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Happy Birthday!

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God bless you on your April birthday. We will celebrate this month's birthdays on Wednesday, April 3, with cake and ice cream for everyone. A special thank you to Norma Arend for volunteering to call our birthday folks for each month.

Deadline for newsletter items is
April 15th

Shepherd's Center Office Hours:

Monday:	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Thursday:	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday	Closed

April MNSC Mystery Member

Who is this month's Mystery Member?

- She loves to play bridge.
- She has a great love of music and has been playing the organ in churches since she was a child.
- She exercises at the gym regularly.
- She makes jewelry
- She's Italian.
- She has served on the Program Committee and coordinates our meditation speakers.

Great Decisions Speaker Series Starts April 3

Join us for our Great Decisions Speaker Series that will run every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. from April 3 until May 29. We have a great line up of speakers on topics related to world affairs. For example, we will hear from a Supervisory Special Agent for the FBI on Cyber Conflict & Geopolitics. A correction for April 17 is that the title was wrong in the brochure. It will be "Middle East: Regional Disorder." The series is free and open to the public.

Thank you to our Donors

January Donors: Charlie McDonald and August Hardee;

Additional 2018 Donors: Broadway United Methodist Church, Mary Davis, Paul McClure, Virginia Melin, Katy Meredith, Josephine Pannell, David Sedgley, Aveline Taylor and Charles Yeager.

Replacement Office Assistant

As of March 20, we are in need of a new part time Office Assistant for the MNSC Office. The ideal candidate should have clerical skills and know Microsoft Word and Excel. A plus is if the candidate has experience writing.

We wish Cari Kluger well as she starts her new full time job at Federated Insurance in their marketing department. Thank you, Cari

We Need Your Old Magazines!

When you are done with your magazines, we would love for you to bring them in for our coffee and conversation room. We are running low on magazines and could use some new ones. Just drop them off in the office.

Shepherd's Center Book Club

In April we will be discussing best-selling author Amy Tan's latest book, *Where the Past Begins*. Drawing vivid impressions of her upbringing, she investigates the inspirations behind her writing while illuminating how we all explore and process complex memories.

Our book for May is *Beneath a Scarlet Sky* by Mark T. Sullivan. In 1940's Italy, teenager Pino Lella joins an underground railroad helping Jews escape over the Alps, falls in love, and becomes the personal driver of one of the Third Reich's most powerful commanders.

Pick up your copy at the Indianapolis Public Library in regular print, large print or maybe even on CD's! Join us for our next session, Wednesday, April 3rd at 1:15 p.m. upstairs in the NUMC library.

Legit or a Scam?

What are the common signs of a scam? Here are some things to watch out for:

1. Being offered money you weren't expecting. If someone is offering you money from a relative you've never heard of or a lottery you didn't enter, be wary and investigate to make sure it's legitimate.
2. Online links that ask for personal or private information. No legitimate businesses will send e-mails asking for personal or private information.
3. Be wary of spelling and grammatical errors. Scammers in other countries don't speak English well and it will show in their writing.
4. Requests for fees. You shouldn't have to pay a fee to get money that is owed to you.
5. Check e-mail domains to make sure they are legitimately from a business. If an e-mail is a free e-mail (like a gmail or yahoo email address), it is probably not from a legitimate business.
6. Suspicious addresses or no address or P.O. Box. Legitimate businesses have addresses that can usually be found on their website under the Contact Us tab, even if they use a P.O. Box for their U.S. Mail.
7. Requests for remote computer access. Don't ever grant remote computer access to someone you have asked to do so. No

legitimate business will want remote access to your computer.

8. Untraceable methods of payment. Anyone who is asking for payment should be asking you to send money to them using untraceable methods of payment like Western Union.
9. Urgency Scammers usually want you to act quickly before you have had a chance to think or investigate whether or not it is a legitimate request. Take your time and look into the situation before you send money.

Source: www.scamexperts.com

Always Marry an April Girl

Praise the spells and bless the charms,
I found April in my arms.
April golden, April cloudy,
Gracious, cruel, tender, rowdy;
April soft in flowered languor,
April cold with sudden anger,
Ever changing, ever true—
I love April, I love you.

By Ogden Nash

