



# The Whitlock

An Independent Living Community

## Young and young-at-heart love the Easter bunny and Egg Hunt!



Chilly gray weather on April 20 was brightened with thousands of colorful eggs hiding in plain sight and giggling, happy children running to gather them up!

At **The Whitlock's 5th Annual Easter Egg Hunt** children's storybook Bibles, donated by First UCC church, were given to each family and there were many prizes available for children whose eggs contained a special ticket. Children young and old were very excited to meet the Easter bunny (Raven White) who came by to welcome everyone and share goodies.

The event was sponsored by the local VFW and The Whitlock. Thanks to the residents and volunteers who stuffed eggs and organized the fun day for everyone. And thanks to all the guests who came for the fun of it!  
☞ *(Photo gallery, page 3.)*

## Meet Chuck

### *Resident of the Month*



**Chuck Fox** is one of the newest residents to join The Whitlock family. He moved in January and is grateful to "have a roof over my head."

Chuck was born December 25, 1933. "I was a Christ-child," he said jokingly, referring to his Christmas birthday. He was raised in Wyatt and attended Madison Twp. High School where he met his wife, Doris. They were married shortly out of high school and celebrated 61 years together before her passing in 2014. They were members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Woodland, IN.

Chuck has three children, Pam LaVine of Wyatt, Tom of Shavehead Lake, MI, and Lori Roberts of Osceola, as well as 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The couple lost a son, Scott, and a granddaughter.

Chuck worked for years for an associates investment company in South Bend, and also worked part-time at a filling station in Wyatt for years. "I like to keep busy," he said. He doesn't like to sit still and is often seen taking daily walks outside in decent weather.

In his younger years, Chuck played fast-pitch softball for local leagues. He is a Cubs fan and enjoys watching baseball. "My kids were active in sports too," he said. When asked if he liked to watch the Kentucky Derby, he mentioned that he and his wife used to go to sulky races, which were popular around the area. [A sulky is a two-wheeled, harness racing cart occupied by a driver.]

Chuck owns property in Michigan just north of the border and likes to visit there with his family when he can. ☞

# Whitlock Who's Who

## Introducing: Keith Kline Member, Board of Directors

Three new members have recently joined The Whitlock Board of Directors. They include: Virginia Henke, Keith Kline, and Brooke Libey. Today, we introduce Keith.



Keith & Joan Kline

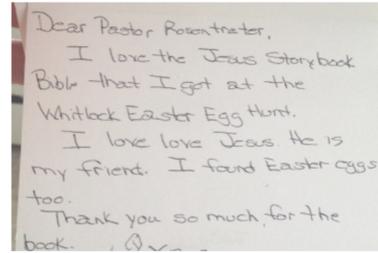
Keith first became aware of The Whitlock back in the 60s, when it was being built. "Our family lived at 411 S. Whitlock," he said. "My brother and I used to play in the cornfield that is now The Whitlock."

When Keith's mother died six years ago, his father, Jack, needed a place to live and be with other people. They had decided long before that The Whitlock was where he would live. During Jack's five-year residency, Keith became involved with the staff and community. "The town did not seem to realize what a positive contribution The Whitlock is and I began kidding around with Steve and the staff about making more of an effort to involve the community in The Whitlock," Keith said. "After Dad passed away recently (February), I decided to join the Board to make my voice heard with the folks who make the decisions, while continuing my friendship with people living there. Many of them like to talk to me about their desires and points of view so it seemed a natural thing to do.

"I was the opening manager at Burger King years ago. When your children are in school and you work in town it is simple to be involved. Later, when our two sons, Daniel and Nicholas, graduated from high school, I left Burger King's employment and had not really felt part of the community until Dad moved into The Whitlock. After leaving Burger King, I was an over-the-road truck driver for 20 years. My wife Joan and I have various business interests in the area and are nearing retirement. I am able to have a little more control over my time now, so it is easier to become involved.

Keith said he has no specific goals for the Whitlock other than that we "continue to upgrade facilities and in some manner help The Whitlock continue to contribute to our community. It also helps me to become involved in the community I grew up in." ☺

## A precious Thank You



## Let's Derby!

Hey residents, how about some good fun?

**Saturday, May 4th** is the **Kentucky Derby 2019 Kentucky Derby Party**.



Ladies & Gents: **Prizes for best dressed!**

You are encouraged to get in the festive mood by dressing Kentucky Derby style. Ladies, here's a chance to wear your pretty floral dress and fancy hat! Gents bring out your fedora or caps, and bowties! **Attendees will vote for their favorite.** Show up **at 6 p.m.** in the **Games/TV Room**, where a Derby spread of food and drinks will be served and "bets" placed on the horses. We will watch the race on TV. At 6:50 p.m. the shortest two minutes in sports will tell it all. *Will your horse win? ☺*



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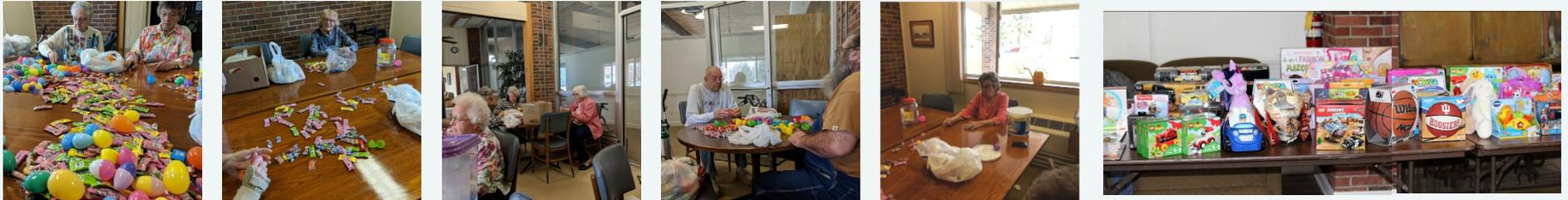
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# Easter Egg Hunt

## Saturday, April 20, 2019

### Getting ready for the big day!



### And...away they go!



Thanks for hopping by!





# May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
	10:30a Exercise 2p Trivia 6p Bingo	2p Devotions	2p Games with Jane	10:30a Exercise <b>11:15a Blood Pressure</b> 6p Games with Jane	10:30a Exercise	6p  Kentucky Derby Party
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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Happy Birthday



Heidi Willis (23)