

**February Birthdays**

The February Birthday Dinners are scheduled for **Tuesday, February 7**, with the First Brethren Church; and **Tuesday, February 21**, with the Manchester Church of the Brethren. The following residents will celebrate **February** birthdays:

- 2 Lois Johnston
- 2 Bertha Custer
- 5 Roland Young
- 6 Vivian Morris
- 7 Louise Miller
- 11 Doris Spann
- 13 Shirley Rogers
- 14 Dick Miller
- 16 Byron Miller
- 17 Ercell Lynn
- 17 Jim Mason
- 17 Jim Rowe
- 19 Cleona Barr
- 20 David Waas
- 21 Pauline Delk
- 21 Beulah Cotter
- 23 Rose Marie Miller
- 24 Leon Alter
- 24 Homer Hoover
- 26 LeeAnna Hoover
- 27 Walter Niccum



**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.

**In Memory  
Eveyln Maugans**

**January 13, 2012**

**Timbercrest Post Office Closed - NO MAIL**

We will also be closed **Monday, February 20**, to observe Presidents' Day.

There will be no mail delivery and our post office windows **will not** be open on these days.

**Timbercrest Employees' "Years of Service"**

Pam Warren	February 1	Food Service	4
Erin Layne	February 3	Nursing	2
Scott Ulrey	February 4	Maintenance	4
Christy McKinney	February 7	Nursing	7
Pam Johnson	February 12	Food Service	11
Hilary Wagoner	February 13	Administration	10
Rebecca Blevins	February 22	Laundry	1
Linda Parker	February 23	Food Service	8
Wendy Slough	February 23	Food Service	1
Jillian Stores	February 25	Food Service	4
Karla Seward	February 28	Nursing	9
Ruth Fausnight	February 28	Nursing	25

**February Anniversaries**

Bob/Helen Hollenberg	February 5, 1955
Owen/Martha Sommers	February 21, 1948
Robert/Mary Wendel	February 26, 1950

**Postage Rates have gone up!**

**Reminder:** Postage rates went up to **45 cents on January 22.** Postcard stamps now cost **32 cents** and Government postcards cost **35 cents**, letters to **Canada and Mexico** up to 1 ounce cost **85 cents** and other international destinations cost **\$1.05.**

**If you have stamps that have the word FOREVER on them, you are able to use those stamps without adding other postage.** If you have stamps that have a postage price (example - 44¢) on it then you have to add a 1¢ stamp or the amount needed to make up the difference to reach 45¢.

**Friends of Timbercrest - Cookbook**

Friends of Timbercrest is still collecting recipes for a fundraiser cookbook, and we need a lot more recipes! This cookbook will have a memories theme, so you can submit recipes in honor/in memory of someone. You can also submit a story about your recipe (200 words or less). It is okay if you don't have a story to go with your recipe. You are also welcome to turn in more than one recipe. You can submit your favorite recipe to the Receptionist or to Susan Frantz. You can also e-mail them to [sfrantz@timbercrest.org](mailto:sfrantz@timbercrest.org). Thank you for your participation! Deadline: No later than March 1.

## What's Happening This Month

### February

- 1 Puppy Chow
- 2 Visitation Committee Meeting
- 3 Hospice Meeting -  
sponsored by the Shepherd's Center
- 3 Film - *Sense and Sensibility*
- 3 Tour of Strauss/Peabody Pool
- 6 Library Committee Meeting
- 6 Walkers Meeting
- 7 Lunch Out to Bob Evans
- 7 Birthday Dinner - First Brethren Church
- 8 Sweetheart Sundaes
- 8 Newstalk - Town Life Center
- 8 Manchester C/B Luncheon
- 9 ACRES Program
- 9 Walmart Shopping Trip - Huntington
- 9 All-Resident Meeting/Fellowship Hour
- 10 "Scams" Program
- 11 Festival of Ice (Cookies & Hot Chocolate)
- 13 Sunday Worship & Chapel Committee
- 13 Historical Society
- 14 Valentine Open House
- 14 Resident Council
- 14 Lifetime w/Ferne
- 15 Medtalk/Newstalk - Town Life Center
- 15 Cookies & Milk
- 15 United Methodist Church Luncheon
- 16 90's Club
- 17 Friends of MC - Brian Cashdollar
- 17 Film - *A Beautiful Mind*
- 21 Coffee Out w/Sheryl
- 21 Birthday Dinner - Manchester C/B
- 22 Camp Mack Luncheon - Snack Shop
- 22 Cinnamon Rolls and Coffee
- 22 Newstalk - Town Life Center
- 22 Ash Wednesday Service
- 23 Seniors for Peace
- 23 Eel River C/B Luncheon
- 24 Wildwood Nature Preserve
- 24 Lenten Study
- 27 "Messenger" Discussion Group
- 28 70% Exercise Club Luncheon
- 28 We Care Crafters
- 29 Popcorn Parlor - Assembly Room
- 29 Afternoon Matinee - *Dolphin Tale*
- 29 Sunshine Day
- 29 Newstalk - Town Life Center

## Upcoming Events

### March

- 1 Dana Krull - preparing tax returns
- 1 Visitation Committee
- 2 Dana Krull - preparing tax returns
- 2 Church Women United - World Day of Prayer
- 2 Camp Mack Annual Dinner- Camp Mack
- 2 Lenten Study
- 2 Film
- 5 Library Committee Meeting
- 6 Progressive Euchre Tourney
- 7 Newstalk - Town Life Center
- 7 Party Mix
- 8 Walmart Shopping Trip - Huntington
- 9 Lenten Study
- 9 Fellowship Hour
- 11 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 12 Historical Society
- 12 Sunday Worship & Chapel Committee
- 13 Resident Council
- 13 Lunch Out to Cerulean
- 13 Lifetime Learning w/Ferne
- 14 Newstalk - Town Life Center
- 14 Shrine Chanters
- 14 Hot Fudge Sundaes
- 14 Manchester C/B Luncheon
- 15 90's Club
- 16 Friends of MC
- 16 Lenten Study
- 16 Film
- 20 Food Committee Meeting
- 20 Coffee Out w/Sheryl
- 21 Medtalk/Newstalk - Town Life Center
- 21 Rootbeer Floats
- 23 Lenten Study
- 27 We Care Crafters
- 27 "Messenger" Discussion Group
- 28 Newstalk - Town Life Center
- 28 Popcorn Parlor
- 29 Eel River C/B Luncheon
- 30 Lenten Study

### All-Resident Meeting/Fellowship Hour

The quarterly All-Resident Meeting & Fellowship Hour will be **Thursday, February 9, at 9:30 a.m. in the Assembly Room.** Please attend and hear the latest developments from the Resident Council, and Administration.

New residents will also be introduced.

## **New Residents - Welcome to the Family**

**E. DeWayne and Doris Snell** moved into B6 on December 17. They had lived on North Market Street in North Manchester for many years. DeWayne was “almost a firecracker,” being born on July 3. His parents were farmers living near North Manchester. DeWayne attended Laketon High School, then spent 3½ years in the Infantry from 1942-45. He spent half a year in Indiana Business College. For 23 years DeWayne worked for Heckman Bindery, becoming head of the printing department. Then for 23 years he worked for Fort Wayne newspapers, becoming the district circulation manager. Doris (Bowers) came from West Lawn, PA, which is near Reading. Her birthday is April 28. Her father worked in a steel mill. She enjoyed going to school and graduated from Wilson High School in West Lawn in 1944. While DeWayne was stationed at the Indiantown Gap post, a girl friend of Doris’ introduced them. They were married in the Lutheran Church in West Lawn, PA, on July 14, 1945. After they moved to North Manchester, Doris worked a short while as secretary and payroll clerk for Heckman Bindery, but she spent most of her working life as the Audio-Visual Coordinator the Manchester High School. The Snells had two daughters. Tamara is deceased. Marsha Flora lives in Fort Wayne. They have 4 grand-daughters. DeWayne and Doris enjoy traveling and have visited much of the US and Europe. For many years they have spent winters in Ft. Myers, Florida, a place they both enjoy a lot. They are members of the Manchester Church of the Brethren.

**Russell and Devona Farley** moved from their farm at South Whitley to B7 on January 19. Russ, Jr., was born on April 4 to Russell and Vera (Richert) Farley of Liberty Mills. He had three younger sisters. Russ graduated from Sidney High School in 1944. He learned to know Devona Warner in school, but it was taking her home from a class party that started their relationship. Russ went to barbering school in Indianapolis, but, after having muscular polio as an adult, he had to give up being a barber. He then became a cabinet maker and worked for Whitley Manufacturing for many years. He still enjoys woodworking. Devona, or Dee as some call her, was born July 19 to farmers Walter and Agnes Warner. She had an older and a younger brothers. She graduated from Sidney High School in 1944. Devona and Russ were married on April 7, 1946, in the Spring Creek Church of the Brethren near Sidney, IN. This was their home church growing up. They have a daughter, Lind Geaugh (Gee) in Pierceton, and a son, Dr. Blaine (Becky) Farley in Fishers, IN. They have 4 grand-children and 3 great-grandchildren. Dee did secretarial

## **Farley’s continued:**

work for the Whitko School Corporation. She enjoys reading. The Farleys are now members of the Manchester Missionary Church.

**Art and Phyllis Hunn** moved into F1 the end of January after living on Spruce Lane for a month. They previously lived on River Cove Lane in North Manchester. Art was born April 22 at home in North Manchester to George and Dorothy (Metzger) Hunn. He was the second of five children. The family moved to Ohio while he was young. Art graduated from Jefferson High School near Dayton, Ohio, in 1950. He had been active in the FFA, drama, basketball, and music. In 1954 Art graduated from Manchester College with a Bachelor’s in Speech and Drama. In 1957 he earned a Master’s of Divinity at Bethany Seminary in Chicago. Phyllis was born in South Bend to teachers George and Martha Heeter on March 28. She graduated from Elkhart High School in 1950 and Manchester College in 1954. She was active in many music groups during her school years and earned a BA in music. Art and Phyllis met during Freshman Orientation at MC. Being seated alphabetically they sat side by side in chapel. They were married on December 19, 1953, in the Elkhart Church of the Brethren. All three of Art and Phyllis’ children, Becky Unger, Jeff Hunn, and Julie Baxter, live in North Manchester. They have 4 grandchildren. The Hunns have enjoyed camping, reading, games, and music, as well as traveling. Art served the Church of the Brethren for 44 years as a pastor in Meyersdale, PA; Aurora, IL; and Polo, IL. Phyllis worked at home giving piano lessons before and after school. Together they have many hobbies and interests.

## **Watch for formal welcomes in upcoming Timberlines for the following new residents:**

**Peggy Workman** will be moving into **I216** sometime in February.

**Charles and Susie Klingler** will be moving into **Oak Drive 28** sometime in February.

**Jacob Wine** will be moving into **C13** sometime in February.

## **H/C Residents:**

**John Penrod**

**January 10, 2012**

**Gene Howard**

**January 14, 2012**

**Read more about our residents in the large blue notebook on the desk near the Library.**

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

**Historical Society**

North Manchester Historical Society presents “The Siege of Fort Wayne” Two Hundred Year Anniversary of Crucial War of 1812 Episode

On **Monday, February 13**, the North Manchester Historical Society will present a program on the Siege of Fort Wayne, a dramatic and decisive incident in the War of 1812 that happened in our backyard. In September, 1812, Native Americans attacked Fort Wayne. At that time, forts in Dearborn, Chicago and Michilimackinac had fallen to their British allies. Fort Wayne was the only remaining American fort in the Northwest Territory. The Native Americans were waiting for British reinforcements to arrive from Detroit, and the American defenders were waiting for troops led by William Henry Harrison to arrive from Kentucky. The conflict promised to be the largest battle in the Northwest Territory.

The program will be presented by Norman Gable and Sean O’Brien, both of whom are on the Board of Historic Fort Wayne, Inc., the group that restored the fort and provides historic programs there. Mr. Gable presented an excellent program on the history of blacksmithing, an art he practices in Historic Fort Wayne reenactments. Mr. O’Brien is a seasoned reenactor and has been a cast member in two History Channel shows on PBS. He is a student of the Old Northwest Territory, especially the impact of the Fort Wayne fort.

Join us **Monday, February 13, 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, February 10. 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.

### **Lunch Out to Bob Evans**

Join us **Tuesday, February 7, at 11:00 a.m.** as we depart from the Hub and travel to Bob Evans in Wabash for lunch. How does a flaky buttery crust snugly covering the top of a creamy Chicken Pot Pie sound? Other long-standing favorites include Knife and Fork Sandwiches, Pot Roast and, of course, their Turkey Dinners. There are senior specials available. The cost of the meal, most are moderately priced, and gratuity are your responsibility. You will need to sign up in the notebooks outside of the dining rooms.

### **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.

### **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:**

**February 8 - Newstalk 9:00 a.m.**

**Transportation departs at 8:45 a.m.**

David Waas, MC Professor Emeritus of History

**Adventures in Learning:** “Stories of Peacemaking” - Cliff Kindy

**February 15 - Medtalk 8:30 a.m.**

**Transportation departs at 8:15 a.m.**

Dr. Wilbur McFadden with Dr. Thomas McGovern

**Newstalk 9:30 a.m.**

David Waas, MC Professor Emeritus of History

**February 22 - Newstalk 9:00 a.m.**

**Transportation departs at 8:45 a.m.**

David Waas, MC Professor Emeritus of History

**Adventures in Learning:** “Fair Trade: Twice-Given Gifts” - Sally Rich - One World Handcrafts

**February 29 - Newstalk 9:00 a.m.**

**Transportation departs at 8:45 a.m.**

David Waas, MC Professor Emeritus of History

**Adventures in Learning:** “Strauss-Peabody Aquatic and Fitness Center - Kathy Komorowski, Director of Parks and Recreation

### **Ash Wednesday**

Ash Wednesday is the day that officially begins the season of Lent. Ash Wednesday derives its name from the practice of placing ashes on the foreheads of adherents as a sign of mourning and repentance to God. The Gospels tell us that Jesus spent forty-days fasting in the desert before the beginning of his public ministry, during which he endured temptation by Satan. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of this forty-day liturgical period of prayer and fasting. Come join in a worship service **Wednesday, February 22, in the Chapel.** Chaplain Carol

### **Lenten Study: The Meaning of the Cross**

Chaplain Steve Crain will lead a six-week study on the meaning of Christ’s death on the cross, exploring what Christians typically call “theories of the atonement.” How have Christians tried to understand the saving power of Christ’s crucifixion? We will meet in the **Conference Room on Fridays at 3:00 p.m. for one hour, from February 24 through March 30.** Attendance at every session is not necessary; come as you can.

### **ACRES Program**

Join us **Thursday, February 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room.** Jason Kissel, Executive Director of ACRES Land Trust, will discuss the unique natural features surrounding North Manchester. Local plants, animals, landscapes, geological features and more will be highlighted through stunning photographs and artwork. ACRES Land Trust owns 80 nature preserves including nearby Wildwood, Hanging Rock and Kokiwanee Preserves. Everyone is welcome.

### **Wildwood Nature Preserve**

Join us **Friday, February 24, at 1:15 p.m. as we depart from the Hub** and travel to the Wildwood Nature Preserve. While at the preserve you may hike the provided trails or observe nature from the giant picture window in the livingroom. Light snacks will be provided. There is no cost for this adventure, but donations are always accepted to help run the preserve. You will need to sign up in the notebooks outside of the dining rooms.

### **70% Exercise Club Luncheon**

Invitations will be sent out the first week of February for the 70% Exercise Club Luncheon. The luncheon will be held in the **Snack Shop at noon on Tuesday, February 28.** Please RSVP to Rhonda Nettrouer in Program and Services as soon as possible.

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

The schedule for Dr. Ho for **February/March** as follows:

<b>Thursday, February 23</b>	<b>M-Lounge</b>
<b>Thursday, March 1</b>	<b>M-Lounge</b>

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

### **Dana Krull - preparing tax returns! (March)**

Dana Krull from Himes and Krull, Certified Public Accountants, will be here to meet with those residents who want to use his services for preparing their tax returns. **On Thursday, March 1, (from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.) and Friday, March 2, (from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon) in the Education Room.** An appointment schedule is at the receptionist's office; you can make an appointment by calling Betsy Hahn (982-2118) or by stopping by the receptionist's desk.

### **Lifetime Learning with Ferne**

Lifetime Learning with Ferne Baldwin will be **Tuesday, February 14, at 2:00 p.m. in the Snack Shop.** Our topic will be: Seven Natural Wonders of the World.

### **Kenwood and Associates Hearing Service**

Kenwood and Associates Hearing Service will be here

for a Walk-in Service Center **Wednesday, February 8, in G-Lounge.** Hearing aid cleaning and check-up from **2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Batteries and accessories are available.

**Free hearing screening is available by appointment only (1-800-832-0290).**

### **Sunshine Day**

Shake off old man winter with a "Sunshine Day." You are encouraged to wear yellow on **Wednesday, February 29**, or something else bright and cheery. In the Hub we will have a place for you to display special thoughts or pictures that bring "sunshine" into your life.

Also, there will be special **"Sunshine Day Cards"** for you to write and send. These will be available in the Assembly Room. **You may use as many cards as you'd like and the postage will be paid for you, but you need to write the card on Sunshine Day.** We'll only be paying postage on our special "Sunshine Day Cards."

So think of a few special friends for whom you'd like to "beam" a "ray" of sunshine, bring their addresses to the Assembly Room, and join the fun of brightening someone else's day.

### **We Care Crafters**

Please mark your calendars for our next Crafting Get-Together - **Tuesday, February 28, at 2:30 p.m. in the Craft Room.** What we will be making is uncertain at this time; however, whether we "make a craft" or whether we "make small talk"....we will definitely be in good company and have a great time!

Thanks to each of you again for coming in January - everyone's Valentine wreath turned out great!

### **Library Committee Meets**

The Library Committee will meet at **2:30 p.m., Monday, February 6, in the Library.** New library volunteers are welcome to join this group. If you have an interest in books and in keeping Timbercrest minds sharp, this may be the group for you!

### **Snack Shop Opportunities in February 2:00 p.m.**

<b>Wednesday, February 1</b>	Puppy Chow
<b>Wednesday, February 8</b>	Sweetheart Sundaes
<b>Wednesday, February 15</b>	Cookies & Milk
<b>Wednesday, February 22</b>	Cinnamon Rolls & Coffee
<b>Wednesday, February 29</b>	Popcorn Parlor

at 1:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room

## During this Month

### SOME IDEAS FOR YOUR THINKING AND SHARING

#### Spirituality and Aging

By Brian Daniels, Director of Program and Services

An issue present in our world is the balance between science and faith. Too often men of science belittle notions of faith, and men of faith put their heads in the sand about modern science. This can be true even at Timbercrest: we become dependent on medicine to the neglect of religion.

Whether or not we intend it, we go with expediency for the care of our body: obey the doctor's orders, take all the medicines prescribed, listen to the therapist, eat good meals, etc.

Do we take the same expediency to care for our spirit? For many, the answer is likely "No." Lest we fall into a legalistic approach about attending or listening to Chapel services or going to Bible study or going to church, we should remember the underlying issue: human beings are flesh AND spirit.

Care of the soul gives us the capacity for understanding God and godly things. From the abundance of the soul, the mouth speaks (Matt. 12:34) words of love, peace, and good will (or words of bitterness, despair, and anger).

What are expedient ways to care for one's soul? In addition to usual things (prayer, Bible reading, etc.), try giving gifts of love, simple gifts like a call to others in your neighborhood or wing just to say hello. A gift of love may be to sit on A Street with someone just to visit. Birthday cards are nice: how about 'un-birthday cards' to simply express your love and care.

Like muscles in the body, the spirit of a person becomes more limber and strong through stretching. Exercise your spirit by lifting up a song spontaneously, pulling a friend out of the gloom, or pushing yourself to be kind to someone you may not agree with.

These needs do not go away as we age. In fact, we become more needful of them in the inward person. Like the heart that grows weak needs a pacemaker or lungs that are weary seek oxygen, so too our spirit needs special nurture and care. Unique spiritual needs occur in the feelings of loss, grief, loneliness and decline of physical strength.

What can you do for your soul today? What can you do for another's soul today? Your spiritual exercise may be as good as any prescription you take - for yourself or another!

The Manchester Church of the Brethren Pastors Luncheon will be held in **Wednesday, February 8, at noon in the Assembly Room.** Please sign up in the notebooks at the Dining Rooms between January 27 and February 3. If you need to cancel, please inform Wanda Miller @ 982-6189; she often has a waiting list.

### Resident Council Members

Cleona Barr - President

Bonnie Dee Merritt - Vice President

Kaydo Petry - Secretary

Ann Rehrig

Conrad Snavely

Lois Davis

Dennis Butler

Bob Nelson

Harold Statler

Vivian Morris

David Lawrenz, ex-officio Ted Neidlinger, ex-officio

### Friends of Manchester College

Friends of Manchester College will meet on **Friday, February 17, with our program at 11:15 a.m. and lunch at 12:00 noon. We will be in the Assembly Room.** Our guest speaker will be Brian Cashdollar, Men's and Women's Varsity track and cross country coach. You will need to sign up in the notebooks outside the dining room entrances.

### "Scams" Program

A speaker on scams that target older adults will be at Timbercrest on **Friday, February 10, at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room.**

Older adults are often easy prey for scam artists. Because seniors usually have good credit and have saved a nice nest egg, con artists see these individuals as prime targets. Adding to the vulnerability is that today's seniors were raised to be polite and trusting, making it difficult for individuals to just say "no" or to hang up the telephone.

Michelle Mayer, Director of Outreach Services for the Office of the Indiana Attorney General, is part of the Consumer Protection Division. Mayer works to bring the services of the office directly into communities and provides forums to educate Hoosiers on protecting themselves from becoming victims of scams, fraud and identity theft. Come hear the latest tricks used by fraudsters and learn how you can better protect yourself against scams and theft.

### Walmart Shopping in Huntington

By popular demand, we are going to shop at Walmart in Huntington on **Thursday, February 9, departing from the Hub at 1:15 p.m.** The Huntington Walmart is slightly larger than the Wabash one and has some merchandise not available in Wabash.

**Questions about Timbercrest you always wanted to answer!** (Answers will be in next month's Timberline -

we will be having several questions for you to answer for several months! Have fun!)

**(Answers to January's questions: 1. 1968; 2. Orville Sherman; 3. 2,500,000; 4. 104; 5. 96)**

#### **February questions:**

1. How many apartments are in the Manor?  
(including H/C and CW)  
98; 140; 189; 215
2. Name the present Director of Nursing.  
Melissa Miller; Hilary Wagoner;  
Mary Beth Gast; Julie Day
3. How many exterior, person doors are in the Manor?  
32; 47; 62; 70
4. How many resident garage doors are there in our Timbercrest community?  
52; 68; 90; 118
5. Who signs the employee/staff/administrator paychecks?  
Dave Lawrenz; Ted Neidlinger;  
Mary Beth Gast; never actually signed

#### **“Messenger” Discussion Group**

The “Messenger” Discussion Group will be meeting on **Monday, February 27, in the Education Room at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.**

#### **Festival of Ice**

On **Saturday, February 11**, Timbercrest will host the Festival of Ice from **9:00 a.m. - noon**. We will have two carvers on the Timbercrest Front Lawn to turn 6 ordinary blocks of ice into works of art. You can watch the festivities outside or inside from the front lobby. Cookies and hot beverages will be served in the lobby.

#### **Volunteers for Festival of Ice Needed**

Would you be willing to help bring people from Health Care and Crestwood to the Festival of Ice on Saturday, February 11? Most will need to come by wheelchair due to the distance. Those who can walk will need a companion for the walk and for viewing the ice sculptures.

If you are able to help, please sign up in the Notebooks at the Dining Rooms today! Thanks!

#### **Channel 2**

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

#### **Seniors for Peace**

The February 23 meeting of Seniors for Peace will

be a testimony to how our youth can lead the way toward a more peaceful world.

SOA stands for the School of the Americas. The school was established by the United States, which located it in the US canal zone Panama shortly after the second World War. Its purpose was to train military leadership for Latin American countries. Sadly, it encouraged authoritarianism and taught torture techniques, and numbers of military dictators have been among its graduates. Many of its graduates have been charged with human-rights violations in their home countries. The SOA was well known throughout the Western hemisphere, and protests against its existence and negative influence have been widespread. When the Republic of Panama gained control of the canal zone in 2000, it immediately demanded that the SOA be closed. Instead of closing it, the United States changed its name and moved it to Fort Benning, Georgia. It is now called the Western Hemispheric Institute for Security Cooperation or WHINSEC but continues many of the same practices.

Every year people from across the United States go to Fort Benning in the fall to learn more about and protest the institute. This fall, as in past years, a number of Manchester College students and faculty traveled to Fort Benning to demonstrate their opposition to the institute and the policies which make it possible. A number of those students will discuss the SOA and their experience at the **Thursday, February 23, Seniors for Peace meeting in the Chapel**. You are in for an exceptional experience; why not bring a friend along who is new to Seniors for Peace?

#### **What Happened to the Walkers?**

Several have asked what happened to the people walking “down the Mississippi River” at the Hub. With the departure of one Program and Service staff, we lost track of how miles were being recorded and tabulated - totals and distances didn't match up with other things.

**We've decided to try a clean slate** - a whole new walking program that will incorporate some elements of the old walking program while adding new incentives and destinations.

**The walkers will have a short meeting on Monday, February 6, at 10:30 a.m. in the Snack Shop.**

**Where will we be walking?** The first jaunt will be a 150-mile trek around Wabash County, visiting all the towns and natural and historic sites. When everyone gets to the end of the hike, we'll have refreshments from a Wabash County establishment.

Want to know more? Come to the meeting on February 6 for full details!

## January Films (7:00 p.m.) Assembly Room

**Friday, February 3** *Sense and Sensibility*

**Friday, February 17** *A Beautiful Mind*

### Films:

**Friday, February 3:** *Sense and Sensibility*

**Assembly Room - 7:00 p.m. (2:15 hrs.) - no subtitles**

Emma Thompson, Alan Rickman, Kate Winslet and Hugh Grant star in this captivating romantic comedy that swept the Ten Best Lists and was named the Best Picture of the Year by the Golden Globes.

Based on Jane Austen's classic novel, *Sense and Sensibility* tells of the Dashwood sisters, sensible Elinor (Thompson) and passionate Marianne (Winslet), whose chances at marriage seem doomed by their family's sudden loss of fortune. Rickman, Grant and Greg Wise co-star as the well-intentioned suitors who are trapped by the strict rules of society and the conflicting laws of desire.

**Friday, February 17:** *A Beautiful Mind*

**Assembly Room - 7:00 p.m. (2:15 hrs.) - w/subtitles**

Winner of four Academy Awards including Best Picture, *A Beautiful Mind* is directed by Academy Award winner Ron Howard and produced by his long-time partner, Academy Award winner Brian Grazer.

*A Beautiful Mind* stars Russell Crowe in an astonishing performance as a brilliant mathematician John Nash, on the brink of international acclaim when he becomes entangled in a mysterious conspiracy. Now, only his devoted wife (Academy Award winner Jennifer Connelly) can help him in this powerful story of courage, passion and triumph.

### Matinee - *Dolphin Tale*

Inspired by a true story, *Dolphin Tale* is the account of a stranded dolphin named Winter who loses his tail due to injuries. Those who find him also help him find a prosthetic device that will substitute for Winter's natural tail. It stars Harry Connick, Jr., and Ashley Judd.

The matinee will be at **2 p.m. Wednesday, February 29, in the Assembly Room.** It is 1:53 long.

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

### Hear Care Audiology

Hear Care Audiology provides hearing services **every third Wednesday afternoon of the month in Education Room and Guest Dining Room.**

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

### Farewell from Annette

As some of you already know, I have been off of work for the last few months because of some health issues. Sadly, I have had to accept my doctor's recommendation for more extended time off and will not be able to return to my position as Resident Care Director. For the last 13 years, I have been so privileged and blessed to serve you. I have learned to know and love so many wonderful people through my role at Timbercrest. It's hard for me to imagine my life without Timbercrest, and I am grieving the loss of my daily connections with you and your families and my co-workers. I have so many fond memories of you. My children are also sad that they won't be able to visit my workplace anymore; they truly enjoyed spending time at Timbercrest. I'm struggling to know what to say in a farewell message to you, so I'll just try to express myself in some simple phrases. Thank you for letting me serve you. Thank you for trusting me. Thank you for the mutual support and encouragement. Thank you for sharing life with me. I miss you. I love you. Annette Clifton, 305 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, N. Manchester, IN. 46962

### Tour of the Strauss/Peabody Pool

Join us **Friday, February 3**, as we depart from the **Hub at 10:00 a.m.** and travel to the Strauss/Peabody Pool in North Manchester. Tyler McQuiston has agreed to give us a short tour that will last approximately 45 minutes. Transportation will be provided. You will need to sign up in the notebooks outside of the dining rooms by Thursday, February 2.

### Please Help Us Out - 982-3941

When you have needs for medical transportation, please let our transportation coordinator, Jeff Blocher, schedule your medical appointment: **982-3941**. You do not have to give many details about your need, only enough to make the doctor's office aware of your concern.

When you are at the doctor's office, please let them know that if you are scheduled for a follow-up appointment or to see another doctor, your appointment may be rescheduled. Also, the office can call Jeff (**982-3941**) to make sure there are no conflicts.

If you schedule your own appointment, Jeff will do his best to honor your request. However, your appointment may need to be rescheduled if there are other appointments on the transportation schedule first.

*You do not need to schedule with Jeff if you are providing your own transportation.*

Thank you for your help with keeping our transportation program running smoothly!

### Church Women United World Day of Prayer

“Let Justice Prevail” is the theme for the 2012 Church Women United World Day of Prayer. The service will be **Friday, March 2, with registration beginning at 9 a.m. at the United Methodist Church.**

The 2012 CWU Service Project is blankets for Church World Service. A collection for blankets will be taken at the meeting. Each blanket is \$5 and the goal is to acquire 100 blankets. Checks should be made to Church Women United, with “CWS Blankets” on the memo line. Checks will not be collected at Timbercrest.

Sign up for Timbercrest transportation in the Notebooks at the Dining Rooms starting mid-February. Transportation will depart from the Front Entrance at 8:45 a.m. (after Chapel).

### **Melissa Miller to Address Nineties Club**

At the **Thursday, February 16,** meeting of the Nineties Club, Timbercrest’s new Director of Nursing Melissa Miller will share. The meeting will be at **2 p.m. in the Snack Shop.**

Melissa Miller is a local person, whose father was a long-time pastor of Zion Lutheran Church. She and her family now attend the First Brethren Church. Melissa has extensive nursing experience in critical care and other fields.

Everyone 90 and older and their spouses are welcome to the Nineties Club.

### **Hospice Group to Meet**

A follow-up meeting to the November Medtalk Session from the Shepherd’s Center regarding Palliative and Hospice Care will be conducted on **Friday, February 3, at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.** The meeting will be led by Virginia Nixon. You did not need to have attended the meeting at the Shepherd’s Center to attend this meeting.

### **Coffee Out w/Sheryl**

I am looking forward to our Coffee Out in February at the Bluebird Café in Laketon. We will be leaving from the **Hub at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday morning, February 21.** Hopefully, the weather will cooperate, and we can use the opportunity to share in some great conversation.

Special thanks to each of you who were brave enough to come with me on my first “Coffee Out” excursion. I had such a good time chatting with all of you.

### **Valentine’s Day Open House**

Enjoy mid-morning punch and cookies and informal conversation at our Valentine’s Day Open House, **Tuesday, February 14, at 10 a.m. in the Assembly Room.** Music will be provided by Kristen Hoffman, a pianist from Manchester College. Kristen is a sociology major who calls McPherson, Kans., home. She has played piano all her life in a wide variety of settings, including in her home Church of the Brethren.

This event is for everyone. You are encouraged to wear red or something “Valentine-ish.” Bring a friend or meet friends at the Open House.

### **United Methodists Luncheon**

All United Methodists who live at Timbercrest are welcome to join Pastor Larry Ray and Pastor Kevin DeKoninck for lunch on **Wednesday, February 15, at Noon in the Snack Shop.**

Sign-ups will be in the Notebooks at the Dining Rooms. Be sure to indicate if you’d like a half-portion. If you have questions, please contact Marlene Sparrow (982-8842).

### **Camp Mack Luncheon**

Friends and fans of Camp Alexander Mack are invited to have lunch with Camp Manager Rex Miller on **Wednesday, February 22, at Noon in the Snack Shop.** This luncheon is to provide a less formal setting to talk about camp memories, camp growth, and relationships with Camp Mack.

Rex Miller shared that so many people want to chat about camp when he speaks in Chapel that it’s difficult to make time for everyone. He hopes that this luncheon event will provide a better way to do that.

### **Camp Mack Annual Dinner**

Some have expressed interest in attending Camp Alexander Mack’s Annual Dinner on Friday, March 2, at the Camp. If there is enough interest, Timbercrest may provide a van to go. The dinner is \$25 per person. Appetizers begin at **6:15 p.m. and the meal and program begin at 7 p.m.** Please sign up in the Notebooks at the Dining Rooms if you are interested. You must RSVP to Camp Mack (not to Timbercrest) by Friday, February 24. You will pay for your meal at Camp, not at Timbercrest.

### **Choir**

**Notice:** The Choir will be meeting on **Tuesday, February 14, and Tuesday, February 21, in the Chapel.** (Note room change for these two days!)