



# The Whitlock

An Independent Living Community

## Play auction. Real fun!



Last month the Board Development committee

hosted a fun auction and refreshments for the residents. Ann Holmes proved to be an auctioneer pro! Residents were each given \$100 play money to bid on items from candy and snacks to books and socks. Most of the items were donated by Bremen's Tri Kappa Epsilon Pi chapter. Nearly all the residents went back to their apartments with bags of goodies they scored. Savory and sweet refreshments were also served during the event. Thanks to Ann, Jackie Bahr, Janet Holderbaum, new board member, Krista Klockow, her daughter, Hallie, Sharon Bohannon, as well as the kitchen staff for their help! ☪

## Meet Glenn *Resident of the Month*

When one walks into **Glenn Kuhn's** place, one immediately realizes that this man loves horses. Shelves and wall spaces are filled with statues, photos and sculptures of horses on the move.

"I'm a fan of Westerns," Glenn said. "I like Western TV shows, such as *Bonanza* and *Gunslinger*, and Western movies." Remarkably, Glenn has never ridden horses himself. However, he has traveled to Colorado, Wyoming, Texas and Yellowstone Park to see the West and had picked up many of



his mementos along the way. "I used to travel to Florida, too, with my folks," he added.

Glenn is the oldest of three boys in his family. His brother Richard passed away just last September, and John lives in Lakeville. They grew up on a farm on Shively Road, Lakeville, and attended Lakeville school. They helped with the farm and were active in 4H.

After graduation from high school in 1956, Glenn worked a short time at a shop in Bremen, which manufactured metal objects for Catholic church worship. He returned to the family farm and lived there until his move to The Whitlock.

Glenn never married but is a loving Uncle to his many nieces and nephews, whose photos grace his apartment wall. "I remarked to my niece (Tammy Venable) just the other day that they haven't come to see me recently and she made me happy when she showed up soon after with her children."

A member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Glenn's faith is strong. "Have you seen the picture of the Lord's Supper in the hall?" he asked. "I donated that to The Whitlock. It just felt like the right thing to share with others."

Although he enjoys dinner and the friendly people, Glenn enjoys his privacy too. "I guess I'm a loner," he remarked. Recovering from a recent ankle injury, everyone is glad he is back from rehab and is healing well! ☪



# Whitlock Who's Who

## Nancy Philabaum Secretary, Board of Directors

The Board would be lost without Nancy to help keep us on track with her meticulous minutes at each month's meetings.

Nancy represents Zion UCC on the Board and has been a member since 2014. "I was invited to join by my friend, Judy Taelman, another Board member. I thought it sounded interesting and decided to become one of Zion's representatives."

Nancy is a retired school teacher. "I taught mostly second and third grades for 25 years in South Bend. Right after I retired, I volunteered at church as the Office Manager for five years."

Nancy has three sons who live in Michigan, Georgia and Colorado. "They have blessed our family with seven grandchildren, two within the last year," she said. Her mother lives near her at Tanglewood Trace in Mishawaka. "She lived at The Whitlock for a couple of months and enjoyed her stay but wanted to be closer to home in South Bend."

I believe it is important for our church to be involved with The Whitlock," said Nancy. "I feel privileged to be able to serve in some capacity. I enjoy coming to the meetings, seeing everyone, finding out what is happening, making decisions, and listening about the wonderful work and people at The Whitlock." ❧



Happy Grandma Nancy with 4-month-old Chase.

## New members join Board of Directors

Please give a warm welcome to three new members to the Board of Directors: Loretta Huff, who represents the residents, Chad Berger, and Krista Klockow. The Board is excited to continue doing great things for The Whitlock, which many are pleased to call home! ❧



## Strawberry Shortcake!

On Friday, June 1st, at 4:30 p.m., the ladies from Zion UCC Church will bring strawberry shortcake for the residents to enjoy. "Years ago, it was a long-standing tradition for the Zion ladies to bring strawberry shortcakes to the Bremen Manor once a year," said Judy Taelman. "Our group is now called the Sisters of Faith. We are a small group of about 12 women ranging in ages of the mid-20s to our oldest in the 90s! We invite the residents to join us for food and conversation." ❧

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- ◆ Janet Holderbaum
- ◆ Ann Holmes
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- ◆ Krista Klockow
- ◆ Cindy Main
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# May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		2p Devotions	8:30a Breakfast with First UCC Church. 2p Games with Jane	10:30a Exercise 6pm Games with Jane	10:30a Exercise 7p Golden Memories Orchestra 	
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