

LaFontaine Center News

208 W. State St., Huntington, IN 46750—February 2020



Meet Your Neighbor

February's Neighbor is David Storey

David was born in Gary, IN and grew up in Hobart, IN. He lived in Hobart for most of his life. Growing up in Hobart was nice, David said, the population then was about 25,000 people giving it a small town feel. As a kid, David did a lot of fishing and ice skating. David felt very safe in his community growing up and said "you could probably walk around at 2:00 a.m. and be safe". David, his father and grandfather all worked for US Steel in Gary (Gary Works). David also lived very close to Chicago and made many trips into the City. He has a lot of stories to tell, so ask him sometime.

David said that his high school boasted one of the winningest high school football coaches, Coach Don Howell, who is in the football Hall of Fame. Coach Don Howell was a 4-time State Championship football coach. Something to be proud of!

David graduated from Hobart High School and then worked at Gary Works (US Steel) for one year. David then worked for the City of Hobart as a garbage collector. He also worked for Portage (IN) Parks Dept, NIPSCO, Clark Oil and also for a magnet factory in Valparaiso, IN. David has also worked as a laborer for a brick-layer, building foundations for houses. David has a wide variety of job skills.

David has 2 sons and one daughter. His daughter, Candie, lives in Texas and has a business roasting coffee beans. She recently had an order for 500 lbs. of coffee beans which will keep her busy! David recently visited and helped her bag some of the 500 lb. order. David's older son lives in Schererville, IN and his younger son lives in Valparaiso. David also has nine grandsons and three great granddaughters.

David likes to listen to talk radio, read things on the internet, and walk a lot. You may see David walking all the way up Jefferson St. to Walgreen's or Dollar General. David doesn't just hide in his apartment, but you can often find him in the lobby talking to fellow residents.

David likes living at the LaFontaine Center because it's centrally located, quiet and he feels safe. The New Life Meal Ministry is also very close and convenient. David has lived at the LaFontaine Center for 5 and a half years, and we hope to have him for many more.



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Stephanie's Spot

Hope everyone is off to a great start in 2020! Congrats to our 'Chamber Bucks' winners and have fun spending your 'fun money'! Please attend our scheduled Resident Meeting on February 12 at 1:30 to hear about our new 'SmartBurners' that will replace every stove top burner in the building. Have a great February!

What has to be broken before you can use it?
What month of the year has 28 days?
What goes up but never comes down?
What can you keep after giving to someone?
(answers on calendar page...)



February might be the shortest month of the year, but it's chock-full of beloved national holidays from Groundhog Day (February 2) to Valentines Day (February 14). Here are a few and you can find all 87 at <https://nationaltoday.com/february-holidays/>

Feb. 1—National Dark Chocolate Day
Feb. 2—National Tator Tot Day
Feb. 3—National Carrot Cake Day
Feb. 5—National Nutella Day
Feb. 6—Bob Marley's birthday
Feb. 7—National Send a Card to a Friend Day
Feb. 9 –National Pizza Day
Feb. 12– Abraham Lincoln's birthday (211 yrs. Old)
Feb. 17—Random Acts of Kindness Day
Feb. 20 –National Muffin Day
Feb. 22—George Washington's Birthday (288 yrs. Old)
Feb. 26 —Ash Wednesday
Feb. 29—Leap Day!