



The Whitlock

An Independent Living Community

Chalking up creative designs



Early last month, Amber Reed brought Chalk Couture to The Whitlock for a fun and creative evening. The process incorporates stencil transfers of different designs and chalk paste in a variety of colors. The ladies selected their design and with guidance from Amber, made little plaques they can use for decorating and gifts. They had a ball. Thank you, Amber! ☺



Meet Mary

Resident of the Month

Mary Holm jokingly said she moved to The Whitlock for the good food. Indeed, before moving here she would often join friends for lunch. She still plays cards with pals, Eleanor DeSchepper and Phyllis Heyde. “When our husbands were alive, we all socialized together often,” Mary said. “Interestingly, our husbands died within two years of each other.”

Mary was born in North Dakota and her family moved to Minnesota when she was four years old. She met her husband, Hugo, there and they married in 1951. Two of her husband’s brothers were veterinarians and lived in this area, which brought Hugo and Mary to Indiana. Hugo landed a supervisor job at Bendix Aerospace where he worked until his retirement. They lived in Bourbon before moving to Bremen.

They were married just shy of 65 years when Hugo passed away three years ago. “We had an anniversary party planned for February 3rd, and he died January 29th. We still had the party,” she said.

The Holms have five children—son, Jan, and daughters, Julie, Jean, Jackie and Jayne. Most live out of town and state, the closest lives in Mishawaka. She has several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. “It seems like my children visit more often since I’ve moved here,” she observed with a chuckle. “I think they’re glad that I am in a safe place surrounded by friends.”

Mary keeps busy knitting bonnets and scarves for newborns at Bremen hospital and for Women’s Care Center. “I started to knit when I was pregnant with my last child,” she said. “I’ve sewed all my life, since I was 12,” she added.

She has always been active and continues at St. Dominic’s Church, helping with rummage sales and a women’s group there. She will be a young 90 this summer and says staying socially active is best for a happy, long life. ☺

Whitlock Who's Who

Chad Berger
Member, Board of Directors



Although just into his second year on the Board, Chad Berger is a longtime friend of The Whitlock. "I was first introduced to the Whitlock nearly six years ago to do some landscaping around the gazebo when it was newly built," he said. "I was asked to involve my Bremen High School landscaping class.

"We usually complete two to three projects a year in our community. We book out about two years in advance and always leave room in the schedule each Spring to work at the Whitlock. It's a great opportunity for us being so close to the school and the students enjoy working there."

Chad has been an Agriculture Instructor for 25 years – the first two years at Rochester, with 23 and counting at Bremen. "Five years ago we added a second Ag teacher in Bremen and we're now a two-teacher program," he added.

"I am a Boilermaker through and through. I was the first in my family to go to college and earn a four-year degree," said Chad. "I also hold a Master's degree from Purdue in Ag Education." Chad was State President of the Indiana Association of Agricultural Educators, and is a life member of both the State and National Associations.

"My lovely wife, Sarah, and I have been married 15 years. We have two children. Our daughter, Michaela is a seventh grader at Bremen and son Carson is in first grade. In addition to teaching, I farm. When time allows I enjoy traveling, horseback riding with the family, and snow skiing.

I've enjoyed meeting many new people, have gotten to know many of the residents, and look forward to meeting them all. It is great to work with a team who enjoys doing great things for the Whitlock residents." ☺



Tours Available

574-546-4765

A busy April ahead!

April 7, 4 p.m. Lenten Service :: Whitlock is hosting a community-wide Lenten Service organized by the Bremen Ministerial Association, which includes ten local churches. Speaker: Neil Davis, Hospice Chaplain. Everyone is welcome.

April 12, 7 p.m. Golden Memories Band continues to rehearse and entertain.

April 17, 8:30 a.m. Mission Breakfast Members from First UCC Church will bring a full-on breakfast buffet to share.

April 20, 2 p.m. 3rd Annual "Hop To" Easter Egg Hunt. Prepare for 100s of kids!

The Garden Plot

Community wide: There are a few plots available should you wish to reserve for personal gardening. Reserve your space: 574-546-4765



Kentucky Derby Party

Watch for it!

**Saturday
May 4, 2019**



Serving the Bremen community for over 70 years. Free grocery delivery to Whitlock residents.
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April 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	10:30a Exercise 2p Trivia 6p Bingo	2p Devotions	2p Games with Jane	10:30a Exercise 11:15a Blood Pressure 6p Games with Jane	10:30a Exercise	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
4p Community Lenten Service 	10:30a Exercise 2p Trivia 6p Bingo	2p Devotions	2p Games with Jane	10a Lutheran Preschool 10:30a Exercise 6pm Games with Jane	10:30a Exercise 7p Golden Memories Band 	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	10:30a Exercise 2p Trivia 6p Bingo	2p Devotions	8:30a First UCC Bremen Breakfast 2p Games with Jane	10:30a Exercise 6pm Games with Jane	10:30a Exercise 	 2p Community Easter Egg Hunt
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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28	29	30	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>She turned to the sunlight And shook her yellow head, And whispered to her neighbor: "Winter is dead. - A. A. Milne</i></p> 			
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Phyllis Booher (9), Ora Mae Laws (10), Kerry Spaid (13), Sharon Nelson (30)

Hop to The Whitlock!

GAMES
PRIZES
SNACKS

Community
EASTER EGG
HUNT

2 pm • Saturday • April 20
515 S Whitlock, Bremen

Bring your baskets and join the fun!

Free event & prizes sponsored by the Bremen VFW Auxiliary and The Whitlock

