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From My Angle

Greetings from My Angle. The fall of 2019 will soon be upon us, even though we've had a really strange spring and summer. I guess this unpredictable weather is our new normal. What can we expect from climate changes and season changes and less patience with changes as we age? ^_^



We have now completed our first semester at our new home at the

Manchester Library. The Shepherd Board has kept evaluating how we're feeling about the move, and over-all we are pleased. We have offered to donate over a thousand dollars to the library for this year, so that we can obtain a good darkened screen to cover the morning sun through the large window. This should help when we show power point programs and we may have to have a cardboard-burning ceremony to thank the Miller's for their creativity in the interim. We have reduced our cries of "Help!" to the library staff. And they have been

gracious to let us store some things for our programs. Some personnel changes are occurring at the library, and we hope our good relationship with the staff will continue. We have enjoyed working with a very creative and capable Amy Acree and we wish her well. We look forward to getting to know and working with the new Director, Stephanie Maggart. (Stephanie was formerly the Children's Department Manager at the Library) Please be sure to let any Board member know of any concerns or compliments you have about meeting at the library.

You probably know that David Waas decided to retire from speaking at Shepherd Center. He still plans to meet twice a month at Timbercrest on the 1st and 3rd Fridays at 2 pm, so you can still hear from him. It's too bad, because he was just learning to do power point and especially enjoyed drawing arrows! ^_^ We can't thank David enough for all of his years of preparation and service to us these past 3+ decades. We'll have a better chance to say thanks at our fall Banquet.

We have a very active Board and we cover a lot of business items at our four meetings per year. We have increased our dues from \$8 to \$10 starting with the 2020 year, so you'll hear more about that this fall. As we try to donate to both the Library and the Town Life Center each year, we can use this small increase to help with that, even though we aren't paying rent for the Library. We're feeling our way as we go to see what we can also do for the community. Again,

please share your thoughts and feelings on our budget as we make some changes.

Kevin Walter and his able committee continue to keep us going with some fascinating Adventures In Learning. What a variety of programs we've had lately! Everything from taxidermy, to human trafficking, to Iceland. And Bernie is planning some more trips, and Beverly Ferry hopes to advertise North Manchester Senior services more in the future. Our Shepherd Center is certainly active in our community, and that's one of our goals, besides the education component which we do so well.

None of this would be possible without your continued support and attendance. We average about 60 people at our sessions, but we can accommodate more if you bring them. We are a unique community, with a university, two retirement homes, an excellent history center for a small town, and a lively, positive town leadership. I love living here. Even now my birds are serenading me and calling me to come outside and play with them. So, I think I will! See you all in September!

Ruthann Angle



Shepherd's Center Book Study: FALL 2019

Friends it is time to expand your world from summer leisure to exploring fall books with our Shepherd's Center group. We had a super spring led by Jonathan Watson, Ph.D. Adventuresome, inspiring, challenging studies took us many places, into diverse cultures. We'll continue to grow and immerse ourselves into places unknown and into human struggles to fulfill dreams or for survival.

Our public library in North Manchester is again our partner and host: We'll meet the third Tuesdays – Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19 and Dec. 17 at 3:30 PM in the Blocher Room. We're grateful for this support.

If you have questions call:
David Rogers – 260-982-2050 or
the Library – 260-982-4773.

Tuesday, Sept. 17: "NEWS OF THE WORLD", by Paulette Jiles

The setting is Texas after the civil war, as a Western Character, Captain Kidd travels with a young girl around Texas lecturing on news of the world.

Tuesday, Oct. 15: TBA

Tuesday, Nov. 19: TBA

Tuesday, Dec. 17: TBA

You are invited to read and join this study group!

David Rogers

Words of Wisdom from The Cherokee Kid, known as America's Favorite Cherokee Cowboy, Will Rogers (1879 – 1935)

Everybody is ignorant, only on different subjects.

Letting the cat out of the bag is a whole lot easier than putting it back in.

Everything is funny as long as it is happening to someone else.

The quickest way to double your money is to fold it and put it back in your pocket.

We will never have true civilization until we have learned to recognize the rights of others.

Live so you won't mind selling your pet parrot to the town gossip.

Never miss a good chance to shut up.

William Penn Adair Rogers was born on November 4, 1879 on The Dog Iron Ranch near Oologah in the Cherokee Nation of Indiana Territory. Oologah is 30 minutes northeast of Tulsa on Highway 169 in northwest Rogers County. Will Rogers said he told folks he was from Claremore because no one but an Indian could pronounce Oologah. The town's name is a Cherokee word meaning "dark cloud" and is pronounced oo'-la-gawh.

Rogers was 9/32 (just over 1/4) Cherokee, with the remainder European American.

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SHEPHERD'S CENTER FALL PROGRAMS

Wednesday Mornings, September 4 -December 18, 2019

All programs are at the North Manchester Library – Programs begin at 9:00 except on

MEDTALK days when they begin at 8:30 (note exception on Nov 13)

AiL means Adventures in learning

Cancellation due to weather will be posted the morning of the program on our web site: nmshepherd.com

Always use your own good judgement on getting out in bad weather. Your safety is the top priority.

- Sept. 4 **CURRENT EVENTS – Matt Hendrix, MU Economics Professor, Retired**
 AiL – Sharon Fruitt - “Senior Living Space Alternatives”
- Sept. 11 **CURRENT EVENTS – Dave McFadden, MU President**
 AiL – Mary Beth Gast - “Mud Lake Soap Shop”
- Sept. 18 **MEDTALK** **Dr. Elizabeth Struble MD – Family Practice, North Manchester, IN**
 CURRENT EVENTS – David Swartz, US State Dept., Retired
- Sept. 25 **CURRENT EVENTS – Leonard Williams, MU Political Science Professor**
 AiL – Jim Streator - “Costa Rica - Nature’s Variety Store”
- Oct. 2 **CURRENT EVENTS – IMMIGRATION (Double Session) – Laura Pontius, Immigrant Outreach Attorney**
- Oct. 9 **NO SHEPHERD PROGRAM. Please support Friends of the**
 Library Book Sale!
- Oct. 16 **MEDTALK** **Dr. Lori Zimmerman DO – Family Practice, North Manchester, IN**
 CURRENT EVENTS – David Swartz, US State Dept., Retired
- Oct. 23 **CURRENT EVENTS – Leonard Williams, MU Political Science Professor**
 AiL – Nate Fingerle - “Year Round Farming”

- Oct. 30** **CURRENT EVENTS – “Venezuela---What’s Going on There?”** Arturo Yanez, MU Associate Professor of Modern Languages
 AiL – Michael Mertz - “Everything You Want to Know About Tattoos”
- Nov. 6** **CURRENT EVENTS – International Student Laura A. Mayorga Mejia, Nicaragua**
 AiL – Jane Starner – “Carving a Carousel Horse”
- Nov. 13** **MEDTALK** **Dr. John Reed MD, Dr. Wilbur McFadden, Dr. Eric Reichenbach – (Double Session)**
NOTE: 9:00 AM start time on Nov 13th “Four doctors from John Hopkins who changed medical education in the US”
- Nov. 20** **CURRENT EVENTS – David Swartz, US State Dept., Retired**
 AiL – Becky Kreps - “Cancer Services of Northern Indiana”
- Nov. 27** **CURRENT EVENTS – Leonard Williams, MU Political Science Professor**
 AiL – Mike Beauchamp - “Modoc”
- Dec. 4** **CURRENT EVENTS – Matt Hendrix, MU Economics Professor, Retired**
 AiL – Tim Brauch - “Exploring Indiana State Parks”
- Dec. 11** **CURRENT EVENTS – Elton Skendaj or Katy Brown, MU Peace Studies Professors**
 AiL – MYSTERY GUEST
- Dec. 18** **MEDTALK** **Dr. Michael Mirro MD – Director of Mirro Center of Innovation and Research**
CURRENT EVENTS – “Vaping in the News” Nancy Cripe, Tobacco-Free Coalition

Shepherd’s Center programs will resume in February 2020 **in the Blocker room of the North Manchester Public Library.** Please consult the upcoming Newsletter or view the program on our web site (nmshepherd.com).

(Will Rogers continued)

Will was an American stage and motion picture actor, vaudeville performer, cowboy, humorist, newspaper columnist, social commentator and early airplane enthusiast. As an entertainer and humorist, he traveled around the world three times, made 71 films (50 silent and 21 “talkies”) and wrote more than 4,000 nationally syndicated newspaper



columns. By the mid-1930s he was hugely popular in the United States, its leading political wit and highest paid of Hollywood film stars. He died in 1935 with aviator Wiley Post when their small airplane crashed in northern Alaska.

Rogers said “When I die, my epitaph, or whatever you call those signs on gravestones, is going to read: “I joked about every prominent man of my time, but I never met a man I didnt (*sic*) like.” I am so proud of that; I can hardly wait to die so it can be carved.”

Information in this article came from Wikipedia and History of Oologah.

A Personal Reflection and Petition: (author anonymous)

And when I rise let me rise up like a bird -
Joyfully

And when I stand let me stand tall like a tree –
Faithfully, Rooted Deep

And when I fall let me fall down – Gracefully
like a leaf – without regret. May It Be So.

Travels with Bernie

RE: Trip to Galena, Il, September 10 to September 13, 2019

Sponsored by North Manchester Historical Society and Shepherd’s Center

We have **four** spots remaining on our trip to historic Galena, IL in mid-September. Check with me to see if you can still reserve a spot.

This is a trip that will be visiting several historic sites, but also features a lunch cruise on the Mississippi River, a tour of the local distillery, a working blacksmith shop and of course some delicious local cuisine.

Trip includes three-nights lodging, three breakfasts, two lunches, three dinners, and all tips and taxes. There will be a lunch stop on the travel days that are not part of the package price.

\$429.00 PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY,

\$569.00 PER PERSON SINGLE OCCUPANCY

For more information contact Bernie Ferringer, 260 982-8734 or email: bernievicki@gmail.com

Future trips:

Spend **December 12th** in Kokomo Indiana and join us as we visit the Kokomo Opalescent Glass factory where they still make art glass in the form of art sheet glass more than a century ago. Also, you will watch glass blowers at work making anything from blown glass rondels to exclusive one of a kind blown glass paperweights and vases. Of course, they have a gift shop. After lunch we will visit the Seiberling Mansion, home of the Howard County Museum. Seiberling did

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(continued Travels with Bernie)



well with his investments and built the mansion in the late 19th century. During the Christmas season the museum goes all out with seasonal decorations, so you experience a great museum as well as wonderful Christmas displays.

The cost of this one-day excursion is just \$72.00 and is all inclusive. Contact me using the above contact information for more details. Reservation due by November 1st.

Saturday April 4, 2020 we will be attending the Indiana Archaeological Society's 19th Annual Prehistoric Indian Artifact Show. Over 100 exhibitors will display their artifacts, some items for sale, but many just for your viewing enjoyment with an opportunity to ask lots of questions.



If you have an artifact you are welcome to bring it along, a FREE appraisal will be done and you may learn new information about your treasure.

Lunch will be available for your purchase. This will be typical fair food, but I have it on good authority that they make a great tenderloin sandwich.

This excursion is in conjunction with the Smithsonian Exhibition of "Crossroads-Changes in Rural America, which will be on display at the North Manchester History Center March 21, 2020 until May 2, 2020.

The cost of this one-day excursion is \$25.00 which is for the luxury motor coach. Payment is due before February 1st so that I know how to plan for the bus. Please contact me if you would like more information.

Bernie Ferringer

Editor's note:

Many thanks to all who provided articles for the newsletter. Without your input there would be no newsletter!

Thanks goes out to Doris Carpenter for giving me a list of quotes from Will Rogers. They inspired the article including some of the quotes and a bit of information about Will Rogers.

I am building a file of ideas for future newsletters. Articles, poems, thoughts you give me may be used in a later newsletter. We are always looking for material to use.

2020 MSC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

If not made with the fall banquet reservation, payment of dues for the calendar year **2020** may be made by mail. If you wish to become a member, please complete the following form and enclose **\$10** per person. An additional gift would be **very** much appreciated.

NAME/NAMES _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

_____ **ZIP** _____

E-mail address _____

Phone ____-____-_____

Please make checks payable to: **Manchester Shepherd's Center**

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2020 GIFT \$ _____

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Box 72**

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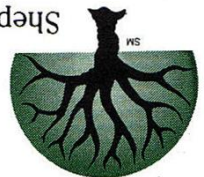
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