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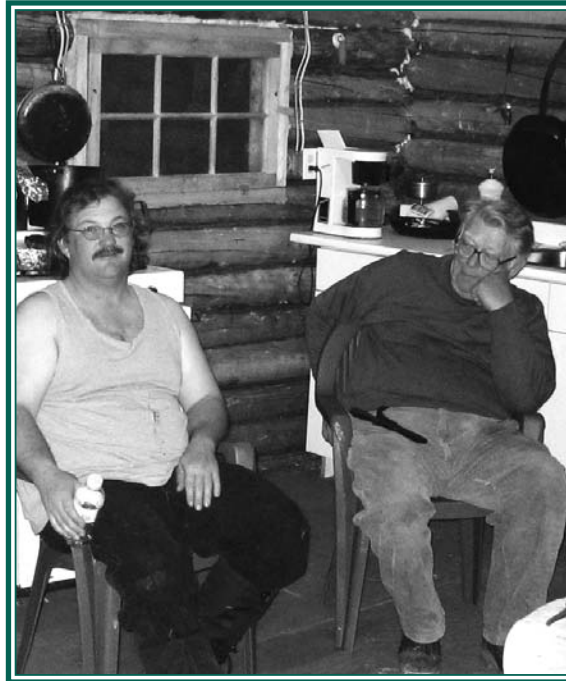
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*Father Blaney and Sam Healey
relax after a day of fishing in God's Lake*

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER BLANEY...

Editor's Note: Father Blaney is in Canada, enjoying his annual fishing trip to God's Lake. His column will resume next month.

WEBSITE

Share Foundation's new and improved website continues to grow in popularity! Last month total hits to the site were a whopping 138,542! Visitors came from all over the United States, China, the Russian Federation, Canada, France, the United Kingdom and Italy.

See the website for yourself:

www.sharefoundation.org

THOUGHTS FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By Kathleen Kelly

Autumn has always been my favorite season. The air is crisp, the days are pleasant and the nights are cool and perfect for sleeping. Fresh air can be enjoyed with windows open and no need for heat or air conditioning. It's a time of harvesting the fruits of our summer labor as we prepare for the coming of winter. At Sharing Meadows, the bountiful harvest of red raspberries has already produced many jars of raspberry jam and the blueberry bushes provided sweet fruit for delicious blueberry pies. The black walnuts are beginning to fall from the trees and the Villagers know that soon they will be working on the long and arduous process of husking and cracking to get the walnuts ready to go into jars.

The beauty of autumn is certainly something to look forward to each year. While Sharing Meadows is always beautiful, witnessing the vibrant colors of the leaves on the trees is truly breathtaking. You can look in any direction and see brilliant crimson, yellow and orange leaves and feel God's presence here in our community. How blessed we are to live in an area that experiences the change of seasons.

With the change of seasons comes change in our lives too. T-shirts and shorts are replaced with sweatshirts and jeans. We watch baseball season come to an end as it overlaps the football season. We realize we must savor these autumn days before the biting winds, snow and starkness of winter set in. One of my favorite books that I used to read to my children is "Frederick" by Leo Lionni. It is the tale of a family of field mice who are scurrying about gathering food and straw to prepare for winter. All of them are working except for Frederick who appears to be daydreaming on a rock in the sunshine. The others chide him for not doing his fair share of work but he continues to sit and dream. When winter comes in, at first the mice have plenty of food to eat and straw to keep them warm but when their supply is depleted, Frederick tells them stories of the warmth of the summer sun, the taste of fresh berries, and reminds them of the joy of running through the fields. Frederick proved to them that he was also working to prepare for winter when he stored up memories of better times, thereby giving them hope for a brighter future.

Perhaps this fall season is a time for us to reflect on the goodness of God and store up memories to get us through the inevitable long and dreary days of winter. As we harvest the last of the garden's bounty at Sharing Meadows and pick apples to make our famous raspberry applesauce, we know that we are preparing for winter and looking forward to changes that God has in store for us.

THE FORCEY GUESTHOUSE

As a spot for you and your family to stay while visiting Sharing Meadows, as a place to stay on your way to enjoy the Notre Dame football game (Go Irish!) or as a place for retreat from day-to-day living, the 3 bedroom Forcey Guesthouse is available for your use. The house has a wonderful great room overlooking Tucker Lake and each of the three bedrooms has its own bath.



Please call the office (219-778-2585) for further details.

SILENT AUCTION DONORS

The Share Our Dreams Gala Committee requests support to make the Silent Auction special. We are in need of any new product or service you would be willing to donate for the Silent Auction that is being held November 6th at the Share Our Dreams Gala. All of the money raised during the auction will fund the Share Foundation's programs for other abled adults. Donations are greatly appreciated. Share Foundation is a privately funded organization that has 501 (c) (3) status making all donations tax deductible to the extent permitted. Please contact the Share Foundation office with any items you are able to donate. Hidden Winner: Dennis Blake, Springfield, MO 65803

SHARE OUR DREAMS

Our 15th Annual Share Our Dreams Dinner Dance Gala is Friday, November 6th at the Center for Visual and Performing Arts in Munster. You will enjoy a magical evening beginning with cocktails, wonderful big band music for dancing, fine dining and, of course, delightful company. Father Blaney and Kathleen Kelly will be on hand to greet you and your guests. We will have both a live auction and a silent auction to provide a delightful way to start your holiday shopping.



The Silent Auction offers a splendid array of gifts.

Please join us. However, if you would like to share in the dream, but cannot attend this year, please consider donating an item or service for the auction. You can attend for a donation of \$100 or you can sponsor a table for your family, friends or business associates for a pre-holiday gathering.

To reserve your place or for more information, please call the Share office at 219-778-2585.

We look forward to seeing you on Friday, November 6th in Munster. Thank you for your support!



Committee members Pat Ricciardi and Carol Ann Surufka enjoy the fruits of their labor.



Dick and Dee Dee Reffkin dance to the music of Tom Milo's Band

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Share Foundation has gratefully received the following donations from the Knights of Columbus annual Tootsie Roll drive.

\$600.00 from Council #738 of Valparaiso, IN 46384

\$1,200.00 from St. Clement Council #3283 of Lake Station, IN 46405

\$200.00 from Marian Council #3840 of Cedar Lake, IN 46303

\$2,000.00 from Msgr. Weis Council #10596 of Munster, IN 46321

Funds from the Knights of Columbus subsidize the Camp Values Retreat each year.

God Bless the Knights for their faithful generosity!

LIVING MEMORIALS

Happy 50th Birthday to Tim Balucki on Oct. 10th, int. Love you, Mom & Steven Balucki

Happy 75th Birthday to my Mom, Eleanor Dobyski, Thank you for giving me life, kindness, compassion and most of all LOVE. I LOVE you and NEED you each and every day!, int. Stephen Dobyski

May God bless Deb & Mike Gerrity on their 25th Wedding Anniversary, int. Mom & Dad, Anita & Jim Piper

Happy 100th Birthday Velva Hensley, int. Love John & Mary Tomczak & Boys

I thank God for 100 years of good health and wonderful family & friends, int. Velva Hensley

Happy 90th Birthday to Sophia Kostoff on 10/22/09 and many many more, int. cousins Mary Madrzyk, Irene Soley & Ellen Sharbak

In honor of Robert & Mary Lee on their 64th Wedding Anniversary, int. Regina Ward

Congratulations and a Happy Birthday, Oct. 19, to our beautiful daughter-in-law, Sharon Mannion. Through the grace of God and His goodness, she is getting a clean bill of health. May God continue to bless her with good news as time continues; Thank you Jesus – You Do work miracles, int. Love from your #2 Dad & Mom, Mike & Sharon Mannion

Health & Blessings for Stas & Ann Matusik on their 60th Wedding Anniversary, int. Love, Tuffy & Sylvia

In thanksgiving for blessings received, int. Stas & Ann

God's blessings to Barbara & Mick McDaniel on their 50th Wedding Anniversary, int. Karol McFeely

Honoring Kathryn Bower and Brett Novak during their 1st year of marriage, int. Susan Russell

May God bless Tim & Beth Piper on their 25th Wedding Anniversary, int. Mom & Dad Anita & Jim Piper

In honor of my mother Joan Polis, int. Tom Polis

God's blessings to Dr. & Mrs. Richard Reffkin on their 50th Wedding Anniversary, int. Rich & Bev Lasky

In honor of our sister Helen Schilling & family, int. Carl & Rita Huber

Happy 85th Birthday to our sister, Irene (Sharbak) Soley on 10/14/09 and many many more, int. Sisters Mary Madrzyk & Ellen Sharbak

In thanksgiving to St. Rita, int. S. Tomaszewski

Happy 80th Birthday Lucille Szymoniak, int. John, Sharon, Nicole & Curtis Vacendak

In honor of our members, int. VFW Post 2536

DECEASED MEMORIALS

In remembrance of Ernest Adams, int. Ronald & Marie Gunnum

In memory of Rick Anthony Alspach, int. Irene Czarnik
Marcia Jones
Barbara Malbeuf

In memory for Rick Alspach, int. Stan & Ann Matusik

In remembrance of Sigrid Anderson, int. Bob Ayres
Patsy Ryan

In remembrance of Hilda Arrington, int. Karen Galinowski

In memory of Elizabeth Avila, int. Robert & Beverly Gallagher
The Carpenters – Deb, Jerry, Betsy and Jack

In loving memory of Elizabeth Avila, a guardian angel, int. George & Pam Pitt

In loving memory of my sister Irene Basso, int. Frieda Granger & Family

In memory of our brother Richard Bemish, int. Howard & Claudette Bemish
Lorraine Underwood

Happy Birthday Mom, Elizabeth Bencze, int. Your loving son, Andrew S. Bencze Jr.

Lovingly remembering the deceased members of Berg & Johann Family, int. John & Rita Berg

In remembrance of Cecelia M. Bielski, int. Evelyn W. Lisek

In loving memory of my dear husband, Joseph Bobos, missing you so much, int. your loving wife, Dolores

In memory of Msgr. Paul Bogovich, int. Paul Bogovich

In remembrance of my dear friend William A. Bogusz, int. Mrs. Regina Roszkowski

Lovingly remembering Adolph and David Bolanowski, int. Anna Bolanowski

In memory of Marge Bond, int. Marian & W. Kenneth Halfacre

In memory of Jacqwin Bowman, int. Irene Matz
Anne M. Radde

In remembrance of Bernadette Brinkmann, int. Robert & Beverly Gallagher

In memory of Thomas Jude Burczyk, int. Dr. & Mrs. Prasit Sri

In remembrance of Helen Cherbak, int. James & Mary Ann Baker

In memory of John F. Claussen, int. M. John & Mary Morelli

In memory of Lavern Cooper, int. Steve, Jim, Phil & Aker Hammond Office

In remembrance of George Corrigan, int. William Walmsley

In remembrance of Diane Crist, int. Lee Hasse

Lovingly remembering Samuel Crossk on Sept. 29th, int. daughter Dorothy A. Guba

In memory of Mary Cubranich; Mom, we love & miss you very much, int. Tony & Donna Maicher

In loving memory of Stanley Czarnik, I hope you are happy in heaven, Happy Birthday, int. Irene Czarnik

In remembrance of the deceased members of the Daly & Duffy families, int. Margaret Daly

Lovingly remembering Anthony & Catherine D'Andrea, int. Doris Kester

In memory of Eugene Demkovich, int. Yvonne & Fred Miller

I love & miss my nephew Gene Dilbo, who passed away 1 year ago Sept. 27, 2008, int. Alfreda Mills

In memory of Grace Lillian Doffin, int. Mr. & Mrs. James Hildebranski

In remembrance of my loving wife Therese Domasica, int. Mike Domasica

Lovingly remembering my husband Chester Dominik, int. wife Dorothy

In loving memory of my dear husband, Edward M. Dosen, int. Gloria Dosen

Lovingly remembering my parents, Michael & Josephine Dykiel, on their Oct. anniversary, int. Eleanor Lesich

In loving memory of my dear husband, Don Edinger, int. wife, Eileen

In remembrance of Harriet Farkas, int. Val & Sofya Addes

In remembrance of Dave Field, int. Field Family

In remembrance of Eleanore Field, int. Field Family

In memory of Herb Fischer, int. Nate, Stacey, Oliver & Jon

With cherished memories of my dear friend, Tara S. Flanigan, on her 12th anniversary in heaven, Oct. 6, int. Toni Sajewski

In memory of Chuck Forcey, int. Millie & Bob

In memory of Kevin Gallagher, int. Robert & Beverly Gallagher

In memory of Thomas P. Glaser, int. Pat Mullaney

Lovingly remembering Patrick N. Glassman, int. Grama

In remembrance of Janice Glossinger, rest in Heaven dear Niece, int. Rose Mary Webb

In remembrance of our dear friend Joseph Glotzbach, int. Fr. Denis Quinn Mary Quinn

In memory of my husband and soul mate, John E. Grams, I love you, int. wife, Delores Grams

Lovingly remembering my daughter Elizabeth Ann Guba, 10/31/94, int. mother Dorothy A. Guba

In memory of Catherine Gulino, int. Nicole Shehigian - Farrell

Lovingly remembering our son Thomas Gunnun, int. Mom & Dad

In remembrance of Helen Halloran, int. Hine Family

Lovingly remembering our mother A. Mary Helfen, int. Eleanor & Gary Miller
Erna & Wayne Stiller

In loving memory of Ignac & Ann Hodakowski, int. Bernice Hodakowski

In loving memory of my parents, Marcel & Michalina Hodupski, int. Zochna

In loving memory of Henry, Jean & Ted Hodus, int. Zochna

In memory of Jerome Homrich, int. Eugene & Pat Homrich

In loving memory of my husband, Al Horner, on his birthday Oct. 7th; and my dear son, Tom on his birthday Oct. 26th Miss you!, int. Mary

In loving memory of Augie Ignelzi, int. The Ignelzi Family

In memory of Wynona Irwin, int. Steve, Jim, Phil & Aker Hammond Office

In remembrance of our dear friend William (Bill) Jeffers, int. Emil & Florence Strong

Lovingly remembering Earl Johnson, the love of my life for 57 years, int. Irene Johnson

In loving memory of the recent parting of Kathryn Huber Johnson, loved & admired by her family and many friends, int. LaVerne Pruznak

In remembrance of our sister, Mary Kelly as she celebrates 9 years in heaven, int. Kelly Kids Klub

In loving memory of our parents, William & Harriet Kelly, int. Kelly Kids Klub

In remembrance of Clara Kenney, int. Lee Hasse

Lovingly remembering Charles W. Kester, int. Doris

Lovingly remembering John O. Kester, int. Mom

In memory of Cecil Kiest, int. Nancy Gustaitis

In memory of David Kline, int. Ed, Barb & Kate Bryzgalowski

In memory of Joseph Knesek, int. Josephine Knesek

In remembrance of Edward Kosiara, int. Larry & Nancy Vassar

Lovingly remembering my wife Marion Kovacic, int. Lawrence Kovacic

In remembrance of Adeline Kowalski, may she rest in peace and always be in the memories of all who knew her, int. Mary Horner
Providence Speech & Hearing Center
Richard & Judy Strain
Joseph P. Swistek

In remembrance of Norman Kozacik, int. Rose Gacsko

In loving memory of Celia Kristoff, int. Your Loving Family

In loving memory of our Grandson, John Krysa, on his anniversary Oct. 5th, int. Grandpa & Grandma Matusik

In memory of Bernadine T. Kulesa (birthday Oct 16, 1936) her 2nd year in Heaven, int. Dee A. Bode

In memory of Helen Kuta, int. Nicole Shehigian - Farrell

In remembrance of Marcia Kyriakides, int. Patti & Fred Beckman

In memory of Joseph LaBella, int. Dolores Rusinek
Sue Tokarz

Lovingly remembering Charlene LaVelle, int. Dave & Pam Walker

In memory of Ronald H. Lax July 5, 1931 – June 7, 2009, "Forever in our hearts", int. Donna Lax & Janet Sertich

In memory of Mr. Mike Lazor, int. Debbie Sabau

In memory of Kathleen Leonard, int. Robert & Beverly Gallagher

Lovingly remembering my husband, Joseph Lesich, on his Oct. anniversary, int. Eleanor Lesich

In memory of Timothy C. Link, the Earth is shattered without you in it, you shall never stray far from my heart, int. Jessica L. Pramuk

Lovingly remembering Lucian Lisak, int. Shirley Lisak

In remembrance of Marilyn Mallardi, hope you & Joe are having a blast, int. Love the Carpenters

In loving memory of our parents Tom & Shirley Marks, int. Reed, Clark and Erik Marks

In remembrance of my dear friend Mary E. Mauch, int. Phyllis J. Ciez

In loving remembrance of my wife Phyllis McCampbell, int. Ralph J. McCampbell

In remembrance of Merle McColly, int. The Choncoff Family
Jack & Neda Lennon

In loving memory of my dear husband Chester Michnal, int. wife Bernice

In loving memory of my dear sister, Mary I. Miller, on the 6th anniversary of her passing, Oct. 27th, Love you and Miss you, int. Loving Sister, Bernice & Family

In loving memory of my wife Pat and son David Molodet, I love and miss you, int. John Molodet

In remembrance of Pat Molodet, int. Field Family

In loving memory of Busia & Grandpa Murzyn, int. Mark & Paul

In memory of my beloved husband, Gene Murzyn, int. Sue

In remembrance of Genevieve T. Murzyn, int. Pat Gacek
Ann Gaspar

In memory of Jean Murzyn, int. Dorothy Dominik

In remembrance of Florence B. Nemcek, int. Carol Frank
Cynthia Wallis
Len Zalik

In loving memory of my sister Kathy Lynn Nowak, int. Rev. David G. Nowak

In memory of my beloved wife, Millie Opat, int. Fred Opat

Remembering my Dad, Philip Ott, on the anniversary of his death 9/23/96, with love always, int. Daughter, Margaret

Remembering our Dad Lloyd Pagels on his birthday Sept. 9th, we always miss you and especially when we have our "special get-togethers", int. Terry & Joyce Pagels

In loving memory of Louis & Theresa Paunicka, int. Dolores J. Callahan

In memory of Clarence Peckat, int. Meta, Yvonne & Joyce Baron

Lovingly remembering Joe Peterman, int. Hazel L. Peterman

I love you, Joe Pieters! int. wife Joann

In memory of Mike Pipta, rest in peace, int. Marvin & Barbara Jurjevic
Ruben & Julie Shehigian

In memory of Myles Piskol, int. Angie Seremet

In remembrance of my dear friend Myles Piskol, int. Mrs. Mary Seremet

Happy Birthday to my mom, Helen Plesniak, love you & miss you, int. Daughter Dorie

In loving memory of John M. Polis, int. Joan Polis

In remembrance of my dad John Polis, int. Tom Polis

In remembrance of John Polis, int.
Field Family

In memory of Catherine Porsoska – my
beloved daughter, int. Mom

In remembrance of Terry Reedes, int.
Joe & Sandy Koscielniak

In memory of Wilbur Roby, int. Jean S.
Sobek

In memory of Robert Roguska-Kytes,
int. Robert & Beverly Gallagher

In remembrance of Ray Rovai, int.
Molly Clark

In loving memory of Ciocia, Wuja &
Richard Rudzinski, int. Zochna

In remembrance of Mel Schmoutz, int.
Steve, Jim, Phil & Aker Hammond
Office

In remembrance of Thomas Seremet,
int. Barbara Matovina
Betty Jo & Gene Oliver

In memory of Robert Shebish, int.
Rose Gacsko

In loving memory of Sylvester Sikora,
int. Chester & Mary Sikora

In memory of Margaret Smolar, int.
Dorothy Dominik

In memory of my husband Bronko
Stankovic on our 61st wedding anniversary,
love you and miss you, int. Ann

In memory of Mrs. Marjorie Starks, int.
Mr. & Mrs. Delbert Franz & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Terry Franz

In loving memory of Marilyn and Tom
Starr, int. Starr Girls and Families

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell
Stolarz, int. Joan F. Polis

In remembrance of Patricia Stout, int.
Dan & Peggy Danielson

In memory of Janet Sullivan, int. Ray &
Sandy Feldmeier

In loving memory of Mary Szafranski,
int. Dolores J. Callahan & Joey

In remembrance of Mitchell
Szafranski, int. Edee Gratto
Mary Lou, Larry & Jennifer Zygmunt

Lovingly remembering our son Larry
Szymkowski, int. Clarence & Dolores
Szymkowski

In loving memory of Linda Talabay, int.
Bob Talabay

In memory of a wonderful brother, Dr.
Jerome Timm, who did so much for our
family & many others, int. Bill &
Therese Wing

In remembrance of Dr. Jerome "Jerry"
Timm, int. Keith & Sandra Attar

Warren & Kay Attar
Bass Underwriters
Mrs. Judy Bauer
Lee Borst
Vivian Callan
Century Insurance Group
Skip & Jane Chapala
Linda & Ron Craig
Margaret Dobseski
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Craig & Dorothy Hambidge
Mr. & Mrs. George Hultgren
Mr. & Mrs. Scott Hultgren
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Hultgren
Beth Janatik
Kathleen Kelly
Tammy (Nowfel) & Jon Kieszkowski
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Mrs. Georgie Miars
Bob & Gerti Miller
National Program Management, Inc.
Linda & Steve Novak
Mr. & Mrs. Paul O'Gorek
Sylvia Petoskey
Peg Rathnow
Steve & Cheryl Rathnow
Richard Ream
William & Mary Rusboldt

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Skalka
Ruth Swanson
Margaret Togle
Don & Charlotte Wentland
Sylvia & Austin Wilkins

In loving memory of Ethel and George
Tomaszewski, int. Ken, Sue, Rich and
Families

In remembrance of Robert Turich, int.
Rose Gacsko

In memory of Florence Urbanski, int.
Bob & Joan Rudnick

In remembrance of John D. Ward, int.
Betty Butler

In memory of Gertrude Wasik, int.
Virg & Bob Rybarczyk

To the family of Clayton Weger –
thinking of you & sharing in the
sadness of losing someone so special,
int. with sympathy, Jerry & Kris Legler

Remembering Richard W. Zurawiec
on his 1st anniversary in Heaven on
Sept. 24 and for our 46th anniversary,
int. Wife Diane, Daughter Denise,
Sons Mark & Stephen and
Granddaughters Samantha & Sophia

MEMORIAL DEADLINE

Just a friendly reminder that all
memorials are due by the 15th of
each month in order to be printed in
the following month's GOOD
NEWS. For example, if you want to
have a memorial printed in the
November issue, your memorial
needs to arrive in our office by
October 15th. Share Foundation has
a deadline to meet as well with our
printer and if we do not have your
memorial by the 15th of each month,
your memorial will be delayed an
additional month. Thank you for
your understanding!

**OCTOBER 2009
FRIENDS CLUB WINNERS**

Mary Dooley
Highland, IN 46322

Kathy Cannon
Bolingbrook, IL 60490

Julie Hudec
Crown Point, IN 46307

Winners receive a \$100 gift certificate
to their favorite restaurant.

*Our friends are the best in
the world!*

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**SHARE FOUNDATION
CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Fall Mini-Camp Dates

October 9 – 11
October 30 – Nov. 1
November 13 – 15
December 4 - 6

**15th Annual Share Our Dreams
Dinner Dance Gala**

Friday, November 6, 2009
Center for Visual and Performing
Arts, Munster

19th Annual Spring Luncheon

Wednesday, March 24, 2010
Halls of St. George
Schererville

16th Annual Leprechaun Hunt©

Sunday, August 1, 2010
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