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RETIREE CONNECTION

Warmest greetings from your friends at Servant Solutions! We are proud to be your partner in ministry - whatever that ministry may look like in your "retirement" years. As a participant with the Servant Solutions Retirement Plan, you have a well-established organization standing with you. You've relied on us for many years to help you save and invest and now we stand ready to assist you in retirement. If you should have any questions about your account, please don't hesitate to contact us!



"The Homeowners Association called to remind you that there's no shirtless lawnmowing past age forty-five."



LIVING WITH INTENTIONALITY

BY WAYNE BOLLENBACHER

Someone once said, "Retirement is not the end of the road. It's the beginning of the open highway." We will experience limitless

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freedom and flexibility, which we haven't truly enjoyed since we were children. How will we manage this new phase in life?

As I'm retiring, I'm considering four dimensions and several key components of each in hopes of crafting fulfilling golden years: *personal matters, relational matters, financial matters* and *spiritual matters.* Here are some action steps that may be useful for all of us entering *(or residing in)* retirement.

PERSONAL MATTERS:

• Be patient with your spouse and yourself. It takes time to adjust to your new life status. Give yourselves room to make mistakes and learn from them. Soon, things will fall into place as you adapt to this new life cycle. • Be disciplined. Think carefully about what you want to do with the rest of your life. Develop healthy routines that provide the missing structure that your vocation provided you. Avoid drifting through life with no purpose.

• Start a new hobby, take up a new sport, get better at an existing hobby or sport. Seek to uncover an unknown talent. Is there a desire to learn to fly fish or learn photography? Here's your opportunity. What talent is yet to be discovered in you?

• Join a fitness group. Stay committed to an active lifestyle. Work toward getting in the best shape of your life.

• Pursue education or read. Many colleges offer discounts to retirees above certain ages so pursue a degree long desired. Carve out time every day to read in areas of interest.

RELATIONAL MATTERS:

• Spend time with friends and family. Get to know other retirees; make daily or weekly plans to hang out. Visit family members, near and far;





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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES FROM JANUARY 2022 THROUGH JUNE 2022

for those celebrating their 50th, 55th, 60th and 60+ years

76th

Edward Lee & Dorothy K Smith 2/27/1946

73rd _

Lawrence R & Laura L Gehring 5/11/1949 Dale J & Margaret L Johnson 6/21/1949

72nd_

Billy L & Mardena E. Adams 4/28/1950 Ben E & June Ann Stewart 5/5/1950

71st

Charles B & Dorothy J Ridgway 1/26/1951 Carl L & Ruth A Ramsey 4/21/1951

69th_

Donald L & Gloria R Collins 1/16/1953 Arnold P & Marylin R De Young 6/13/1953 Paul W & Noreda M Kirkpatrick 6/13/1953 David D & Patsy J Hamlin 6/14/1953 Rolando E & Bernarda B Bacani 6/20/1953 G. David & Jeanette Cox 6/26/53

68th

Gale & Marelyn Hency 1/1/1954 Carl M & Elizabeth Hazel 4/24/1954 Eddie L & Wanda F Downey 6/17/1954 Robert L & Joane K Neace 6/27/1954

67th

Arley K & Ruby G Cravens 2/4/1955 Ronald E & Jean Williams 6/10/1955 Rodney F & F Ilene Bargerstock 6/11/1955 James Joe R & Doris Daniels 6/17/1955 Daniel & La Verne Arnbrister 6/25/1955

66th

Loren C & Elouise C Sutton 6/8/1956 G Lewis & Carol Y Kujawski 6/16/1956 Carlton A & Patricia A Reinholz 6/22/1956 Lovell J & Shirley A Sorrell 6/23/1956 Robert D & Beverly J Mitchell 6/24/1956

65th

Albert H & Linda L Le May 2/23/1957 James S & Gerrilee C Moore 4/20/1957 Carl E & Joyce F Phipps 5/19/1957 Norman S & Marjorie A Patton 6/15/1957

64th

Alva S & Gloria R Tilman 4/5/1958 Marvin D & Joan J Brunson 6/8/1958 Gary W & Stella F Ausbun 6/18/1958 Clayton E & Betty L Shriver 6/21/1958 J Benjamin & Marjorie M Chandler 6/22/1958

63rd

George W & Naomi L Warson 3/6/1959 Vernon G & Janice B Maddox 3/21/1959 Joseph W & Dorcas C Mc Allister 4/3/1959 Dwight L & Sylvia K Grubbs 6/2/1959 Charles B & Zona M Gray 6/6/1959 Thomas J & Bernice H Bunting 6/7/1959 Johnny W & Deloris L Myers 6/30/1959

62nd

Leslie E & Martha S Lanham 1/22/1960 Albert G & Mary M Ross 3/12/1960 Michael D & Patricia L Conley 4/17/1960 Kresten & Lenora Rae Norholm 6/10/1960 David L & Shirley S Coolidge 6/11/1960

61st

Thomas H & Caroline A Pelt 3/12/1961 Paul J & Gail L Smith 3/22/1961 Samuel B & Mary Davis 4/8/1961 James L & Judith Powell 6/9/1961 Dennis V & Patricia L Tyler 6/25/1961

60th_

John E & Judith D Boedeker 4/13/1962 Lorin W & Lois E Myers 6/9/1962 Donald E & Mary M Talley 6/17/1962 Acy J & Joyce Gibson 6/29/1962

55th _

Eugene L & Barbara A Van Alstyne 1/20/1967 Charles R & Laretta A Shumate 3/18/1967 James R & Rita E Martin 3/24/1967 T Garland & Carol Lacy 5/14/1967 Clarence C & Cheryl D Cravens 6/1/1967 Fred M & Martha L Gunter 6/3/1967 Arthur R & Patricia Burnett 6/11/1967

50th

Glenn E & Tabitha D Wrinkle Jr 1/2/1972 Henry R & Teresa S. (Terry) Mc Cray 1/12/1972 Rebecca S & H. Rex Douglas 3/25/1972 Timothy E & Arlene F Schrock 5/13/1972 John L & Donna J Kimmerling 5/27/1972 Glen G & LaRene Hossler 6/8/1972 Paul E & Phyllis A Daniels 6/10/1972 Fred M & Sarah J Hauck II 6/10/1972 Steven L & Kay A Cochran 6/11/1972 Lawrence E & Sandra Detruf 6/16/1972 Robert J & Donna M Conrad 6/17/1972 Alton C & Juanita K. Phipps 6/21/1972

Please let us know of any changes to your account, such as a change of address, death of a spouse, or change of banking information. Our contact information is on the first page of this newsletter or you can send a note to <u>Servant</u> Solutions, P.O. Box 2559, Anderson, IN 46018

RETIREMENT LIFE CYCLE, continued from page 1

rekindle family ties. We really do need each other!

• Become a mentor. Many younger people welcome the chance to learn from the experienced and successful. At church, become a Barnabas to a Timothy.

• Volunteer at your church and other charitable organizations that interest you. Retirement is a wonderful opportunity to give back.

• Guard against loneliness. Retirement can be socially isolating if we let it creep in. Get involved in activities that engage people to keep loneliness at bay.

FINANCIAL MATTERS:

• Live within your means. Create a budget each year. You earned retirement - so make it enjoyable by living within the boundaries of what your funds allow.

• If you don't have a financial plan, consider

getting one from Servant Solutions. If you need help in creating a budget, contact Servant Solutions for this assistance as well. Both are free!

• Determine carefully and strategically if a move or downsizing is something you should consider in retirement.

• Be sure your estate planning is updated. If you don't have a will, Servant Solutions offers you the opportunity to create a will for free. If you have a

trust, does it need to be amended to reflect current matters in your life? Also include preparing burial arrangements as a part of your planning; your family will be grateful.

• Need a little extra income? Find a part-time job doing something that's meaningful to you.

SPIRITUAL MATTERS:

• Get involved in a Bible study that meets regularly. Develop your devotional life further.

• Use your spiritual gifts in service to your church and other non-profit organizations. Have your gifts changed as you've matured? Take a spiritual gifts test

to understand your current strengths.

• Be a willing volunteer in your church. Serve when asked – and be supportive if you're not asked. Avoid becoming the church curmudgeon!

• Be a financial

supporter. You're on a fixed income. If you've planned and prepared well, you can be a blessing to your church in your retirement years. Take advantage of current tax laws that can help you give to your church even if you don't get a charitable deduction for the gift.

I'm looking forward to enjoying the "open highway" of retirement and intentionally concentrating on these matters. Will you join me on the journey?

My dad had no idea he had an ability to create amazing paintings that look like photographs until he took the first step to learn how to paint with oils in his early 60s. He completed this painting in his mid-70's.



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- Wayne Bollenbacher

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DECEASED (REPORTED TO US JULY THROUGH DECEMBER 2021)

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Adams, Carol A.	75
Anderson, Neil F.	67
Beard, Norman E	88
Bradford, Richard A	62
Braschler, Sandra	61
Campbell, Peggy J.	83
Chamberlain, Roger E.	73
Chenoweth, Jason C.	50
Cobb, Ramona S	77
Conner, Alfred L	96
Crawford, Barbara F.	89
Current, Lee Ann	62
Daniels, Cynthia A.	56
Davis, Mary E.	92
DeWard, Pamela	58
Dietrich, Doris M	88
Driggers, Maryan W	95
Dyer, Cecil	72
Egelston, C. Gerald	89
Ewing, Helen V.	96
Goin, Marilyn R.	88
Halbleib, A. Wayne	93

Harper Sr., Duawn E. 51 Harris, Manker R. 88 Harting, Beth R. 90 Hency, Dale E. 91 Hendrickson, Glenda A. 72 Hill, Charlene 80 Hoops-Heusel, Magaline 91 Hussong, Donald L. 77 Johnson, Betty J 97 Lucas, Curtis Jr 69 Martin, Edgar A. 78 McQueen, Phillip 80 Miller, Reba 91 Miller, William A. 93 Mondragon, Margaretha 85 Nevitt, Gerald G. 84 Oesch, Leroy L. 90 Owens, Carl R 92 Peterson, Louise 98 Phile, Faith E. 89 Phillips III, Fred 60 Smith, M. Irene 92

Stout, Patricia A.
Schield, Dean C.
Shaffer, Alice I
Swords, David R.
Tackett, Sue A.

90	Wallace, Green Lee	71
85	Williams, Carl E.	89
88	Wiuff, Jarvis C.	96
90	Woolsey, C. Ryan	41
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