
The Shepherds' Voices

Mid-North Shepherd's Center for Adults 55+

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Happy Birthday!

May

Vicki Henry	7	Jim McDonald	21
Anne Bargerhuff	9	Phyllis Moore	23
Joyce Mellor	11	Ed Johnson	24
Margo Scheuring	14	Jan Hernly	26
Molly Hicks	18	Elle Davis	29
Clyde Hochstedler	18	Jan Swartz	29
Ray Winberg	18	"Doc" E. Taylor	30

June

Vic Childers	3	Bob Nation	19
Shirley Johnson	9	Lexie Webster	20
Barbara George	10	Bill Kiefer	22
Thomas Dangerfield	11	Bill Buiting	24
Mary Davis	14	Philip Hexamer	26

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

June 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

April 2018 Board Meeting

The April board meeting included the selection of new board members and officers and saying farewell to those whose terms on the board have come to an end.

The new board members will serve out their terms from now until 2021 and include Ed Alley, Paula Curtin, Marcia Gorrill and Margo Scheuring. New officers were elected:

President	Ruth Shaw
Vice President	Bernard Wurger
Secretary	Ed Alley
Treasurer	Joan Barclay

We would like to thank the outgoing board members for their service to MNSC and wish them well. They are Randy Strate, Jeanette Rowe, Andy Crawford. Margo Scheuring is serving a second term.

From the MNSC Offices

As a long-time member of North Church, I have heard a lot about the Mid North Shepherd's Center over the years, and even though I am of age to participate, I have never been to any of its programs until now. My name is Cari (Alley) Kluger and I have just started as the new office assistant working with Jeff Linnan for MNSC. I have an extensive background in marketing communications and am excited to be able to use those skills for MNSC. I will be editing the newsletter, updating the website and membership database, and doing other duties as assigned. My position is a part time position and my hours will coincide with the hours that the Center is open.

I have been touched by the warm welcome I have received from the MNSC members thus far, and look forward to working with you on future projects.

Cari Kluger, Office Assistant



Shepherd's Center Book Club

June's book choice will be *What She Ate* by Laura Shapiro. A culinary historian's take on food faves of famous women such as Eleanor Roosevelt and Eva Braun, it tells revealing and entertaining stories.

In July, we will be reading *Camino Island* by John Grisham. The novel is an entertaining heist tale set in the world of rare-book collecting.

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, June 6th, at 1:15 p.m. upstairs in the NUMC Library.

Happy Travelers

On June 22nd, the Happy Travelers will be going to southern Indiana to the Goat Milk Farm. We will visit the goats and see where all goat soap, lotions, and other products are made. Maybe even get a chance to milk a goat!

The cost is \$45 which includes transportation and lunch. Sign up and money deadline is June 12.

Great Decisions Ends This Month!

With our annual Great Decisions Series ending this month John Clark is wrapping up the series for us on Wednesday, June 6. Please make sure and join us for this informative session.

My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style.

Maya Angelou

Special Thanks to our Donors

Thank you for supporting the Mid North Shepherd's Center:

February - J.V. Douglass, Betty, J. Lingeman, Paul McClure, Randall and Bonnie Strate, Glenda Hunsucker, Mary Barr, Diannah Neptune, Harriet Stambaugh, Lois O'Banion

March – Nancy Hitchcock, James and Norma Arend, Andrew and Gail Crawford, Jr., James and Shirley Marshall, Anita Simmons, Mary Ann Mack, Bernard Wurger.

March – Margaret Bettenhausen, Randall and Bonnie Strate, David and Katherine Sedgley, Elizabeth Prosser, Deborah Hinderliter

Tips on Avoiding Fraud

What can you do to avoid being scammed?

1. Ask questions and check out the answers.
2. Research the company before you invest.
3. Know the salesperson.
4. Never judge a person's integrity by how he or she sounds.
5. Watch out for salespeople who prey on your fears.
6. Take your time – don't be rushed into investment decisions.
7. Be wary of unsolicited offers.
8. Don't lose sight of your investments.
9. Question why you cannot retrieve your principal or cash out your profits.
10. Never be afraid to complain.

Here are some red flag warnings of fraud:

- If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
- Guaranteed returns aren't.
- Beauty isn't everything – don't be fooled by a pretty website.
- Pressure to send money RIGHT NOW.

Source: "A Guide for Seniors – Protect Yourself Against Investment Fraud" from the Office of Investor Education and Advocacy, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.