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Region's Churches Called!

American Baptists from Indiana and Kentucky gathered in September at Seymour FBC to worship and learn. Under the leadership of Marie Wiese and Jene Chadwick Bridgewater, we learned how we are called to respond to the poor in our communities. On Friday evening, and again on Saturday, Bill Shiell (president of Northern Seminary) revealed to us how we as followers of Christ are all called into ministry. He challenged us to discern and follow our calling to the fullest.

He also gave attention to the Teaching Church Initiative (TCI), a partnership between Northern Seminary, ABC Indiana and Kentucky and local congregations. The goal of this initiative is to provide a seminary education to future church leaders and enable them to graduate without seminary debt. Currently, three students are enrolled. We honored and celebrated those students and their supporting congregations.



Above: (L-R) Bill Shiell interviews TCI students Scott Johanningsmeier, Elizabeth BC; Mark Kern, Pleasant View, Indianapolis; & Troy Burns, Bethany BC, Crothersville

Below: Conversations and fellowship were plentiful during and following each session



Phyllis Goodyear Retires

Phyllis Goodyear, Region Minister serving our churches in northeastern and east central Indiana will be retiring from her regional ministry position effective December 31st of this year.

Phyllis has served our region in various capacities since 2001. She came onto the region staff part time as the editor of the *Baptist Observer*, and then, began serving full time in 2005. Before serving full time and while editing the *Baptist Observer*, she earned her Master of Divinity degree and served as pastor of two different churches. During the last years of her tenure, Phyllis served very capably among our pastoral staff, working closely with churches.

She is looking forward to pursuing a number of interests and is always open to learning something new. She says she is sure that God will have new ways for her to serve in ministry while still enjoying retirement!

We are grateful for her faithful leadership and presence among our churches and our region, and we wish her well as she begins this new chapter in her life's journey.



Working with the region's Personnel Committee, executive minister Soozie Whitten Ford has appointed Rev. Dr. Jim Walter to a part-time position working with the northeast and east central churches.

A search committee is being formed and will be led by the Personnel Committee's chairperson, Rev. Dr. Darrell James. The position opening will be announced soon and will be communicated via print and electronic delivery. Questions may be directed to Darrell James (djames@iglou.com) or Soozie Ford (sooziford@abc-indiana.org).

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Reflections on 2018

By the time you read this, Christmas 2018 will be past and we will be in sight of the New Year. I so enjoy reviewing the year's events as I write our annual Christmas letter and have found the same enjoyment with region life as well. Here are a few highlights:

The Wabash Leadership Program (www.wabash.edu/pastoral_leadership) is funded by the Lily Endowment to enhance excellence in ministry among a group of gifted pastoral leaders over a two-year period. Shellie Jordan (Culbertson BC, New Albany) and Mark Thompson (Brazil FBC) have completed this intensive experience with colleagues from other denominational traditions. John Campbell (Terre Haute FBC) and Lisa Williams Hood (Lafayette FBC) will begin their participation in this program in January.

A 2017 grant from the American Baptist Foundation (ABF) has provided seed money for several "New Pathways" initiatives. The Latino-Anglo Bridge (LAB) allows five sessions for pastors to learn together about Latino and Anglo traditions, communication and personal interaction, and church life.

The second phase will begin later in 2019, and will include similar opportunities for church members to learn together. Bridges are being built between pastors, church leaders, between churches, ethnicities and communities.

A second grant is supporting the Teaching Church Initiative (TCI), allowing us to partner with Northern Seminary for training of three pastors – Mark Kern, Pleasant View BC, Indianapolis; Scott Johanningsmeier, Elizabeth BC and Troy Burns, Bethany BC, Crothersville. Each participates in classes, delivered through *Northern Live!* once a week, and will be completing a M.A. degree. If you would like information on TCI or know someone who would be a potential student pastor, please contact one of the region staff members.

Previous American Baptist Foundation grants have provided travel funds for pastors to participate in the Nehemiah Leadership Network, one of several initiatives for developing leaders. The 2018 cohort includes Dave Doles, Brookston and Rodney Lynch, The Found at Purdue. Debi Black, Mud Pike BC and Diana Thompson, South Bend FBC, along with their mentor coach, David Brown, Memorial BC, Columbus, have been part of the 2016 cohort and will conclude their participation at the coming event taking place in February.

It is my personal joy to serve alongside a dedicated and gifted staff, who care deeply for the pastors and churches we serve together. Dan Chadwick, Bruce Cochran, Jaime Flores, and Phyllis Goodyear share their gifts without reservation as we provide consultation and training in areas such as pastoral leadership, community mission engagement, governance, discipleship, generosity, and congregational health. Rebecca Scott and Jordan Morris continue to passionately lead our camping ministries with great love for kids of

all ages, and their churches. Becky Septoski, Jennifer Greene, Brandon Jackson, and Lianne Wright faithfully serve everyone, staff and churches alike, using their unique gifts with a good dose of loving care and humor.

On the front page of this issue you will read about Phyllis Goodyear's ministry and her plans for retirement, beginning January 1st. We are grateful for her spiritual depth, and her willingness to use her God-given gifts in so many capacities with Indiana/Kentucky churches, and we wish her the best in the next chapter of her journey. A search committee is being formed and plans for the search process will be announced soon. Jim Walter will serve as interim region minister among the churches Phyllis has served beginning January 1st.

Lianne Wright has also announced her intention to resign from her position as Manager of Mission and Finance in early 2019, in order to move near family in Iowa to assist with the care of aging parents. Lianne's position will also be announced soon as we begin to search for a new person to join our office team.

Without a doubt, my greatest highlight of the year was the sabbatical experience granted to me, beginning in mid-July. I was able to spend time digging into Indiana Baptist history; visiting with family members, including a week in Spokane with our oldest daughter and planning and attending a celebration of my mom's 90th birthday in September. Near the very end of the sabbatical period, Homer and I participated in a Journeys of Paul tour, primarily to Italy and Greece, with renowned Bible study leader Don Wilton. (You might recognize his name as one who served as Billy Graham's pastor.) It was an amazing experience that I am willing to share with your church – please be in touch to explore an appropriate setting. I am grateful to the region's Personnel Committee and Board of

Directors for encouraging me to take time for sabbatical. I have returned renewed and refreshed, and excited to see how God will guide us together in the next years of our ministry together.

While I was away, Jim Walter served as Acting Executive Minister so that our staff and region ministries could continue without a hitch, for which I am grateful. Phyllis handled the program details, along with our staff and region board, for a wonderful regional gathering in late September. We are grateful for the welcome and hospitality of First Baptist Church of Seymour, led by Pastor Jeremy Myers and church members.

During sabbatical, I also came to the realization that it was time to schedule my first knee replacement, which I have been avoiding for several years. To that end, I had surgery a few days after Thanksgiving and am recuperating at home. I am responding to messages and calls as I am able and hope to be back in the office by the second week of January.

I am profoundly grateful for the opportunity to serve with and among you, as churches and leaders of ABC Indiana and Kentucky. As we enter 2019, may Paul's words to the church at Colossae infuse our thoughts and behavior (and without ignoring 3:1-11): "As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other, just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony...and whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

Colossians 3:12-17, NRSV

Together on God's Abundant Journey,
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American Baptist Women's MINISTRIES

Women's Fall Conference

On October 23, 2018, Mill Creek BC hosted the ABW Northwestern Association Fall Conference. The conference began with a welcome by Norma Zeimet, Mill Creek BC, followed by a chorus of "Count Your Blessings". Special thanks to Aulgie Cudney for her devotion "A Warm Welcome for All".

All of the awesome officers have agreed to serve another year! Thank you to all for your hard work and dedication.

Missionary speaker, Rev. Yona Pagan, shared inspiring stories of how God has opened a door for her to witness and bring God's love to people that do not attend church. She challenged all of us to be a

witness to others and emphasized that anyone can be a missionary.

Following her inspiring message, a wonderful lunch was provided by the great ladies of Mill Creek. Thank you to all who helped provide a delicious meal.

Julie Walker, Personal Development officer, shared how each of us need to make time for God every day. Judy Cutler, State ABW Treasurer, shared how the ABW money is used. Our Association collected over \$600.00 in gift cards and other items needed for the Edna Martin Christian Center located in Indianapolis, IN.

Once again, this conference provided a wonderful opportunity for our sisters in Christ to spend time together. Sandy Winchell, Northwestern Association President, thanks all the ladies for taking time out of their busy schedules to join in this rewarding time together. A very special thank you to all the excellent speakers for making this a wonderful event.

"Thanksgivings"

AB Women's Ministries would like to share some "Thanksgivings" that were evident during Women's Day at Anderson FBC and during October Fall Conference travels:

Executive Committee & Board of Managers meetings on Friday night were well attended in spite of sleet falling that evening in the Anderson area.

Seventy seven women participated in Women's Day workshops. They learned about the ministry of Paul Rowlett and Companion with the Poor, packed Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes, and participated in the workshop which made warm scarfs to go into the shoeboxes.

AB GIRLS had 13 overnight at Women's Day! They especially enjoyed the workshop packing shoeboxes.

Missionary, Barbara Bolick, spoke

By: Rhonda Compise, AB Pres.

twice during Women's Day and in a total of 10 churches during the week she was in Indiana. Work is underway for the ministry of the Girls Clubs to spread into other South American Countries.

Plans are in progress to activate ABWM within our five Indiana ABC-USA Hispanic churches. Millie Cordero, who was formerly a State Officer in Puerto Rico, is leading this effort.

One church started a new Young Adult Women (YAW) group with nine women attending their association's Fall Conference!

This Holiday season, we are SO THANKFUL for your prayers. Keep praying! Even simple prayers like "God, make good things happen for ABWM" are incredibly important as the bedrock of spiritual support to the ministry of ABWM. Keep praying!

CLI Grads Honored!



Pictured left to right: Phyllis Weaver, Mark Kern and Kelli Tipton

On December 8, 2018, a Celebration Worship Service was held in the Richardson Chapel at Franklin College to honor three program students completing CLI. ABC-IN/KY Staff, Phyllis Goodyear and Jennifer Greene along with a collection of CLI instructors, alumni, classmates, pastors, family & friends enjoyed the privilege to celebrate the accomplishments of the following individuals: Mark Kern-Fairland (CCL/DPS), Kelli Tipton-Amo (CCL/DPS) and Phyllis Weaver-Bennington (CCL/DPS).

Of those who choose to earn credit for classes they participate in, most choose to complete their credentials in *both* Christian Leadership *and* Pastoral Studies after getting a taste of the knowledge, resources, fellowship and support the CLI experience brings. It is not required for participants to commit to a specific program nor to earn credit. There are individuals who participate in CLI for enrich-

ment, and yet, others who audit class sessions, but choose not to earn credit. CLI also welcomes participants from any Christian denomination as well, but instructors are individuals from our American Baptist family who are committed to an active relationship with ABC ministries in our Region. CLI instructors are very qualified to teach the topics they do, many of them holding doctorate degrees, and each is committed to helping students grow.

CLI is a ministry of American Baptist Churches of Indiana & Kentucky growing, equipping and enriching Christians for ministry in their home churches, communities and associations. Ultimately, the church and its ministry benefit from the training of its leaders. It is an investment that bears fruit for years to come. For more information about CLI, please contact Jennifer Greene at 317-635-3552 x 221 or jennifergreene@abc-indiana.org.

The Staff of ABC-IN/KY
would like to wish each of you
a very Merry Christmas and a
Blessed New Year filled with
God's love and peace.

Equipping Leaders

A Farewell & Welcome Celebrated at Madison FBC

Madison FBC said goodbye and thank you to Rev. Dr. Dennis Bickers following two years as the transitional pastor.

At a church-wide ice cream social held last August, Jerry Dougan, chair of the pastoral search team, served as master of ceremonies. Emily Goins, a member of the search team, presented Dr. Bickers and his wife, Faye, with a gift from the church of a two-night-stay package at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee.

Throughout the evening, members of the church had an opportunity to say thank you to the Bickers for their work.

Dr. Bickers, who lives in Madison, served for twenty years as pastor of Hebron BC, Madison, and for fourteen years as Region Minister for the Southeastern Indiana area of ABC-IN/KY.



Dennis & Faye Bickers

Madison FBC has called Reverend Randy Crutchfield as senior pastor. He was formally installed in September of 2018. Reverend Crutchfield has served as Associate Pastor and Youth Minister at Madison since 1992, when he came from Jeffersonville FBC. He is a graduate of Purdue University in Lafayette, IN and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY. He and his wife, Lisa, have one daughter, Ansley. The three of them returned in August from a three month sabbatical where they visited Mackinaw Island, South Africa, Central Florida and connected with family.



Eighth Avenue BC Pastor Retires

As of December 31, 2018, Pastor Dick Smith and his wife, Judy, concluded their ministry with Eighth Avenue BC in Terre Haute, IN.

Having pastored for 18 years, Dick and Judy plan to spend free time with family and friends. Dick hopes to try to catch the biggest fish of his entire fishing experience.

Eighth Avenue wishes them both well and offers thanks for their dedication. They will be missed. May God continue to richly bless them in this new chapter in their life.



Expanding Mission

Martinsville FBC Sends Shoe Boxes



In early November, children and adults from Martinsville FBC filled over 200 Shoe Boxes for Operation Christmas Child. The congregation includes Julie Drapalik, who has

become a member of this organization. She and her father went to the North Carolina distribution center for a week to help with the sorting and distribution of shoe boxes.

Craft Fair, Blessing Boxes at Columbus FBC

On Saturday, November 17, 2018, the fellowship hall at Columbus FBC was transformed into a craft fair with local vendors and many church members joining in with jewelry, glass wear, aprons and scarves made by people in African countries. Also offered were sugared pecans, which were quite popular!

Jerald and Adrienne Hatton were the organizers of the event, which had been held at their home until this year. The event has grown to the point of moving the location to the church to accommodate everyone participating and attending.

The event was a great success and some who came even asked if they could participate with a table of their own next year.

The church blessed the Operation Christmas Child boxes on Sunday, November 18, 2018, before sending them on their way around the world.



This year Dan Cash integrated the blessing with a prayer of Thanksgiving. A total of 119 boxes were completed this year which is a large increase over last year!

Columbus is grateful for those who choose to give in this way.



Empowering Churches

Little Blue River Celebrates 190 Years

The Little Blue River BC had a very special Homecoming Service this year, celebrating the 190th anniversary of the church, founded in 1828 in rural Shelby County. Rev. Kenneth Morgan welcomed Rev. Soozie Whitten Ford as she delivered the message, "Back to the Future."

Letters from former pastors were read by clerk, Jean John and a memorial service was conducted by Deanna Holder. Special music was

presented by "Team Jesus", consisting of McKinley Carlton, Ryleen Carlton, Molly Fogle, Chole Theobald and Mollie Webster.

Eighty-five congregants enjoyed a delicious catered meal and special birthday cake, giving a break to all the wonderful cooks of the church! Following the meal, friends shared memories and stories of church history during a time of Christian fellowship.

"Wonderful Lady" Celebrates 102 Years

On Sunday, November 11, 2018, FBC Clayton celebrated a very special lady's birthday. Faye Elmore turned 102 years young on Saturday, November 17, 2018. Faye is pictured with daughter, Lula and Lula's husband,



Richard, (on left) and their son, Michael, their daughter, Cheryl, along with Michael's daughter, Molly, (on right). Faye is a wonderful lady, we are happy that she has called Clayton FBC her church home for many years. The Town of Clayton has certainly been blessed by Faye and her contributions to the community over the years!

Festive Advent Season at Columbus FBC



Two special events marked the Advent season at Columbus FBC. The first the "Angel Breakfast" for children of all ages, parents and grandparents or other care givers. The event featured breakfast, crafts and an interactive telling of the Christmas story by Pastor Dan

Cash. A candy cane hunt in the lower level of the church. All who attended had a great time.

The second event was an Advent family night, where wreaths were decorated and later hung in the sanctuary. People also decorated trees that were placed at the back of the sanctuary and in the Gathering place. A light meal of various soups and good fellowship accompanied decorating the wreaths and making the entire church look very festive to welcome the season.



Jose Salvador Quintanilla Licensed



On Sunday, October 1, 2018, Rev. Jaime Flores, Latino Ministries Straegist (L), presented the certificate of license to Jose Salvador Quintilla (R) at Iglesia Bautista Emanuel, in Ft. Wayne, IN.

FACE TO FACE

MARCH 29-30, 2019

An opportunity for *initial* contact between church search committees and clergy available for relocation or seminary seniors/graduates in the ordination process.

Questions?

Contact your region minister

Early savings deadline: February 1, 2019

Clergy applications due before February 20

Committee registrations due before February 27

For complete information, go to:

<http://abc-indiana.org/ministerial-leaders-seeking-placement/face-to-face/>

HEALTHY BOUNDARIES 1

Saturday
March 9, 2019
Franklin College

COST: \$25.00 - includes lunch

Time: 9:00 am - 2:30 pm

Download a registration form at the region website!

Here is the link:

<http://abc-indiana.org/healthy-boundaries/>

This link will take you to the Healthy Boundaries page which contains information on registration.

DON'T WAIT! REGISTER TODAY!

“Time for Harvest” at Senior Adult Day

“Time for Harvest” was the theme for a day of singing, food, fun and helpful information as the congregation of Muncie FBC hosted the fall Sr. Adult Day.

In addition to the host church, several people from Riverside BC also shared, including Pastor Robert Burton, who brought the morning devotions and several members were involved in special music. A morning musical program was given

by Mr. Paul White, who has had a wide range of musical experiences composing and recording, including with Bill Gaither groups. Doctors Kay Bales and Marilyn Buck brought greetings and a short history of Ball State. They discussed the Immersive Programs now happening with the Muncie Community Schools, the only one now recognized and supported by the Indiana State Legislature.

After a delicious lunch of barbeque chicken and all the fixin's, the group heard from Northeast Region Minister, Phyllis Goodyear. Phyllis has been so faithful to attend our meetings and she will be missed so much when she retires at the end of 2018.

The gospel quartet, Eastern Gate, opened the afternoon program, followed by investigative attorneys Ammara Weaver and Loretta Fritz, who shared information on possible

nursing home abuses, medical frauds, and personal scams of all kinds.

Richmond FBC has agreed to host our next Fall Senior Adult Day, on October 10, 2019. As of this time, we do NOT have a church for the Spring Senior Adult Day, scheduled for April 11, 2019. If your church is interested or has questions, please contact Terry Harke at 765-702-3631 or his home, 765-284-2852.



Paul White provides entertainment through a musical program



Doctors Kay Bales and Marilyn Buck share a short history of Ball State



Gospel Quartet, Eastern Gate sing for those in attendance

Ministers Wives Retreat April 2019

Attention: All Minister's Wives!

The ABC-IN/KY Ministers Wives retreat will be held on April 26-28, 2019 at Indian Creek Baptist Camp in Avoca, IN.

The Ministers Wives retreat is a good way to get spiritually, emotionally and physically refreshed.

It is a good place to get ideas, suggestions, and find listening ears from peers.

The retreat workshop leader for 2019 will be Karen Horsman.

If you would like a retreat form, please text or e-mail Carol McVay at 812-202-5189, camcvay@hotmail.com.

God bless you, and hope to see you there!



For more information go to the link listed below!

<http://www.abc-usa.org/2018/04/16/save-the-date-for-a-summit-by-the-sea-at-the-2019-biennial-mission-summit/>

Renovation Brings New Hope to Old Neighborhood

November 20, 2018, marked a significant milestone in the life of Indianapolis's Martindale-Brightwood neighborhood. Edna Martin Christian Center's Leadership & Legacy Center will be remembered as a turning point in the history of Martindale-Brightwood.



Martindale-Brightwood, which will celebrate its sesquicentennial in 2022, was founded by African-Americans and was once a prosperous, working-class neighborhood, but when the area's main employers—the railroads—moved to the suburbs in the 1940s, the neighborhood economy declined and crime increased.

Into that trouble, stepped one lone, determined, African-American woman. Edna Martin lived across town, but couldn't ignore the plight of her neighbors, and she decided to do something about it. She used \$14 of her own money, rented a one-room apartment, and started a Christian day care. She was determined to feed children, teach them about Jesus, and send them home clean every day.

That single act (now 77 years ago) has blossomed into the area's leading ministry serving more than two thousand people a year. Six-week old infants who need daycare, senior citizens who need food, kids who need homework help, and adults who need jobs, can find the support and services they need at Edna Martin Christian Center (EMCC).

Hundreds of kids and senior citizens receive their help at EMCC's newly reopened Leadership & Legacy Center. The 26,000 square foot building sits on 13 acres that were once designated as an EPA Superfund site. Decades of pollution from lead and petroleum distillates had rendered the property unsafe until a 2016 cleanup replaced 14 million pounds of soil.

After the cleanup, with the building itself still badly in need of renovation, EMCC launched a 3-phase capital campaign. Thanks to the generosity of hundreds of individual and institutional donors—including the ABC Churches, the city of Indianapolis, HUD, Lilly Endowment, and the Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust, Phase 1 was completed on November 20, 2108.

EMCC has just recently partnered with KIPP Indy Public Schools to build a new high school on the Southern part of the campus. As EMCC held its open house to show off the completion of Phase 1, KIPP was breaking ground.

When complete in the fall of 2019, the KIPP Indy Legacy High School will accommodate as many as 500 students and provide much needed, high-quality education in a neighborhood that lacks its own high school.

While the school is under construction, and while students and seniors enjoy their new spaces, EMCC continues to raise funds for the next phase of their renovation. The \$2.3 million phase 2 will add classrooms, offices, and an entrepreneurial center to incubate and launch local businesses. The second phase will also improve the grounds and establish a two-acre urban farm that will help address the neighborhood's food insecurity issues.

Phase 1 was fully paid for before renovations began, and EMCC is committed to completing phase 2 without incurring debt.

More information can be found on their website at <http://ednamartincc.org>.

2019 Camp Schedules

For complete details and info regarding camp fees go to:

CAMP TIPPY: www.camptippy.org

INDIAN CREEK: campindiancreek.com

PLEASE NOTE: Online registration is now available

CAMP TIPPY

SESSION	DATE	GRADE
Explorer	June 9-13	1st - 2nd
Leadership	June 9-15	9th - 11th
1st Timers	June 14-15	K - 1st
Trailblazer	June 16-22	5th - 6th
DAY Camp (9am-4pm)	June 17-21	1st - 6th
Princess Girls	June 23-28	7th - 8th
Heroes Boys	June 23-28	7th - 8th
Senior High	June 20 - July 6	9th - '19 grads
Challenge	July 7-13	7th - 8th
Discovery	July 14-20	3rd - 4th

INDIAN CREEK

SESSION	DATE	GRADE
Special Persons	June 3-7	16 and older
Explorer	June 9-11	1st - 2nd
Discovery	June 12-15	3rd - 4th
Girls Camp	June 16-20	4th - 6th girls
1st Timers	June 21-22	K - 1st
Senior High	June 23-29	10th - '19 grads
Boys Camp	June 30 - July 4	4th - 6th boys
Focus	July 7-13	7th - 9th
Challenge	July 14-20	6th - 8th

If you would like more information about churches or events described in this issue, contact Becky Septoski at beckyseptoski@abc-indiana.org or (317) 635 3552 X222.

COMING EVENTS

JANUARY

- 8 - Region Staff Mtg.
- 12 - CLI - Franklin
- 19 - CLI - Westport
- 19 - LAB (Latino/Anglo Bridge)
- 26 - CLI - Franklin

FEBRUARY

- 2 - CLI - Westport
- 9 - CLI - Franklin
- 9 - LAB
- 12 - Region Staff Mtg.
- 16 - CLI - Westport
- 23 - CLI - Franklin

MARCH

- 2 - CLI - Westport
- 6 - LAB (Snow date)
- 9 - Healthy Boundaries 1
- 12 - Region Staff Mtg.
- 16 - CLI - Snowdate: Westport
- 22 - Region Board Mtg.
- 23 - CLI - Snowdate: Franklin
- 27 - Finance Com. Mtg.
- 29-30 Face to Face

OBSERVER ARTICLE SUBMISSION DEADLINES FOR 2019

SPRING ISSUE (April-May-June) - Friday, March 1

SUMMER ISSUE (July-August-September) - Friday, May 31

FALL ISSUE (October-November-December) - Friday, September 13

WINTER ISSUE (January-February-March 2020) - Wednesday, November 27