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Happy Birthday!

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God bless you on your May birthday. We will celebrate this month's birthdays on Wednesday, June 5, 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
June 14

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:	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.*
Friday	Closed

- Note new office time



From the Director's Office:

Who am I? Why am I here? Some of you may remember those infamous words of Vice Admiral Stockdale during the 1992 Presidential elections when he was a VP Candidate.

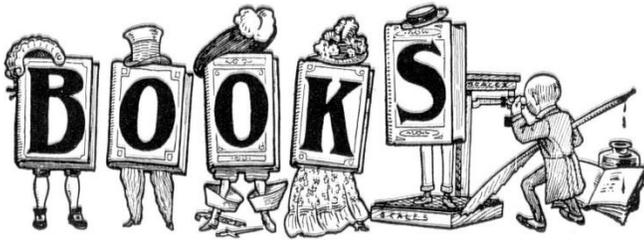
Some of you may even remember that I used that same quote when telling you about my background. Either way, those simple words beg a question. Namely, "What is your journey in life and where will you make a difference?"

As we continue to appeal to our members for both funds and participation, I would ask you to think about those questions as it relates to our own organization.

Who are you? Why are you here? I'm hoping the answers to those simple questions helps make you even more determined to be a vibrant and integral part of whom we want to be.

June Meeting Schedule

<u>Program Committee</u>	10:00 a.m.	Mon. June 3
At North UMC Club Room		
<u>Book Club</u>	1:15 p.m.	Wed. June 5
At North UMC Library		
<u>Finance Committee</u>	9:00 a.m.	Wed. June 12
At North UMC Room 007		
<u>Investment Club</u>	9:30 a.m.	Thurs. June 13
At North UMC Parlor		
<u>Board of Directors</u>	1:00 p.m.	Tue. June 18
At North UMC Club Room		
<u>Memoir Writers</u>	1:00 p.m.	Thurs. June 27
At North UMC Library		



Shepherd's Center Book Club

At our meeting on June 5, our book for discussion will be *Miss D. and Me*, by Kathryn Sermak. The author was a Girl Friday for actress Bette Davis for many years, and tells of learning and loving an employer whose demands were meticulous and strict.

In July, we will be reading *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout. In the small town of Crosby, Maine, a retired schoolteacher deplors the changes in her town and the world at large, but doesn't always recognize the changes in those around her.

All of our books are available at the Indianapolis Public Library, so feel free to stop there and catch up on our discussions. We look forward to seeing you in the library at North Church on the 5th!

The two most important days in your life are the day you were born and the day you find out why.

- Mark Twain

Happy Travelers

For June, the group will be going to the Jazz Kitchen on Monday, June 10 at 5:00 p.m. Transportation and dinner will be on your own, but there will be no cover charge. You will be done with both dinner and the first music set while it is still light out, so you can travel home safely.

On July 15, the Travelers are heading towards the Gastolf Amish Village and Pug & Fiddle Museum. The transportation cost will be \$30 with lunch on your own. We will be departing North Church at 9:30 a.m. and returning at 4:00 p.m.

Please plan to join us!

We interrupt this program.....

On Monday, May 13, an extended Program Committee met in a group retreat to discuss where we want to head with our program offerings. Many things were reviewed including the type and number of program offerings a week; subject matter that would interest our members, and what our general future holds for Mid-North Shepherd's Center.

As part of that discussion, the committee decided to change the nature of our 10 a.m. programs to emphasize fellowship, active member participation, fun, and learning. They will be centered around and presented by our own members.

In June, you will see a one-on-one interview between Ed Alley and Ethyl McClury with the goal of learning more about the members you see every Wednesday.

Other ideas include: brain games, music, bingo, memory support, home safety, and end-of-life preparation.



Senior Musings

Old age is coming at a really bad time.

The biggest lie I tell myself is, "I don't need to write that down, I'll remember that."

Of course I talk to myself. Sometimes I need expert advice.