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# *The Shepherds' Voices*

*Mid-North Shepherd's Center for Adults 55+*

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## *Happy Birthday!*

### November

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*God bless you on your November birthday. We will celebrate this month's birthdays on Wednesday, November 7, 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  
November 7th

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### Shepherd's Center Office Hours:

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| 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                 |

### November MNSC Mystery Member

Do you know who this member is?

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

## Special Thanks to our Sax in the City Jazz Brunch donors and volunteers

Thanks to everyone who donated, bought tickets, came and bid on our silent auction items. Your efforts helped make this year's Jazz Brunch a success. We made \$ this year versus \$ for 2017. These monies support the work that we do at the Mid-North Shepherd Center for you every week, so, again, thank you! A special thank you to our Co-Chairs Bernard Wurger and Margo Scheurer and to our corporate donors: Ace Hardware, American Pianists Association, Aristocrat Restaurant, Burger Study Restaurant, Community HealthPlex, Deering Cleaners, Eiteljorg Museum, Epilogue Players, Inc., First Watch Daytime Café, Foot Light Musicals, Goodman Shoes, Graeters Ice Cream, Harris Tire, Hollyhock Hill Restaurant, Indiana Fever, Indiana Pacers, Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra, Indianapolis Colts, Indianapolis Early Music, Indianapolis Indians, Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis Opera, Indy Eleven, Landmark Keystone Art Theater, Lincoln Square, McAlister's Deli, Midwest Jewelry & Coin Exchange, Moe & Johnny's Restaurant, Nora Apothecary, Paul Peterson, DDS, Phaya Thai Restaurant, The Secret Ingredient, Speck's Pet Supply, The Children's Museum of Indianapolis, Yat's Restaurant.

## Domestic Decisions

So far, our Domestic Decision speakers have been outstanding and you don't want to miss the last two of the series. Please join us for our upcoming Domestic Decisions speaker series at 11:00 a.m. on November 7 and November 14. Our topics for November will be:

- November 7: Immigration
- November 14: Charter Schools vs. Public Schools

## **Best Friends is Returning to MNSC**

We are pleased to announce that our Best Friends will be returning to MNSC. IPS eliminated funding for any field trips for this school year and it looked like we wouldn't be able to continue our Best Friends program. Fortunately, the MNSC Board of Directors approved using Shepherd Center monies to pay for the bus to bring the children from School #87 to us when we don't have donors to cover the \$160 cost for the bus. Jeff Linnan donated the money for the first time that the Best Friends are coming to the Shepherd's Center. If you would like to donate to help defray the cost of the bus, please let us know.

Here are the dates that the Best Friends will be here:

- November 14
- December 12
- January 16
- February 20 (Tentatively)
- March 20 (Tentatively)
- April 17

## **Thank you to our September Donors**

Fred & Cathy Lalley, Betty J. Lingeman, Ellen Ludacer, Lois O'Banion, Jane Ruch, John & Anne Storsved, Marilyn Vandyke, and Elizabeth Waterfield.

## **September MNSC Treasurer's Report**

Bank Balance (9/28/18):      \$ 11,290.13

## **Shepherd's Center Book Club**

In November, our discussion will be on *The Whole Town's Talking* by Fannie Flagg. Lila, homeless and alone after years of roaming, steps inside a small town Iowa church and ignites a romance and a debate that will reshape her life.

December's book will be *Unaccustomed Earth* by Ghumpa Lahiri. These eight stories, take us from Cambridge and Seattle to India and Thailand as they explore the secrets at the heart of family life.

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, October 3rd, at 1:15 p.m. upstairs in the NUMC Library.

## **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](mailto:info@mnscenter.org) or stop by the office and give it to us.

## **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.

## **Autumn**

By Donna Monday

When I was young I liked Spring best  
Because I thought I should.  
Spring was life and autumn death,  
And spring, of course, was good.

Now I'm older  
I can see.  
That autumn isn't  
What it seemed to be.

It isn't death,  
Not death at all,  
Just Nature undressing  
After the ball.