



July 2018

# The Whitlock

An Independent Living Community

## Anna Leeper awarded Whitlock scholarship

From the many students who applied for scholarship, The Whitlock is pleased to award Anna Leeper a \$500 scholarship toward her college education.



*(L-R) Trevor Mikel, Board president; Anna Leeper, and Steve Wirgau, administrator.*

Anna is the granddaughter of resident, Leo Sahlhoff, and graduated from Bremen High School in May.

This fall, she heads to Concordia University in Ann Arbor, Mich., to pursue her nursing degree. "My mom graduated from there," Anna said. "They have a wonderful community of nursing." She loves to help people and her goal is to be a missionary nurse. She

has already traveled with her family to Peru on a mission trip.

Anna was among students who have volunteered their time and energy at The Whitlock. She has baked Christmas cookies, planted flowers and was among the students from Chad Berger's high school agriculture class to work on landscaping.

We wish Anna all the best blessings as she moves on toward her next adventure in life! ☪

## Whitlock Who's Who

**Krista Klockow**

**Member, Board of Directors**

My church, Grace Fellowship of Bremen, often sings for the residents. After a concert where I watched my daughter sing, I struck up a delightful conversation with one of the residents.

I had been contemplating volunteer work because I had more time with many of my children leaving the nest. I voiced to Jackie Bahr, who is a friend from church and a Whitlock board member, that I would love to come visit the Whitlock. She encouraged me to visit and eventually asked me if I would want to be a Board member as well. The Whitlock is a wonderful place where residents love each other and take care of each other as an extended family. I was drawn to the sweetness of that.

As Christians we are called to be Jesus's hands and feet. We are also commanded to watch over the orphans and the widows. I am thankful and excited the Lord has given me a place to do that in some small way. I work with the development committee and have the pleasure to work with others to help with the design and renovation of spaces within the facility. Our hope and vision is to make The Whitlock even more pleasing for the residents, future residents and to those who visit.

My husband and I own Horse Saddle Shop. It is a small retail business in town, as well as an internet business. We love our small community! Bremen is a good town! We have lived here 23 years and have raised our five children here. Two are married and we now have three grandchildren and two foster grandchildren.

I have been blessed to be a stay-at-home mom for a very long time. Our kids and grandkids still keep us very busy. We have a married daughter in Bloomington, and we visit her often. We are southerners at heart and love to travel. My husband is a pilot so we travel often. We love anywhere warm, and hope to one day go south for the winters! ☪



*Krista & Chuck Klockow*

## “Grace Harmony” to perform July 11

Mike and Sue Filisky from Avon Park, Florida, will be coming to The Whitlock on their “Journey for Jesus,” July 11, performing original gospel music. Residents and guests are welcome.



The couple travels around the country to “use the gifts God gave us to praise and glorify God.” Recent travels have taken them through South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia and Ohio, and Indiana. Their current busy schedule, shown on their website, includes churches in Elkhart, Buchanan, Mich., and Lakeville.

In June, they performed a benefit concert for the Bentonville Christian Church near Cambridge, Ind., whose church building was destroyed by a tornado on June 15.

“We have been singing for Jesus since we were young children, and in 2001 we began singing as “Grace Harmony” in a ministerial capacity, offering hope and encouragement through our music to others. For six months out of the year we travel, proclaiming the Word through our original music.”

The Whitlock is blessed to be included as one of their stops and welcomes them with pleasure! ☺

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**Tours Available**

574-546-4765

## July Special and Wacky Holidays

- ★ National Blueberry Month
- ★ National Hot Dog Month
- ★ National Ice Cream Month
- ★ National Picnic Month
- ★ July 6: International Cherry Pit Spitting Day
- ★ July 11: Cheer Up the Lonely Day
- ★ July 13: National French Fries Day
- ★ July 15: Cow Appreciation Day
- ★ July 21: National Junk Food Day
- ★ July 24: Tell an Old Joke Day
- ★ July 30: International Day of Friendship



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| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday            | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday |
|--|--|--------------------|--|---|---|----------|
|  | 1<br>10:30a Exercise<br>2p Trivia<br>6p Bingo  | 2<br>2p Devotions  | 3<br>☀️ 11a Walk on Wednesday<br>2p Games with Jane  | 4<br>  | 5<br>10:30a Exercise  | 6        |
|  | 8<br>10:30a Exercise<br>2p Trivia<br>6p Bingo  | 9<br>2p Devotions  | 10<br>☀️ 11a Walk on Wednesday<br>2p Games with Jane | 11<br>10:30a Exercise<br><i>3p Music: "Grace Harmony"</i><br>6p Games with Jane   | 12<br>10:30a Exercise<br><i>7p Music: Golden Memories</i>  | 13       |
| 14   | 15<br>10:30a Exercise<br>2p Trivia<br>6p Bingo | 16<br>2p Devotions | 17<br>☀️ 11a Walk on Wednesday<br>2p Games with Jane | 18<br>10:30a Exercise<br>6pm Games with Jane  | 19<br>10:30a Exercise   | 20       |
| 21   | 22<br>10:30a Exercise<br>2p Trivia<br>6p Bingo | 23<br>2p Devotions | 24<br>☀️ 11a Walk on Wednesday<br>2p Games with Jane | 25<br>10:30a Exercise<br>6pm Games with Jane  | 26<br>10:30a Exercise   | 27       |
| 28   | 29<br>10:30a Exercise<br>2p Trivia<br>6p Bingo | 30<br>2p Devotions | 31<br>☀️ 11a Walk on Wednesday<br>2p Games with Jane |  <p><b>Florence Testerman (3)</b><br/> <b>Eleanor Siminski (10)</b><br/> <b>Robert Britton (21)</b><br/> <b>Mary Holm (27)</b></p> |   |          |