

The Home News

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"Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do."
-James 2:18

The Missouri Branch Spring Executive Board meeting was held in Mexico, Missouri on March 25, 2017. Each Branch officer in attendance gave a report. Joyce Riney, Branch Treasurer, reminded us that our Circle Treasurer's may submit their group's dues for the upcoming year at anytime and are due September 1, 2017. Since our financial year ends August 31st it is a very busy time for her to get all our reports compiled and sent to International, therefore, it would be appreciated if any Circle would like to pay membership dues during the summer months.

North American Indian Director, Kay Egbert, sent a report. A total of \$1,050 was donated to NAI in 2016. She also suggested that a donation can be things other than box tops. Some suggestions were bibles, preschool supplies, educational toys, sewing/craft items, gloves, socks or even kitchen utensils. Her report said to remember "someone's junk is another one's treasure". This seems like a good way to benefit the North American Indian program.

Chautauqua Director, Lori Terrell, reported that Clergy Week is quickly approaching. It will be held July 29 thru August 5, 2017. This year's theme is "Comedy and the Human Condition". Invited clergy members would only be responsible for their transportation to and from NY, spouse gate fees and a few meals not covered by the program. Application forms are available at iokds.org. If you would like to invite your pastor, please consider doing so as soon as possible, since this program does usually fill up rather quickly. Also the Missouri Branch has a designated Missouri Branch Scholarship again this year, and we will be receiving a profile of the student that will be benefitting from our contribution.

Health Careers Director, Donna Quinlan, reported our scholarship recipient is John Sosanya who is attending Washington University in St Louis, Missouri. There is an article in the Spring 2017 issue of The Silver Cross from Mr. Sosanya.

Pat Weaver, Around the World Director, shared with us ten letters of thanks from recipients of the 2016 scholarship. It was very gratifying to see the difference these scholarships make in the lives of the people who receive them. We can be proud of the good our organization does. Thanks to each Circle and each member of the Missouri Branch for working to make these scholarships possible.

I was honored to be asked to speak at the Texas Branch Convention April 9, 2017. It was a great experience to get to see how other Branches hold their conventions. They had a wonderful convention, and I was able to meet many new friends and see first hand the wonderful works that are being carried out throughout The United States by the King's Daughters & Sons. We tend to think it is a Missouri organization, but we are a International group. We can all be very proud of the work that is being done by our International Order of The King's Daughters & Sons organization and our individual State Branches. Thanks again for all you do to make our organization a success.

In His Name,
Norma J. Stack
Missouri Branch President

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“To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible.”

-St. Thomas Aquinas

I love this time of year – the trees budding, the flowers blooming, the smell of fresh-cut grass and all the other scents of nature in the air. Reminders of life are all around us. I can't help but be reminded of The King's Daughters who have gone before us and how much they have touched our lives and taught us. I am grateful and humbled.

The quote above reminds me of Lois Shinn Motley, a woman who never questioned her faith. There is so much to say about Lois – she was a wonderful woman. On my second day at The King's Daughters Home, as I was introducing myself, Lois told me she knew my grandmother and my mother. She had kind things to say about both of them, sharing stories of how she met my grandma and stories of my mother as a child. After several moments, I realized her intent was to let me know that her expectations of me were simple and high – “You better be your best” as in “You better be like them!” I understood her subtlety and took it to heart.

About two months after I started, I found myself sitting with Lois at SSM-Audrain as she had fallen very ill. Her faith was untouched, unshaken. The hospital chaplain came to her room while I was there and asked a rather peculiar question, “Are you scared?” I thought the timing of this particular question was strange and a little uncomfortable. But, Lois quite matter-of-factly, calmly and diplomatically responded, “I've always been one that took life as it was handed to me. I figure if God is ready for me, then I'm ready... but I don't think he's ready for the trouble I'll cause.”

After the chaplain left, we mostly just sat quietly together – sometimes that's all a person needs – the presence of someone just being present. It's something everyone can do. Just be present for other people. Let them know they aren't alone. Then as now, I reflected on Lois's words of faith.

Lois was truly a remarkable woman filled with compassion and love for others. She had a strong will and a deeply rooted Catholic faith. She often spoke highly of her children and her family. This past Thanksgiving, she requested her children, Bill, Mary Beth and Julie, be her guests of honor at our annual Thanksgiving feast; I think she knew it was going to be her last. They were all in attendance.

Lois's children were always attentive, caring and kind – no doubt a reflection of Lois. They know as I know that we are a product of those who came before us, and we must try to live up to the example they have set. Many of those examples are simple, but aren't necessarily easy – maintain your faith, and be present for others.

Lois definitely “took life as it was handed to her” and now she is Home free of pain. *God was indeed finally ready for her...* Our thoughts and prayers are with the Shinn family in their time of grief.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter. Happy early Mother's Day to all the incredible mothers out there... You are loved and appreciated, and we thank you for the lessons you have taught us.

-Darus Love, Administrator | Kristin Welschmeyer, Editor

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT — PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE TO VIEW INFORMATION ABOUT THE HOME AND TO SEE OUR NEWSLETTERS AND CALENDARS IN COLOR: www.thekingsdaughtershome.org

LOIS SHINN MOTLEY (MAY 19, 1925 - MARCH 29, 2017)



Lois Shinn Motley, 91, formerly of Laddonia, MO, died Wednesday, March 29, 2017, at The King's Daughter's Home in Mexico, MO. Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 3, 2017, at Saint John's Catholic Church in Laddonia. Visitation was held from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Monday at the church. Burial was in the Laddonia Cemetery.

Born May 19, 1925 in Miller County, Missouri, she was the daughter of Herman C. Schulte and Mary Gertrude Doerhoff Schulte. On June 24, 1946, she married Kenneth C. Shinn, who preceded her in death on April 27, 1982. On December 28, 1985, she became the beloved wife of Roger V. Motley. He preceded her in death on June 8, 2010.

She attended Southwest Missouri State Teachers' College and then taught at Jim Henry School, which was a one-room school house in Miller County. During WWII she operated a lathe in a munitions plant in Denver, CO.

After their marriage, Lois and Kenneth purchased a drug and sundry store in Laddonia which they operated until 1979. She was a lifetime area resident and a member of Saint John's Catholic Church. She was active in the Altar and Rosary Society, Missouri Arts Council, Laddonia Senior Housing Board (20 years), Audrain County Library Board (5 years), Retired Teachers Association, and Annie Arnold Circle of The Kings Daughters.

Survivors include three children, William (Bill) Shinn and his wife, Diane, of Newburgh, IN, Mary Beth Green of Mexico, and Julie Shinn and her husband, William (Bill) Mealing, of Mukilteo, WA.; four grandchildren, Angela Berry of Annandale, VA, Lisa (Patrick) Rauscher of Newburgh, IN, Renee Aulbur of Martinsburg, MO, and Brian (Gina) Shinn of Waldorf, MD; five great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by daughter, Susan Aulbur; son-in-law David Aulbur; by five brothers, Otto, Fred, Harold, Elmo, and Herman Schulte; and three sisters, Augusta Kempker, Hilda Rephlo and Viola Steenburgen.

Memorials may be made to The King's Daughters Home of Mexico, MO at the visitation or in care of Bienhoff Funeral Home, PO Box 6, Laddonia, MO 63352.

The King's Daughters Home residents and staff would like to extend our condolences to the family and friends of Lois Shinn Motley; you are all in our thoughts and prayers. A memorial service will be held at The King's Daughters Home Chapel on Thursday, May 25 at 10:30am.

BETTY JO ALBUS (JULY 11, 1927 - APRIL 24, 2017)



Betty Jo Albus, 89, of Mexico, passed away at 11:06 p.m. on Monday, April 24, 2017 at St. Mary's Hospital – Audrain.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday at St. Brendan Catholic Church with Fr. Mark Porterfield officiating. Burial will follow in St. Brendan Cemetery.

Visitation is Thursday evening from 5-7 p.m. at Arnold Funeral Home with a Rosary recited at 7 p.m.

Betty was born July 11, 1927 in Mexico, the daughter of Clarence R. and Josephine (Pfeifer) Hulen, Sr. On June 17, 1950 at St. Brendan Catholic Church in Mexico, she married William F. Albus. He died on January 26, 1982.

Mrs. Albus was a member of St. Brendan Catholic Church. She worked at Westlakes in the Houseware Department for 39 years, retiring at age 83.

Betty's family was the most important part of her life and she loved watching her grandchildren participate in different events. Her family feels blessed to have the best mother and grandmother. Betty loved the St. Louis Cardinals and enjoyed watching them on television.

Survivors include her children, Pat Karhoff, Bill (Sandy) Albus, Debbie Albus, Theresa (Paul) Dean, and Chris (Kristy) Albus, all of Mexico; five grandchildren, Kelly (Parker) Smith of Mexico, Shaun Karhoff of St. Charles, Richie (Rachel) Karhoff, Robert Dean, and Stacy (Robert) Vines, all of Mexico; and 11 great-grandchildren, Brayden and Reghan Smith, Quin, Auden, and Ellie Karhoff, Madilynn, Jackson, and Carson Karhoff, Haleigh Dean, Aurora and Aubrey Vines.

Mrs. Albus was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one son, Michael Patrick Albus; one brother, Clarence Hulen, Jr.; and an infant sister.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the American Cancer Society. Both may be sent in care of Arnold Funeral Home, 425 S. Jefferson, Mexico, MO 65265.

The residents and staff of The King's Daughters Home would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Betty Jo Albus; our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. A memorial service will be held at The King's Daughters Home Chapel on Thursday, May 25 at 10:30am.

A newsletter article about Betty Jo will be prepared for the June edition of the Home Newsletter. Betty Jo was a wonderful woman, and she will be missed by all.

OUR MAY FEATURED RESIDENT IS EDITH SCHREMP



Edith Schrempp was born on April 28, 1930 in Mexico, MO. She was an only child, raised by her parents, Richard and Wanda Edwards. Her father was a Fire Fighter, Farmer and State Correction Guard in Jefferson City, MO. He later became a court bailiff for Audrain County Sheriff department until retirement. Her mother was a teacher and a talented piano player. Edith was born into a musical family. Her father played the banjo and Edith played the clarinet and the piano.

Edith had always dreamed of becoming a teacher. After High School, she enrolled at Kirksville State Teacher's College. Upon graduating from college, she began her long career as a teacher. Edith taught at several schools throughout Audrain County. She loved teaching and was honored to be able to make a difference in the lives of the children that she taught. Her students always remembered her; whenever she ran into former student's they would always stop and chat with her.

Edith married her High School sweetheart, Homer Schrempp, on February 14, 1956. They were married in a beautiful ceremony in front of family and friends. He had been a paratrooper in the Korean War. Homer was employed as an electrician, HVAC and refrigeration contractor. They had two children, Richard and Karen. The family loved to travel and spent almost every weekend at the Lake of Ozarks. They enjoyed boating, fishing and exploring the great outdoors. Both children learned to swim at an early age, although their parents never did. The family also traveled all over the U.S., including the World's Fair, Disney Land and Disney World. Edith was very active in her children's life, never missing a school activity or sporting event.

Edith liked to keep busy; she was always on the go. She loved to sew, make quilts, fish, and make rolls & bread. She was famous for her rolls, and received orders from all over the region. Edith and Homer were members of the Eastern Star. They were very active in the organization and made many lifelong friends. The year Homer passed away he was named Worthy Patron.

In 1994, Edith was named Grand Matron. Richard served as her escort; he enjoyed traveling with his mother and meeting interesting people.

One of Edith's greatest joys is being a grandmother. She has five grandchildren Allison, Bethany, Richard, Katie and Brian. She also has ten great grandchildren Briella, Bailon, Audrey, Alex, Caitlyn, Nolan, Addison, Richard, Haley and Maggie. She is very proud of all of her grandchildren and enjoys spending as much time as possible with them.

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FEATURED RESIDENT ARTICLE - CONTINUED

Edith came to live at The King's Daughters Home on March 11, 2010. Edith is famous for her warm, radiant personality that shines brightly throughout the home. Edith will celebrate her 87th birthday on April 28, 2017. The secret to her longevity is a positive attitude and life spent surrounded by loving friends and family. Congratulations, Edith, and to many, many more birthdays to come!

~CONGRATULATIONS, EDITH. WE LOVE YOU!~

Interview Conducted By: Heather Bonanno, Business Office Director



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MO Branch Circles

Please see page 10 for an updated list of your circle's birthday lady.

Tree of Life Project

Each leaf on the "Tree of Life" display at The King's Daughters Home represents a \$300.00 minimum donation to the endowment fund. The principal balance of the endowment fund is never used but is invested. The earnings from the invested fund are drawn monthly and used solely to support The King's Daughters Home.

There are currently 175 inscribed leaves leaving 25 spaces on the original tree. Please give prayerful consideration to adding a leaf to our "Tree of Life" this year. What a wonderful way to honor or memorialize a family member, friend or devoted King's Daughter or Son.

Checks should be made payable to "MO Branch of The King's Daughters and Sons" and mailed to Marlis at The King's Daughters Home, 620 West Boulevard, Mexico, MO 65265. Please include engraving information and acknowledgment name and address. If you have any questions, call Marlis at (573) 581-1577.

The MO Branch 121st Annual Convention **October 27th and 28th, 2017**

The 121st Annual Convention will be hosted by the Mexico City Union at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 9584 Hwy 15, Mexico, MO on October 28, 2017. Convention packets will be mailed in August to MO Branch Executive Board Officers & Chairpersons, Home Board Directors, Past MO Branch Directors, City Union/District Presidents and Circle Presidents.

Announcements

May Birthdays

Minnie Pearl Stephens 5/5

Mary Searfoss 5/20

New Residents

Please join us in welcoming our newest residents to the Home -

Lorene Davidson

Betty Tiller

Jean Harp

Welcome Ladies!

Get Involved

Interested in learning how to become involved with The King's Daughters Home? Joining a Circle is a great way to become a part of the foundational history of the Home. Volunteering in unique ways for the wonderful ladies is where it all begins. Contact the Home office if interested in learning more.

Spread the Word

To be a resident of The King's Daughters Home, it is not required to be a King's Daughter nor is it required to ambulate "walk-in" independently.

Fundraisers

Fundraisers for City Unions/Districts or Circles may be posted in The Home News. Please contact Marlis in the business office by the 20th of the month prior to the scheduled event.

Home Fundraiser

The King's Daughters Home t-shirts are for sale in a variety of sizes in the business office for \$10.00 each.

We are considering a fundraiser event at a local banquet hall to raise money for the Home. We are thinking about hosting a trivia night with a silent auction. We are requesting items for the silent auction. Please send additional thoughts and/or ideas regarding this endeavor.

That Time of Year Again

If anyone is interested in weeding the flower beds and garden this year, we would greatly appreciate it!

MO Branch Scholarships

2017 Balance/Requested

Around The World: \$55 / \$500

Health Careers: \$332 / \$500

North American Indian: \$50 / \$1,000

Student Ministry : \$265 / \$500

MO Branch Convention Forms

The deadline for the 2017 Circle Achievement Citation and member Achievement Citation Awards is May 31, 2017. If you have not submitted your application, please do so as soon as possible. Please mail to:

Norma Stack

24854 Hwy J

Mexico, MO 65265

MO Branch Circles

When new circle officers have been elected, please notify Marlis at The King's Daughters Home (573) 581-1577 or businessofficedirector@thekingsdaughtershome.org) with the name and address of the new officers.

Miscellaneous Information

ONGOING PROGRAMS

- Adult Day Care
Hours 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Half or Full Day Rate
Includes Breakfast, Lunch,
Activities and Private Room
Transportation Available
- Respite Care for up to 14 days/nights
Reasonable Rates
24 Hour Nursing Care
Includes Meals, Activities and
Private Room

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS MOTTO

“Look up and not down, Look forward
and not back, Look out and not in, and,
Lend a hand.”

PASS IT ON

The King's Daughters Home is accept-
ing residents on RCF.

CURRENT CENSUS

ICF: 33/33 (waitlisted)
RCF: 9/12

Senior Expo Raffle

Congratulations to Jean Perry who won
the raffle. Thanks to Gloria Williams
for always finding such great planters
for us to raffle! They are always a hit.



If you would like to share your favorite
recipes, please send your recipes to:

officeassistant@thekingsdaughtershome.org

Recipe Corner

This month the recipe is from Joyce Riney
of the Whatsoever Circle.

Angel-Pineapple-Coconut Cake

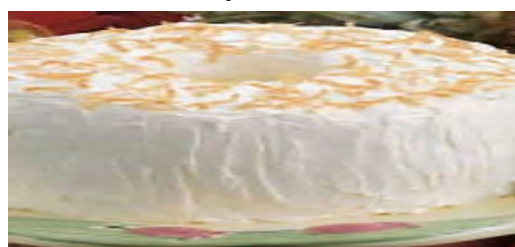
Ingredients:

- 1 (16 oz) Betty Crocker Angel Food cake mix
(must be Betty Crocker)
- 1 (20 oz) can crushed pineapple in 100% pineapple
juice
- 1½ cups angel flake coconut
- 1 teaspoon almond extract
- 1 (8 oz) container Cool Whip, thawed

Directions:

- *Heat oven **350°**
- *In a large mixing bowl place cake mix, pineapple,
1 cup coconut and almond extract with a wire
whisk, mix together by hand until foamy (about 1
minute or less).
- *Pour into *ungreased* 13x9" baking dish. Bake 30
minutes. Remove from oven and allow cooling
about 3 minutes; then turn upside down on a rack
to cool completely.
- *Spread Cool Whip onto cooled cake. Sprinkle
more coconut on top to taste.
- *Turning the cake upside down to cool prevents
the cake from sinking in the middle. It doesn't fall
out of the pan.

*DO NOT go by the cake box directions. Use
above directions only. ENJOY!



Thank You...

Annie Arnold Circle: Monetary donation pantry fund
Whatsoever Circle: Monetary donation pantry fund
Weller-Rohlfing Circle: Individual juices
Mildred L. Briscoe Circle: Puzzles, books, snacks, candy
Norma Precht: Quarters for bingo
DeVault Family: Soda, popcorn
Van Horn Family: Floral arrangement
Shinn Family: Furniture, paintings, monetary donation, quarters for bingo, country store items
Janet Graham: Flowers
Paul & Judy Koelling: Basket of candy, cookies
Marianne Froeschner: Magazines
Donna Quinlan: Little Debbie snacks
Shirley Brauer: Memo pads, cards, puzzles
Beverly Talley: Snacks
Mary Allen: Flowers
Marlis Love: Office supplies
Betty Bridgewater: Briefs
JoAnn Robinson: Puzzles
Jim & Jen Wilcoxson: Floor and desk lamps
B. Merkler: Garden tools
First Baptist Church: Easter treats
Laddonia Baptist Church: Snacks
Mexico Noon Lions: Baked potatoes
Sonic: Ice

Take a moment to honor and to remember those who have passed and for our fallen soldiers...



Thank you to the individuals who volunteered their time in April:

Church Services on Sundays:

*Rush Hill Community Church
Littleby Baptist Church
Friendship Baptist Church
Souls Harbor Baptist Church*

Weekly Bible Study:

*First Christian Church
First Presbyterian Church
Mexico United Methodist Church
St. Matthews Episcopal Church*

Volunteers:

*Whatsoever Circle - Birthday Bingo Party
Hazel Ebert Circle - Bingo Party
Janice Kleinsorge - Pet Therapy
Brenda Hickman - Pet Therapy
Maggie w/ Rehab Care - Wellness Exercise
Ginny Raney - Piano Playing
Audrey Stevens & Kay Totten - Piano Playing
Dorothy Snell - Bingo
Donna Quinlan - Bingo
Rachel Bradley WWU Delta Omega - Bingo
Megan Manning WWU Delta Omega - Bingo
Mya Moyer WWU Delta Omega - Bingo
Altrusa - Bingo
Eugene Field Readers
St. Brendan's Church Youth Group
United Methodist Church Youth Group
Sunnydale Elementary Performers
Mexico Middle School 7th Grade Top Club*

A special thank you to all contributors and anonymous donors who may not be listed and whose generosity continues to support the Home. We appreciate all of you so very much. God Bless.

MO BRANCH CIRCLE'S BIRTHDAY LADIES UPDATED

Mexico Circles

Annie Arnold Circle

Phyllis Van Horn

July 28

Charlene Smith

December 31

Helping Hand Circle

Edith Schremp

April 28

Helen Estes

December 28

Weller-Rohlfing Circle

Edna DeVault

November 18

Lillian Ruth Case

October 20

Whatsoever Circle

Doris Holliday

January 30

Mary Anne Whalen

August 4

Eastern District Circles

Catherine Richards

Dillingham Circle

Roe Ann Groves

April 30

Ronda Whelan

June 4

Geraldine Hays

November 4

Eula Mainland Circle

Norma Precht

February 10

Gladys Dry

September 22

Mildred L. Briscoe Circle

Minnie Pearl Stephens

May 5

Onilee Crossland

September 7

Kansas City Circles

Emig Silver Cross Circle

Ruth Kent

September 27

Perry Crossby Circle

Lorene Kendall

February 20

Columbia Circles

Ann Ford Circle

Helen Barrow

July 15

Mary Jane Brooks

December 15

Linda Atkins-Silver Circle

Jean Harp

February 13

Carol Babel Circle

Dorothy Dingman

January 5

Reita Allen

July 18

Cecile Taylor Circle

Lorene Davidson

February 7

Covella Rainey

March 17

Clark-Harrison Circle

Annette Blackaby

February 8

Betty Tiller

October 10

Constance Circle

Etta Jean Gifford

February 28

Nelda Monk

September 22

Constance Emig Circle

Dorothy Davis

August 4

Donna Crockett Circle

Helen Hunt

August 14

Velma Allen

September 23

Dorothy McArthur Circle

Mary Linhardt

October 31

Haseman-Thompson Circle

Wanda Craghead

February 24

Mary Searfoss

May 20

Hazel Ebert Circle

Catherine Ann Holsheiser

April 10

Doris Wilson

July 20

Jerry Harris Circle

Marguerite Spurling

November 24

Laurie Estes Circle

Martha Belts

September 14

Margaret Hart Circle

Ardyce Mayes

March 1

Ruth Circle

Barbara Churchill

April 24

Ruth Major Circle

Joanna Marshall

November 7

Please contact Darus at The King's Daughters Home at 573-581-1577 for information about your circle's birthday lady. Circle's may recognize their birthday lady on their birthdays, holidays and any other time during the year.



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

UPDATED Wish List for the Home

Activity Department: Quarters for Bingo, 300 or less large piece jigsaw puzzles

Country Store: Perfume, Deodorant, Hand Lotion/Crème, Travel Sized Toothpaste, Potato Chips, Candy Bars, Hard Candy, Chocolate Candy, Diabetic Candy, Cheese Crackers, Little Debbie's of all varieties, Small Cans of Regular & Diet Pepsi/Coke, Dr. Pepper, Sprite & 7-Up, Small & Large Kleenex, Large Print Word Find and Large Print Reading Books.

Items for Nightly Snacks for Residents: Small Bags of Chips, Individual Packaged Cookies, Oreo's, Peanut Butter Crackers, Cheese & Cracker "Handy Snacks", Little Debbie's of all varieties, Snack Size Candy Bars, Reese's, Hersey's Bars, Diabetic Candy, and Small Cans of Regular & Diet Pepsi/Coke, Dr. Pepper, Sprite & 7-Up.