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Happy Birthday!

September

Marcia Gorrill	4	Katy Meredith	20
Dick Hamilton	4	Barbara Meriweather	20
Carl Henn	7	Howard Rowe	22
John Hester	7	Charles Baldwin	24
Joanna Day	8	Al Llewellyn	24
Cecilia Strigari	13	Albert Crandall	25
Frances Cain	14	Peg Bettenhausen	27
Gail Crawford	15	Naomi Oglesby	27
Kathryn Loidolt	19	Virginia Melin	29

God bless you on your July birthday. We will celebrate this month's birthdays on Wednesday, September 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 September 5th.

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

September MNSC Mystery Member

Do you know who this member is?

- He is a former professor at Butler University.
- He sings in the Shepherd's Singers
- He participates in the Memoir Writing group.

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

Domestic Decisions

Please join us for our upcoming Domestic Decisions speaker series on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. from September 26 through November 14. Our first speaker will be retired Chief Justice Randall Shepherd of the Indiana Supreme Court discussing the future of the Federal Courts. Other topics include Suicide Awareness and Prevention, Indiana's Environment, the Indianapolis Justice Center, Responding to Active Shooter Events, the National Economy and the National Debt, Immigration and Charter Schools versus Public Schools.



"Sax in the City" Jazz Brunch

Saturday, October 20, 2018
11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Plan now to join us for our biggest annual fundraiser, our "Sax in the City" Jazz Brunch. Margo Scheuring and Bernard Wurger have volunteered to co-chair the Jazz Brunch Committee. Here's how you can help:

- Solicit donations from local businesses for our Silent Auction.
- Donate Silent Auction Items. We have a special place in the MNSC office where you can bring your donated items. Look for the table with the donation forms on it - please fill out one of the donation forms so we know who to thank for the donation.
- Plan on attending and bring your friends!

August MNSC Treasurer's Report

Bank Balance (7/31): \$ 19,682.08

New Program Committee Chairman

Ed Alley has been named the new Program Committee Chairman. Ed has been a Shepherd's Center member for years and most recently served as the Secretary for the MNSC Board of Directors. He is a long-time member of North United Methodist Church and chaired its Small Groups committee. He is also a retired Marriage and Family counselor and United Methodist Minister. If you see him, please welcome Ed to his new role.

Special Thanks to our Donors

Your tax-deductible donations help support our ongoing programs and we thank you for that.

June Donors

Joan Barclay, Bill and Zita Buiting, Dotti Gerner, Glenda Hunsucker, Betty Lingeman, Ali Lotfi, Charlie and Lynn McDonald, Gloria Price, Loring and Beth Prosser, Philip Smith-Brown, Randy and Bonnie Strate, Don and Shirley Wendling.

Shepherd's Center Book Club

September's book is *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall. Inspired by the life of a real WWII heroine, it tells of three women that reveal the bravery, cowardice, and cruelty of those days.

Our choice for October will be *In the Midst of Winter* by Isabel Allende. It tells of three very different people brought together by a minor traffic accident, and moves from present day Brooklyn to the 1970's in South American and back again.

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, September 5th, at 1:15 p.m. upstairs in the NUMC Library.

Happy Travelers

Is Your Information Current?

If you have recently moved or changed your E-mail address or telephone number, please let Jeff or Cari know so that it can be changed in our membership database.



Fello Fall

SEPTEMBER

By Mary Ridley (former MNSC Member)

With September the rustle of leaves is fainter
Their colors deepen into gold;
And they soon scamper about
As the breeze its strength does unfold

They soon are dry and crackle.
They are tread upon each day,
As men and women go to their work
And children go out to play.

The air is cooler and still
The hum of the bees more faint;
As Autumn begins its yearly task
With its' brush and bucket of paint.

And soon all is in silence
Insects have taken to flight;
While the voices of those who have remained
Are lost in the stillness of the night.