
The Shepherds' Voices

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Happy Birthday!

December

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Norm Morford	12	Rita Schilling	27
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God bless you on your December birthday. We will celebrate this month's birthdays on Wednesday, December 5, with cake and ice cream for everyone. A special thank you to Norma Arend and Marilyn Downey for volunteering to call our birthday folks for each month.

Deadline for newsletter items is
December 12th

December MNSC Mystery Member

Do you know who this member is?

- She was a kindergarten teacher for 36 years at School #41 and School #81.
- Has sung all kinds of music.
- Her husband was a jazz musician and played with the Shepherd's Singers before his passing.
- Indianapolis is her hometown and she is a graduate of Crispus Attucks High School.
- Before she taught, she did jewelry repair for Rost Jewelers. She also made jewelry.

Look on the back cover for November's MNSC Mystery Member.

MNSC Office Closed December 24-28, 2018

The Mid-North Shepherd Center office will be closed for the Christmas holiday from December 24 – 28, 2018. We wish you and yours a wonderful holiday season and we will see you in the new year.

During the week of December 31-January 4, there will be no meeting on January 2nd, but office staff will be available to answer e-mail and voice-mail messages.

Shepherd Singers Providing Holiday Cheer

Our Shepherd Singers will be out and about providing holiday cheer at several places during December. Here is where they will be performing:

- Dec. 4 at 10:30 a.m.: Unleavened Bread Café at 30th & Central Avenue
- Dec. 10 at 1:00 p.m.: A Caring Place at Fairview Presbyterian Church
- Dec. 13 at 12:00 p.m.: Jewish Community Center
- Dec. 14 at 2:00 p.m.: Morningside of College Park, 8810 Colby Blvd.
- Dec. 19 at 10:30 a.m.: Mid-North Shepherd's Center

We are lucky to have this group and others in our community will find out why when they hear them perform.

E-Mail Address Updates

We would love to be able to send out e-mail updates and reminders to our members but we are not sure that we have everyone's e-mail address in our database. Please either send your e-mail address to us at our e-mail: info@mnscenter.org or stop by the office and give it to us.

Congratulations to Carol Evans-Conley!

MNSC Member Carol Evans-Conley has been publishing the Positive Images of Indy calendar annually since 1996 to celebrate successful young people between the ages of 16 and 30. The calendar raises funds for a different non-profit each year. On October 29, 2018, she was recognized for her efforts to spread positivity in Indianapolis when Mayor Joe Hogsett proclaimed it to be "Indy Positive Images Day" in celebration of the 2018 calendar. This year's calendar raises funds for All Senior Citizens Connect (ASCC) that will go towards expanding ASCC services for low-income, aging seniors and those who are homebound.

The calendar also encourages company-supported employee volunteering opportunities, especially those from October 29-31, to further encourage community service and to emphasize the importance of giving back. Congratulations, Carol and keep up the great work that you are doing with the Positive Images of Indy calendar.

September MNSC Treasurer's Report

Bank Balance (10/31/18): \$9,537.18

Shepherd's Center Book Club

In December we will discuss *Unaccustomed Earth* by Pulitzer Prize-Winning author Jhumpa Lahiri. The book, a collection of eight short stories, takes us from Cambridge and Seattle to India and Thailand. The stories explore the secrets of the heart of family life.

Our January book will be *Fly Girls: How Five Daring Women Defied all Odds and Made Aviation History* by Keith O'Brien. The author weaves together the stories of five remarkable women who fought for the chance to race against men. In 1936, one of them would triumph in the toughest race of all.

Our book choices are all available at the Indianapolis Public Library, so grab a copy (or not) and join us for our next session on Wednesday, December 5th, at 1:15 p.m. upstairs in the NUMC Library.

*"Don't blame a Clown for acting like a clown.
Ask yourself why you keep going to the circus."*

New Facebook page for MNSC

There is a new Facebook page for MNSC for you to Like and follow and it is the Mid-North Shepherd's Center Voices page. Look for it and see what's going on with the Shepherd's Center. There are pictures and highlights of upcoming programs there and we'd love to see your posts, too.

If you aren't familiar with how to set up a Facebook account or how to find the MNSC page on it, please see Cari in the office for assistance.

What Do We Love About Christmas?

What do we love about Christmas;
Does our delight reside in things?
Or are the feelings in our hearts
The real gift Christmas brings.

It's seeing those we love,
And sending Christmas cards, too,
Appreciating people who bring us joy
Special people just like you.

By Joanna Fuchs

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

