



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

NOTES FROM VICKY

~V Byarley



Happy Spring!

Bad joke of the month: What do bees wear in the rain? Their yellow jackets.

As I write this, I notice spring has sprung. Things are starting to bloom, awakening my seasonal allergies. The April showers are coming. Just ask my ankles and knees. It's a small price to pay for the warmer weather.

This month our Annual Stand Up Comedy Show FUNdraiser is on April 26th. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Happy hour starts at 7:00 p.m. with the show starting at 8:00 p.m. Each year it gets better, as the silent auction items and professional entertainment improve. Remember this is an event for an audience over 18 with PG-13 materials. Tickets are available online at our website: <https://www.bburgoaa.org>, from Sandy Tolle and me, and--new this year--at RockStar Pizza. So, when you go to enjoy the great salad bar you can pick up some tickets.

I would like to thank and welcome Wilma Coggins to the Board as Secretary. It will be great to have someone to take our notes and record our minutes. My notetaking isn't often legible even to me.

I'm sure everyone has noticed the work going on at the library. The meeting rooms are going to be closed in June and July. You might wonder where we are going to meet? What are we going to do? It's a process, and locations are being considered. In this process we consider parking, stairs, accessibility (I'm not the only one using a walker these days), restrooms, tables (how hard are they to set up), and cost. We can spend some money but must be good stewards of the BOAA funds. Some places in the town or park are not cost effective. But rest assured events will continue. Stay tuned for updates.

BOAA/BPL MOVIE MATINEE

~K & J Hammel

Pavarotti (2019), directed by Ron Howard, is a documentary about the life and legacy of Italian tenor Luciano Pavarotti. Using archival footage, interviews, and operatic performances, it portrays a man whose voice captivated global audiences.

The film highlights Pavarotti's talent, personal struggles, achievements, and charisma. It features scenes from his early career to the "Three Tenors" performances, showcasing his vocal ability and personality. The documentary provides behind-the-scenes views of his life and his

passion for music and humanitarian work, sometimes overlooking the complexities of his personal life. *Pavarotti* remains a tribute to one of history's most beloved tenors. Join us on April 23 at 1:30 p.m. at the Brownsburg Public Library to view this film.

EDUCATION

~N Bohan

Welcome the amazing blooms of spring bulbs! Landscape like crazy! Sharpen your green thumb!

On April 16 at 1:00 p.m., Master Gardener Colletta Kosiba will share highlights from her popular programs on spring flowers, houseplants, and landscape creativity. A renowned garden speaker, Colletta has taught at libraries, garden clubs, master gardener seminars, and the Indianapolis Flower & Patio Show. Colletta, an award-winning Horticulture expert from Purdue Extension and the Garden Club of Indiana, is a Gold 4500 Level Advanced Master Gardener. She judges horticulture at County Fairs, National FFA competitions, and writes a weekly garden column for the *Republican Newspaper* in Danville, IN. As an Advanced Indiana Master Naturalist at Eagle Creek, she educates visitors about plants and wildlife.





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SHOWTIME: 8PM

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CHUCKLE OF THE MONTH

An 80-year-old woman was getting married for the 4th time. When the news editor heard about it, they sent out a reporter to interview her for a human interest story. The reporter asked, "So tell me about your other husbands." She said, "Well, the first one was a banker, the second one a musician in a very famous band in the 60s, and the third one was a minister." The reporter then asked, "And the man you are marrying today?" She replied that he is a mortician and owns a funeral parlor. The reporter asked, "Can you explain how you came to marry so many totally different men?" "Oh, that's easy," she said. "One's for the money, two's for the show, three's to get ready, and four is to go."



April is NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH



BOAA is blessed with volunteers who subscribe to the quote by Audrey Hepburn: "As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands - one for helping yourself, the other for helping others." Our volunteers give their time and talent for the benefit of others monthly. In the year 2024, 46 volunteers recorded nearly 3,300 hours to help others. Now, BOAA has 50 volunteers to help serve our community. Thank you, BOAA volunteers, for so many hours of your time serving others in the community. YOU are the heart of BOAA!!



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April Social Location



Due to the ongoing renovations at the library, parking has become a significant challenge. Given the high attendance at our socials, we have devised an alternative plan. Sandy Tolle has graciously offered Mt. Tabor Church as the venue for this month's social event. Mt. Tabor Church's address is listed as 7028 State Road 267, Lebanon, but it is in Fayette a few miles north of Brownsburg. We extend our gratitude to Sandy Tolle and Mt. Tabor Church for their generosity.



In February, our volunteers provided 305 hours of service.



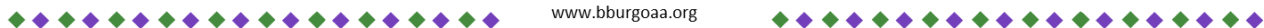
APRIL 2025 BOAA ACTIVITIES

for older adults age 55+

All activities, unless otherwise noted, are located at Brownsburg Public Library
SEE SIGNS AT THE LIBRARY FOR THE ROOM

Email: info@bburgoaa.org
 Voicemail: 317.440.5110
 Address: 450 S. Jefferson St. Brownsburg, IN

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	NOTES:
	1 1-3:30 Euchre 2-2:45 Chair Fitness	2 1-3:30 Rummikub	3 1-4 Hand/Foot (Canasta)	4 RSVP for Social next week 317-440-5110	Use Main Entry of Library and Maple Lane during construction project.
7	8 12:30-1:45 Bingo * 2-2:45 Chair Fitness	9 12:00-2:00 SOCIAL ** @ Mt. Tabor Church	10 1-4 Hand/Foot (Canasta)	11	Doors will be open 15 minutes before each activity. Activities will begin on time published.
14	15 1-3:30 Euchre 2-2:45 Chair Fitness	16 1-2:00 Educational topic: Master Gardener, Colletta Kosiba	17 1-4 Hand/Foot (Canasta)	18	We thank our program sponsors: * Bingo Dave Pearson Medicare Insurance
21	22 12:30-1:45 Bingo *** 2-2:45 Chair Fitness	23 1:30-3:30 Movie Matinee: <i>Pavarotti</i>	24 1-4 Hand/Foot (Canasta)	25 Don't miss the COMEDY SHOW on Saturday 4/26!	** Social Brownsburg Healthcare
28	29 NO BOAA EVENTS TODAY	30 1-3 Bunco	May 1 1-4 Hand/Foot (Canasta)	May 2	** *Bingo Kathy from Senior Helpers



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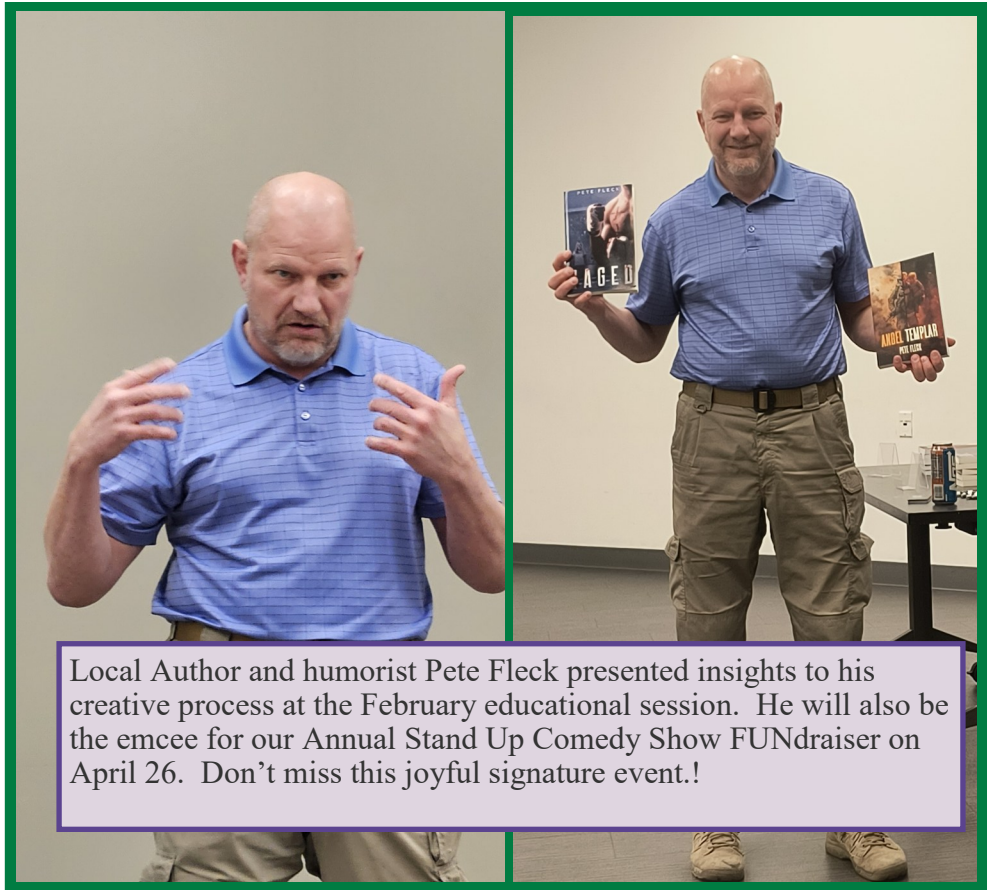
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Local Author and humorist Pete Fleck presented insights to his creative process at the February educational session. He will also be the emcee for our Annual Stand Up Comedy Show FUNdraiser on April 26. Don't miss this joyful signature event!

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