



We envision a community where older adults are valued and engaged in social and educational activities.

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PENNINGS BY FRED

~F Hakes



Let me introduce myself. I am Fred Hakes, BOAA Board President effective June 1. I consider it a privilege and pleasure to help shepherd BOAA efforts with so many outstanding volunteers. When I joined the board in June of 2024, we were a board of just four members. When Mary Hayes left to help her parents that left a big void. Fortunately, we increased board members to fill roles that I will share in later months in this column.

One thing we have done is to begin to be intergenerational in seeking any new Board members. That is important for succession of members and for sustainability of BOAA. We will be looking at developing and sustaining more partnerships to help enhance the lives of seniors in the Brownsburg area. More effective partnerships will leave BOAA less vulnerable to losses in continuity of efforts as we older folks begin to fade away.

My next month's column will include information on 1st Mondays with Fred -- some one-on-one time. Stay tuned.

Thank you for affording me the opportunity to serve with you.

In His Name,
Fred

NOTES FROM VICKY

~V Byarley

Summer is in full swing, lots of fun to be had. The Farmer's Market starts with Artisan Night on June 5th from 4-7 p.m. on the Town Hall Green. A couple of Farmer's Market dates to keep in mind are June 12th Strawberry Shortcake Festival and June 26th Music at the Market. The Parks department has started up their Pathfinders Walking Club on the 1st & 3rd Mondays at 10 am along the paved trail at Williams Park. Our BOAA walking enthusiasts led by Kathy Arthur will continue to meet by Shelter #1 at Williams Park on Thursdays at 9 a.m. weather permitting.

EDUCATION

ROAD TRIP!

~N Bohan

We are taking Educational Wednesday on the road for a Field Trip on June 18. Our Sponsor Debi Driver from Senior Helpers has invited us to their Center of Excellence at 6845 Parkdale Place Ste C, Indianapolis. The Center is a training space set up to mirror a home and allows caregivers to identify safety issues and obstacles to independent living especially in high risk areas such as the bedroom, bathroom, and kitchen. To carpool, meet at The Well at 12:30 p.m. or you can meet us there at the Center at 1 p.m. for an hour long tour. Please RSVP by June 13.

BOAA/BPL MOVIE MATINEE

K & J Hammel

The Straight Story (1999), directed by David Lynch, is a beautiful departure from this director's typically surreal style. Based on a true story, it follows Alvin Straight, a 73-year-old man who travels across Iowa and Wisconsin on a lawnmower to reconcile with his ailing brother. Richard Farnsworth gives a deeply moving performance, capturing Alvin's quiet dignity and resilience. The film's pacing is slow but deliberate, allowing the emotional weight of each moment to resonate. Angelo Badalamenti's gentle score perfectly complements the serene Midwestern landscapes, shot with breathtaking simplicity by Freddie Francis. Lynch handles the material with remarkable tenderness, portraying small-town America with genuine affection and without irony. *The Straight Story* is a meditation on aging, forgiveness, and perseverance, offering a profoundly human story that lingers long after the credits roll. It's a rare, heartfelt journey that showcases Lynch's versatility and reminds viewers of the power of simple, honest storytelling.

Please join us to enjoy this film at the Brownsburg Public Library on June 25 at 1:30 p.m. Free popcorn and great socializing!



We ♥ our Volunteers

**Our volunteers provided 523 hours of service in
April**

THANK YOU BOAA VOLUNTEERS!

This month we celebrate our volunteers and what a year it has been for them and for BOAA. Each month we record the number of hours our volunteers spend on BOAA activities and this month we set an all time record - **523 HOURS!!**

The dedication that our 51 volunteers have in assisting us in furthering the mission of serving others is amazing. A celebration of their efforts was held on May 16 with our annual Volunteer Recognition luncheon that was held at Harmony at Avon. Thank you, Volunteers, you are the best! And thank you Harmony at Avon for hosting this luncheon for the past several years. We appreciate your eagerness to celebrate our volunteers.

SPECIAL THANKS

We want to thank White Lick Presbyterian Church for funding the purchase of BOAA shirts for all of our volunteers. What a blessing! They have been supporters of BOAA for several years, providing lunches for our Fall Cleanup crew and contributing to our annual Christmas boxes. Thank you again, White Lick Presbyterian Church - you are important to all those who attend BOAA activities, are receivers of BOAA services and also to those who volunteer!



Instead of the John I call my
bathroom the Jim!
That way it sounds better when I
say I go to the Jim first thing
every morning!!!

2025 BOAA Comedy Show FUNdraiser

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better for seniors!

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•Heather Davis - Homewatch Caregivers
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•Mindy's Brownsburg Signs
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JUNE 2025 BOAA ACTIVITIES

for older adults age 55+

All activities, unless otherwise noted, are located at The Well Community Church, 554 Pit Road, Brownsburg, IN 46112 - Enter Door #2

Email: info@bburgoaa.org
Voicemail: 317.440.5110
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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	
2	3 1-3:30P Euchre 2:15-3P Chair Fitness	4 1-3:30P Rummikub	5 9A Walking @ Williams Park 1-4P Hand/Foot (Canasta)	6 RSVP for Social next week 317-440-5110	NOTE: Activities will begin on time published. We are thankful for our Sponsors: * Bingo & Field Trip Senior Helpers ** Social Hendricks Power Cooperative ***Bingo Mike Eickhoff Health Choice Insurance Partners
9	10 1-2P Bingo * 2:15-3P Chair Fitness	11 12-2P SOCIAL ** @ Williams Park, shelter # 5	12 9A Walking @ Williams Park 1-4P Hand/Foot (Canasta)	13 RSVP for Field Trip next week 317-440-5110	
16	17 1-3:30P Euchre 2:15-3P Chair Fitness	18 12:30P Carpool meet@ The Well 1-2:00P Field Trip *@ Center for Excellence	19 Juneteenth 9A Walking @ Williams Park 1-4P Hand/Foot (Canasta)	20	
23	24 1-2P Bingo *** 2:15-3P Chair	25 1:30-3P Movie Matinee The Straight Story @ Brownsburg Public Library	26 9A Walking @ Williams Park 1-4P Hand/Foot (Canasta)	27	
30	July 1 1-3:30P Euchre 2:15-3P Chair Fitness	July 2 1-3:30P Rummikub	July 3 9A Walking @ Williams Park 1-4P Hand/Foot (Canasta)	July 4 Independence Day	

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Happy 100th Birthday Thelma!



Still smiling after all the years

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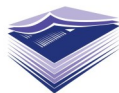
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