



October 2017

Buena Vista News

October Events

Pavilion Activities

Sara Luttrell
Memorial

3rd—Cupcakes @ Teatime
5th—Double Bingo

Tuesday Teas @ 2pm

3rd - Sandy Taylor
10th - Hanes Inc.
17th - Helen Kiesel
24th - Player Piano
30th - Karen Spears

Friday Entertainment

6th—Terese McKannon
13th—Cliff the Drifter
20th—DM Karaoke
27th—Line Dancers

BINGO

Mondays @ 6:30pm
Thursdays & Saturdays
@ 2pm

Church Services

2pm every Sunday

Resident Council

October 2nd @ 2pm

See Calendar for More Details



*Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know. **Jeremiah 33:3***

THANK YOU, GOD

Kay Hoffman

Thank you, dear God, for being there
When I sought help from You,
My day so bleak and trouble filled
I knew not what to do.

I breathed Your name in silent prayer,
Made known to You my need.
I sensed You knew my urgency;
I didn't have to plead.

You gave me strength beyond my own
That helped to see me through.
I thank you, God, for being there
Just when I needed You.



Thank You, God by Kay Hoffman is a poem that brings to mind the verse Jeremiah 33:3, which says “ Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.” **Continued on Page 4**



History of the Fall Festival

Article taken from www.nutclubfallfestival.com

After three successful years of holding Halloween type Festivals, a handful of West Side businessmen decided, in 1921, to form an organization that would handle the duties of putting together successful Fall Festivals and “to initiate, promote, and support any and all movements which are for the betterment of the West Side of Evansville, Indiana; also for the bet-

of 1943, 44 & 45. In 1946, the Festival was started again and was the first time that the Festival had activities from Monday through Saturday. This was also the first year for the Festival Book.

During the 1950’s the Festival started growing quite rapidly. Non-profit organizations are first men-



Pet Parade Float 1929
Katherine Koch in Cage

terment of Evansville as a whole...”

The first West Side Nut Club Fall Festival was billed as a Halloween Night, Halloween Carnival, masked ball and even one Nut Clubber compared it to the Mardi Gras. The event was a one night affair and consisted of a parade of costumed people that started at 8:00 p.m. followed by a Halloween Mask Ball lasting until 11:30. The crowd was estimated at 25,000. Cost of the project was \$340.98 but was considered to be worth thousands of dollars to the West Side. The Nut Club assessed each member \$10 to cover the debt.

For the first time ever, 3 rides (Ferris Wheel, Merry-Go-Round & Mini Autos) were brought to the 1940 Festival and were placed on 12th Ave. They also had an exhibit of caged animals, some concessions and circus acts.

The Festivals were halted during the war years



1947 Fall Festival Circus Act

tioned as having booths on Franklin St. The Amateur Hour started in 1950. Big name entertainers were brought in during the '55, '56 & '57 Festivals. Miller Amusement was contracted & brought in more & bigger rides in 1958.

1971 was the Golden Anniversary Festival and was the first time the Nut Club netted \$20,000. With new technologies and a larger Nut Club roster, the Festivals keep getting bigger & better. A lot of new activities have been offered over the recent years; some have lasted and some have not. Some of the activities & the year started are listed below:

1970 Tug of War, 1973 Band competition, 1975 Cheerleader competition, 1984 Road Race, 1985 Lighthouse Parade and 1990 Special Kids Day, 1999 Sunday Family Matinee.

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Volunteer of Month

Trace & Kelly (his mom)...

...are new volunteers to the Heritage Center, but they have jumped in and brought their beautiful golden retriever with them for Pet Visits! Trace's Cub Scout troop visited recently to help put up bird feeders. He and his mom, Kelly, went home and made 10 birdfeeders to donate to our residents. We are so thankful for them!

Staff HOORAY!

Mary Beth—Harbor Nurse....

...grew up in Oakland City and enjoyed riding horses. After getting married, her husband was diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's Disease, and she took care of him. Before he died he encouraged Mary Beth to become a nurse, so at the age of 51 she went to school for nursing. We are so happy she became a nurse!

Resident of the Month!

Helen D...

...was born 94 years ago in Evansville, and her family moved to the Fort Lauderdale, FL area early in her life. She returned to Evansville to marry and work for her husband at Deeg's Pharmacy on Haynie's Corner. Helen loves animals...it has been said that if you were Helen's dog, you would have a great life!

Just for Fun



How many pumpkins can you find in this October edition of the *Buena Vista News*?

See Page 4 for answer.

Resident Council Bake Sale

Friday, October 27 there will be a Bake Sale in the Main Lobby beginning at 8AM. All proceeds will go to the Resident Council (RC), which will fund their giving during the Holiday seasons.



October Birthdays

Stella H. 3rd	Dorothy E. 14th
Helen D. 3rd	Carl P. 14th
Marion A. 4th	Marian D. 16th
Wanda R. 6th	Wanda G. 18th
Frank A. 7th	Betty C. 28th
Mary Ann P. 8th	Salet D. 30th
Shirley M. 13th	

Administrative Staff

Administrator: Britt Fehrenbacher
 Director of Admissions: Theresa Anderson
 Director of Staff Development: Marina Tieken
 Director of Nursing: Courtney Dile
 MDS Coordinator: Michelle Williams
 Social Services: Emily Vaughn
 Business Office: Rhonda Tate
 Nutrition Services Manager: Mary Casteel
 Environmental Services: Brandi Burch
 Maintenance Director: David Bretz
 Bridges Director: Sally Albin

Your Unit Directors

Gwynna Lockhart: Horizons
 Mary Fowler: Harbor
 Jessica Carr: Reflections & Hearthside



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The Nut Club has grown from that handful of West Side businessmen in 1921 to 300 active members, over 100 Honorable Life members & 3 Honorary members. “From Small Acorns, Large Oaks Grow” is our motto and the West Side Nut Club and the Fall Festival have definitely lived up to that expectation! Since the humble days of the '20 & '30's, the West Side Nut Club is now able to fund all of our projects and donations because of the generous people of the tri-state who patronize our annual West Side Nut Club Fall Festival and we are truly grateful.

2011 Pet Parade



“Thank You, God.” Continued from Page 1

Imagine that the God of all the Universe wants for us to call Him. Even greater, He promises to answer us and tell us mind blowing truths that we would never know otherwise. I am humbled to think God wants to have such a powerful relationship with me. Do you have anyone that you call regularly and they never answer you even when they could? God's never like that! He never puts us on hold! He never sends us to voice mail. He always answers!! God's phone number is Jeremiah 33:3. Put his number in your contacts for sure!!

Pumpkin Patch

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Lulu and Prince



Thank you to all our wonderful Pet Visitors!

Fun Food Items at the Fall Festival

- Big Red Bomber** (Bethany Christian Church) - A float with Big Red soda over vanilla ice cream.
- Bobcat Paws** (St. Joseph PTO) - Homemade chocolate chip cookies made at St. Joseph with imported chocolate chips.
- Devil Dogs** (Vanderburgh Co. Republicans) – Venison hot dogs topped with chili.
- Eagle Eggs** (Daniel Wertz Elementary) - Deep fried pierogi, a dumpling filled with mashed potatoes and cheese.
- Elephant Tears** (Vanderburgh Special Olympics) - Just like Elephant Ears but smaller pieces of dough.
- Elephant Toes** (Vanderburgh Co. Republicans) - A buttermilk biscuit quartered, deep fried and rolled in a mixture of sugar and cinnamon.
- Flaming Squealer** (St. Joseph PTO) - Spicy sausage burger with pepper jack cheese, jalapenos and Sriracha sauce.