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Happy Birthday!

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God bless you on your March birthday. We will celebrate this month's birthdays on Wednesday, March 6, 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
March 13th

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

March MNSC Mystery Member

Who is this month's Mystery Member?

- She moved to Indianapolis from Logansport when she was 19 years old.
- She loves to knit and sew.
- She's a long time member, coming to Shepherd's Center since the late 1980's.
- She loves cats and has had as many as 8 at one time.
- She has served as our Board of Directors Vice President.

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

Attend Our Annual Meeting March 27 at 11 a.m.

Please plan to attend the MNSC Annual Meeting on March 27 at 11 a.m. The Shepherd's Singers will sing for us and we will conduct election of board members and officers.

Memoirs Group Publishes Book "I've a Story to Tell" Get Your Copy Today!

There are copies of "I've a Story to Tell" in the MNSC office and are for sale for \$5 each. The book includes short stories written by members of our Memoirs group.

Attorney Moves Appointment Time

Due to changes in his court schedule, Attorney Hal Thurston will only be available for afternoon appointments starting immediately. His services are offered free to MNSC members but are by appointment only. If you are interested in meeting with Hal, let Jeff or Cari know so that they can set up an appointment for you with Hal.

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 and a professor of International Relations about Russia Under Vladimir Putin. The series is free and open to the public.

Easy Way to Donate to MNSC

Would you like an easy, non-taxable way to donate to MNSC? The next time you have to take your required minimum distribution from your standard IRA, consider earmarking it to go to Mid-North Shepherd's Center. It can go directly to MNSC and will not affect your taxes at all. You don't even have to wait until the end of the year. You can do it now!

Happy Travelers

Join us on Friday, March 29 for a trip to the Wick's Pie Factory and Café. We will meet at North United Methodist Church at 9:30 a.m. and tour the factory and then have lunch at the Café. The cost is \$30 and lunch will be on your own.

Shepherd's Center Book Club

In March, we will be reading *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann. In the 1920's the richest people per capita in the world were the Osage Indians in Oklahoma. After oil was discovered beneath their land, the Osage began to be killed off; one of the most chilling conspiracies in American history.

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, March 6th at 1:15 p.m. upstairs in the NUMC library.

Having Trouble Paying your Heat Bill this Winter? Here's where to go for help.

There are a couple of ways you can get help:

1. Energy Assistance Program – A government program that runs from November through May that can protect you from having your gas turned off.
2. Winter Assistance Fund – This program for Marion County residents runs from January to April and can help you if you don't qualify for the Energy Assistance Program to make sure your heat stays on.

For more information, call 211.

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.

Treasure Hunt

St. Patrick's Day is coming
And you might think it's a joke.
But I'd like to get my hands on
One of the little folk.
For they say in good old Ireland
If a Leprechaun you hold.
You'll go to the end of the rainbow
To his treasure pot of gold.
It may be a lot of blarney
For tis written in Irish folklore.
The Isle is home to the fairies
To be sure, to be sure, to be sure.

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