



The
Whitlock
An Independent Living Community

Roofing project near completion



The roofing construction company has completed the new roof and the improvement is evident! Residents patiently put up with the noise and dust, and remarked how impressed they are with the crew and work.

Two layers of old gravel-type roofing was removed, repairs made, and new insulation installed before adding the final material.



Energy savings and noise reduction are already notable. Above right "before" photo taken by the construction company. ☪

Meet Jane

Compassionate Care



As noted on each monthly calendar, "Games with Jane" is kind of a big deal here. About half of the resident population enjoys weekly Bingo, Trivia, Dominos, Aggravation, Word Power, and Euchre, among other activities. "We have some diehard players," said **Jane Huff**. "Playing together encourages fellowship and keeps us mentally sharp."

Eight years ago, Jane joined the Whitlock staff after having taken care of a gentleman living there as a CNA. She's been a welcome presence since. However, she is so much more than activities coordinator. She takes extra steps to add joy in a variety of ways, such as posting inspirational quotes and articles of interest to the bulletin board for anyone passing by, and offering her "Christmas hugs" during the holiday. She also cleans rooms for residents who hire her.



Earlier this summer, she began a weekly walking program on Wednesday mornings around the walking path, weather permitting. She is continually on the lookout for a new activity. Currently, she is looking for special-size frames for puzzles that some residents have assembled so that they can be hung for others to appreciate.

Jane and her husband, Don, married at Potato Creek State Park 15 years ago. They have six children between them, and six grandchildren. Most live in the area. Jane and Don love to hike, travel and tent camp, especially out west. They have camped in South Dakota, and plan to head to Colorado and New Mexico in the near future.

"I feel this is my ministry," Jane said. "I love getting to know the folks, chat with them, and provide what service I can." ☪

Whitlock Who's Who

Judith Taelman

Member, Board of Directors



Judy Taelman has been a member of the Board for several terms, representing the Zion UCC Church in South Bend.

“I remember visiting what was then known as Bremen Manor in the 60s with my grandmother,” she said. “She played cards with her friends and baked goodies for them.”

Judy’s grandfather, Herb Sloan, was Chief of Police in the 50s, and her grandmother, Fern (Mochel), raised her father, Paul, across the street from what is now the fire station.

“I have so many wonderful memories of watching movies at the theatre, turning in coupons for cash at the bank, and sleeping on the front porch of my grandparents’ home, smelling the mint factory.”

Born and raised in South Bend, Judy just retired last year after 40 years teaching school. She is married with three children and two grandchildren.

“My favorite activity is helping with the annual Fish Fry,” Judy said. “Bremen is an endearing part of my life and I will always cherish being on the Board of The Whitlock.” ❧

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Tours Available

574-546-4765

Community News

Historic Train Depot Ice Cream Social :: Visitors will be treated to free ice cream cones at the Historic Train Depot on Sunday, August 5 from 2-4 p.m. Derek Jensen will be there to answer questions and assist visitors who wish to explore their family’s history. The History Center is also open every Tuesday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.



August 8
Bremen Public Schools!

PRESENTED BY
Auto Park Ford

DRIVE 4UR SCHOOL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2018
9:00AM – 1:00PM
AT BREMEN HIGH SCHOOL

TEST DRIVE A NEW FORD VEHICLE AND EARN **CASH** FOR BREMEN HIGH SCHOOL! THERE IS NO COST TO PARTICIPATE AND EACH TEST DRIVE EARNS \$20 FOR THE SCHOOL. DRIVE A NEW EXPLORER, F-150, FUSION, FOCUS, ESCAPE, EDGE, SUPER DUTY, FIESTA, TAURUS OR ECOSPORT TO SUPPORT LIONS FOOTBALL!

MUST BE 18 OR OVER WITH VALID DRIVERS LICENCE.
ONE TEST DRIVE PER HOUSEHOLD.

WOODIE'S SUPERMARKET

Serving the Bremen community for over 70 years.
Free grocery delivery to Whitlock residents.
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August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Eleanor DeSchepper (7) Norm Gutelius (11) Marilyn Ralston (26)			1	2	3	4
			☀️ 11a Walk on Wednesday 2p Games with Jane	9:30a "Over the Counter Medicines" by Interim HealthCare 10:30a Exercise 6pm Games with Jane	10:30a Exercise	
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10:30a Exercise 2p Trivia 6p Bingo	2p Devotions	☀️ 11a Walk on Wednesday 2p Games with Jane Back to School for Bremen students!	10:30a Exercise 6pm Games with Jane  National Book Lovers Day	10:30a Exercise		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30		
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