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# *The Shepherds' Voices*

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

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## *Happy Birthday, September!!*

Marcia Gorrill	4 <sup>th</sup>
Dick Hamilton	4 <sup>th</sup>
Carl Henn	7 <sup>th</sup>
John Hester	7 <sup>th</sup>
Joanna Day	8 <sup>th</sup>
Cecilia Strigari	13 <sup>th</sup>
Frances Cain	14 <sup>th</sup>
Gail Crawford	15 <sup>th</sup>
Barbara Meriweather	20 <sup>th</sup>
Katy Meredith	20 <sup>th</sup>
Albert Crandall	25 <sup>th</sup>
Peg Bettenhausen	27 <sup>th</sup>
Naomi Oglesby	27 <sup>th</sup>
Virginia Melin	29 <sup>th</sup>

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*God bless you on your September birthday. We will celebrate this month's birthdays on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, with cake and ice cream for everyone.*

*A special thank you to Norma Arend for volunteering to call our birthday folks for each month.*

*We would also like to take the time out to wish Shorty Hatfield a Happy Birthday, She celebrated another year of life the 16<sup>th</sup> of August. Also, to congratulate her & Amy Sells on their nuptials. Which also took place in August! ☺*

*Deadline for newsletter items is  
September 11<sup>th</sup>.*

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## Shepherd's Center Office Hours:

<u>Monday:</u>	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
<u>Tuesday:</u>	8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
<u>Wednesday:</u>	8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
<u>Thursday:</u>	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
<u>Friday:</u>	Closed

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## Domestic Decisions

Please join us for our upcoming Domestic Decisions speaker series on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. from September 25<sup>th</sup> through November 13<sup>th</sup>.

Our first speaker will be *Fran Quigley* discussing Health Care in the United States. Other topics include the future of (IMPD) body cams, housing options for seniors, financial status for Social Security, inequality in the U.S., online shopping and its impact, prisoner re-entry programs, and last but not least, 2020 elections-whether or not they are safe from interference.

## MNSC Treasurer's Report

We recently received our first six-month statement and thought it wise to share with our members. For January through June, our operating Income was \$38,432.23. For the same period, our expenses came to \$40,732.32. This represents an operating loss of -6%.

While those numbers may not seem too bad, the truth is they include having taken \$20,000.00 from our endowment. Without those funds, our loss would have been significantly higher.

We wanted to share this as a means of keeping you informed of our current financial situation. In essence, without the endowment, we would be having some serious discussions as to the future of the Shepherd's Center.

We will soon have the new budget for 2020 for you to review.

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## Special Thanks to our Donors

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

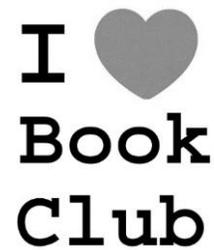
### June Donors:

Joyce Bowman, Ruth Shaw, Jeannette M. Chrisler, Anita Simmons, Mary Davis, Jo Pannell, Charles McDonald, & Victor Childers.

### July Donors:

Ada C. Shaum, Kathryn E. Meredith, Richard Hamilton, Paul & Helena Riley, Dottie Gerner, Aveline P. Taylor, Randall & Bonnie Strate, Ray Heilman, & Linda Madison.

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## Shepherd's Center Book Club

In **September** the book for our discussion is, *The President is Missing*, a novel written by Bill Clinton and James Patterson. In this extremely exciting novel, the President disappears! The world is in shock. But the reason he is missing is much worse than anyone can imagine.

Our October book is *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng. In Shaker Heights, a placid, progressive suburb of Cleveland, everything is planned. Enter Mia Warren, an enigmatic artist and single mother – who arrives with her teen-aged daughter, Pearl, and rents a house!

If you enjoy reading and talking about books, pick up a copy from your public library and join us next time on **Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>** upstairs in the church library **at 1:15 p.m.**

We hope to see you there! ☺

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## Is Your Information Current?

If you have recently **moved** or **changed** your **E-mail address**, **home address**, and/or **telephone number**, please let Jeff, Shorty, or Alexis know so that we may update it in our membership database.

**Thank you, in advance!**