1882- present). This history is traced from the use of hand pumpers and neighborhood volunteers through the development of the Steamers and paid firefighters right up to the present day hereos. Almost all of the artifacts in the museum were once used by Fort Wayne Fire Department. Most were graciously donated to the Museum by present and former firefighters or their families. The cost of the tour is \$2.00 per person.

Following the tour we will be dining at The Don Hall's Old Gas House Restaurant. Located at the site of a 19th century gas plant, The Gas House has been serving guests from Fort Wayne and the surrounding areas for more than 50 years. They are known for their top notch steaks and seafood in casual, elegant surroundings. They also have a broad array of sandwiches, snacks and salads. The daily lunch special for that day is Lasagna with garlic bread and your choice of soup or salad for \$8.00. Cost of the meal and gratuity is your responsibility. If interested in viewing a menu, see Rhonda Nettrouer in Program/Service. Please sign up in the notebooks outside of the dining rooms.

Pampering Session with Mary Kay Cosmetics

Join us **Tuesday, November 22, at 6:45 p.m. in the Snack Shop.** Marie Quick, Independent Sales Director for Mary Kay, will be giving you the opportunity to have a facial and hand pampering session. This session will include skin care, makeup and some glamour. You may come with your makeup on as she will be cleansing your skin. You will also be treated to a fabulous Satin Hand treatment. This is no cost for this session. You **are not** obligated to purchase any makeup. Bring a Timbercrest friend and enjoy the fun! The class will be limited to 20 residents. You will need to sign up in the notebooks provided outside of the dining rooms. Any questions, see Rhonda Nettrouer in Program/Service.