

# Meadowood Messenger



*Our Monthly Calendar of Activities & Events*

*Activities Hotline (812) 330-4375, extension 155#*

*April 2010*

## *Volunteers Give that Special Touch*

By Kathy Weigle

Dec. 15, 2009 - *Volunteer service, such as tutoring children, can help older adults delay or reverse declining brain function, according to a study led by researchers at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.*

Jan. 8, 2010 – *Another study is out that finds, like many before it, that keeping the mind and body active appears to slow many of the signs and consequences of aging for senior citizens. And, like others, this one finds that volunteer work seems to produce the best results.*

If you live at Meadowood, or are of an age to be eligible for residency (55+), it's likely that you are also a volunteer. You probably observed your parents help out in their community, saw them serve as deacons in the church, went along when they delivered meals to the sick and bereaved, and watched neighbors help neighbors. That's just what folks did back then, and it is probably what you are still doing now, if you are able.

Meadowood has long known how willing and able older Americans are to perform volunteer jobs well into their 80's and beyond. Moving to a retirement community does not mean people will be less active or give up their volunteer jobs. On the contrary, it seems that our residents not only continue to volunteer for their favorite non-profits throughout Bloomington and Monroe County, they also develop strong bonds with their neighbors at Meadowood through volunteer roles within this community.

Meet Evelyn Harte, who waters the indoor plants in the administrative hallways, serves refreshments in

the Health Pavilion at every Friday Social Hour, and is on the Education Committee. Or Elsie Clark, who is passionate about recreation and coordinates all the Wii game and shuffleboard tournaments, organizes the monthly Game Day, serves on the Recreation Committee, volunteers in the Health Pavilion, and is a Bluebird nest box monitor. And Marylou Weidenbener, who polishes the silver, volunteers in the Health Pavilion, is a Eucharistic Minister here and at Bloomington Hospital, and volunteers at the IU Football Office. Jim Walden co-chairs the Education Committee and attends every Bloomington Continuing Studies class held at Meadowood as resident liaison, helped clean out the Meadowood greenhouse, serves on the Green Task Force, and volunteers at the IU Football Office.

The list goes on and on, and although space does not permit further narration of individual volunteer efforts, there are over 100 individuals at Meadowood who can be identified as having done some volunteer work in the past year. That is a whopping 43% of our residents, compared to the national average of 28.8% for volunteers 65 years and older.

Evelyn Harte makes her rounds as volunteer indoor plant caretaker.



Meadowood Independent Residents work in the greenhouse, maintain the library, teach computing classes, establish recreation programs, sort and deliver mail, volunteer in the Health Pavilion, host recitals, plan hospitality dinners, serve in governance positions, woodworking, and perform many more jobs too numerous to name. In addition, residents volunteer in important ways outside of Meadowood. Our residents sort food, deliver meals, work at the homeless shelter, read to children in schools, advocate, prepare taxes, cashier, teach, tutor, work in church offices, sort books, prepare mailings, give communion, visit the sick, perform music, and serve on boards.

Volunteer opportunities are there to fill an hour, or a day, and to help us create routine. It's up to each of us to find one that fits our schedule, and fulfills our interests. Meadowood residents and others of their generation know many truths, and among them is this very important one: it is good to be obliged to another. Being obliged in the service of others gives us a sense of purpose, and perhaps is the key to slowing down the aging process.

Evelyn Harte has found the key. She is 98 years old. Hats off to Evelyn and all our volunteers.

Following is a list comprised of information provided in part by Meadowood residents who turned in a volunteer form. If you are not listed below, please turn in your form in time to be included in the program at the Meadowood Volunteer Social Hour on Friday, April 23. That is one more opportunity we will take during this month dedicated to honor all volunteers in America to salute you, the volunteers of Meadowood Retirement Community here in our town, Bloomington, Indiana.

**Anthology Committee**

Ella Fox  
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Barbara Restle  
Miriam Rosenzweig

**Archives/History**

Eugene Merrell

**Artists**

Bob Bayer  
Connie Brorson  
Carolyn Carlyle  
Ed DeJean  
Mary Fielding  
Jean Herrmann  
Dee Rockwood

**Art Gallery Committee**

Norma Beversdorf  
Connie Brorson, Chair  
Michael Chiappetta  
Ed DeJean  
Marley Jesseph  
Dee Rockwood

**Armchair Travel**

Robert Blakely  
Rosanna Blakely  
Ledford Carter  
Henry Gray

**Bluebird Project**

Al Boissevain  
Margaret Hathaway  
Jack King  
Shirley Krutilla  
Angie Matthews  
Rosemary Messick  
Laura Mills  
Lois Morris, Chair  
Jean Peters  
Winifred Wickes

**Bridge-A-Rama**

Pat Doyle  
Bob Letsinger  
Nancy Martin  
Dick Schutte

**Christmas Elves**

Shirley Anderson  
Bill Baldwin  
Honey Baldwin  
Bob Bayer  
Pat Bayer  
Jane Bloom  
Al Bossevain  
Elsie Clark  
Marge Clayton  
Maxine Cooper  
Ed DeJean  
Elizabeth Greene  
Evelyn Harte  
Marge Hathaway  
Jean Herrmann  
Dee Holtman  
Jenny Hostetter  
Thea Hosek  
Ardis Jerden  
Winona Jerden  
Marley Jesseph  
Irene Jessup  
Rowena Kays  
Jack King  
Marylou Kraner  
Shirley Krutilla  
Jean Langbak



Jane Layman  
 Angie Matthews  
 Jane McIntosh  
 Gene Merrill  
 Dusty Miller  
 Alvera Paskell  
 Dorcus Porter  
 Dottie Raber  
 Mildred Reich  
 Barbara Reichle  
 Myf Richards  
 Mariam Rosenzweig  
 Alice Rowan  
 Marge Shedd  
 Ruth Shernick  
 Virginia Tyte  
 Betty Vance Rudolph  
 Jim Walden  
 Zeta Ann Weaver  
 Bob Webb  
 Pat Webb  
 Winifred Wickes  
 Virginia Wightman  
 Marylou Weidenbener  
 Frances Young  
 Maxine Zollman  
**Computer**  
 Jerry McIntosh  
**Computing Class**  
 Robert Blakely  
**Education**  
 Anderson, Shirley  
 Bob Bayer  
 Pat Bayer  
 Robert Blakely

Rosanna Blakely  
 Marjorie Dogan  
 Evelyn Harte  
 Jane Layman, Co-chair  
 Laura Mills  
 Walter Murphy  
 Jean Smith  
 Jim Walden, Co-Chair  
 Winifred Wickes  
**Game Day**  
 Elsie Clark  
 Virginia Wightman  
**Gardening**  
 Anne Jones  
**Great Decisions**  
 Michael Chiappetta  
**Greenhouse Gang**  
 Bob Bayer  
 Marci Bryan, Chair  
 Cynthia Hogan  
 Anne Jones  
 Bob Koons  
 Rosemary Messick  
 Hilda Sherwin  
**Green Task Force**  
 Shirley Anderson  
 Elsie Clark  
 Rowena Kays  
 Shirley Krutilla  
 Jean Langbak  
 Jean Peters  
 Jim Walden  
 Winifred Wickes  
 Virginia Wightman

**Health Pavilion**  
 Shirley Anderson  
 Olimpia Barbera  
 Bob Bayer  
 Pat Bayer  
 Al Boissevain  
 Elsie Clark  
 Alice Gray  
 Evelyn Harte  
 Ardis Jerden  
 Marley Jesseph  
 Julie King  
 Jane Layman  
 Angie Matthews  
 Lois Morris  
 Dan Osen  
 Jean Peters  
 Martha Pollak  
 Dorcas Porter  
 Barbara Reichle  
 Hilda Sherwin  
 Alice Rowan  
 Ruth Skernick  
 Betty Vance Rudolph  
 Marylou Weidenbener  
 Winifred Wickes  
 Virginia Wightman  
 Maxine Zollman  
**Hospitality**  
 Bill Baldwin  
 Honey Baldwin  
 Norma Beversdorf  
 Doris Brineman, Co-chair  
 Thea Hosek  
 Ardis Jerden  
 Angie Matthews



Author Michael Shelden signs copies of his new Mark Twain book after his lecture.

Pat Mulholland  
 Dottie Raber, Co-chair  
 Mildred Reich  
 Barbara Reichle  
 Alice Rowan  
 Dee Rockwood  
 Hilda Sherwin  
 Jean Swope  
 Mary Lou Weidenbener  
 Winifred Wickes  
**Indoor Plant Care**  
 Evelyn Harte  
**Landscape Committee**  
 Shirley Anderson  
 Robert Blakely  
 Rosanna Blakely  
 Anne Jones  
 Lois Morris  
 Chuck Rockwood  
 Dee Rockwood  
 Don Tyte, Chair  
**Lecture Committee**  
 Jim Weigand, Chair  
**Library Committee**  
 Virginia Gest  
 Ardis Jerden  
 Jane Layman

Jeanne Overly, Chair

Ruth Skernik

Carol Tucker

Virginia Tyte

Frances Young

**Memorial Fund**

Ledford Carter

Bill Baldwin

**Messenger Proofreader**

Jean Smith

**Music Committee**

Michael Chiappetta

Vicky Felton, Co-chair

Henry Gray

Pierrette Harris, Co-chair

Rosemary Messick

**Pianists**

Olimpia Barbera

Eleanor Byrnes

Ledford Carter (HP)

Mary Fielding

Ardis Jerden

Julie King

Dan Osen

Joseph Rezits

**Recreation**

Eleanor Byrnes

Elsie Clark

Ed DeJean

Ted Deppe, Chair

John Fox

Palmer Mart

Rosemary Messick

Lois Morris

Jean Peters

Bob Webb

**Resident Council**

Shirley Anderson

Al Boissevain

Bill Christiansen

Ella Fox

Margaret Hathaway

Thea Hosek

Rowena Kays

Jean Langbak

Rod Ludlow

Jane McIntosh

Angie Matthews

Doris Philbrick

Ruth Schramm

Bob Webb

**Women's Fellowship**

Elaine Lethem

**Woodworking Shop**

Carl Brorson

Henry Gray

Ralph Gray

Jack King

**WW II Honors Day**

**Speakers**

Ledford Carter

Wayne Chase

Alfred Diamant

Ella Fox

John Fox

Palmer Mart

Gene Merrell

Dusty Miller

Chuck Rockwood

Jim Walden

Jim Weigand

Virginia Wightman

**Yard Sale**

Marley Jesseph

Rosemary Messick

Virginia Wightman

Maxine Zollman



*Oscar Party*

We wore our "red Carpet" glitz and predicted the winners.

It was a lovely and stylish occasion.



# Out and About

*Please sign up in the Activities Log Book for any of the following events.*

## **Thursday, April 1**

### **Beef & Boards**

#### **Departs 10:30 AM**

*Hello Dolly!* with a lively Jerry Herman score and a charmingly comical plot takes you on a whirlwind race for laughs following the adventures of Dolly Levi, New York's most celebrated matchmaker. \$55 includes buffet lunch, play and transportation with escort; guests \$60.

### **Hiking Outing**

#### **Depart 12:30 PM to B-Line Trail**

This 0.6 mile trail is a unique, urban multi-use trail with separate lanes for bikes and walkers.

### **Take Me Out**

#### **Departs 7:00 to Wells Metz**

*Take Me Out* goes off the field and into the clubhouse to expose a world of humor, relationships, hidden identities, problems, and prejudices. The star center fielder for the champion New York Empire is an extraordinary athlete who fills both his fans and his teammates with awe both on and off the field. His matter-of-fact announcement that he's gay throws his team into turmoil, emboldens his repressed business manager to come to terms with his own sexuality, and brings out the confused and twisted hostilities of the team's brilliantly talented but deeply racist and homophobic pitcher. Tickets \$20 to IU Auditorium Box Office, 855-1103.

## **Friday, April 2**

### **Good Friday Worship Service**

#### **Departs 11:45 AM to First Presbyterian**

This service is sponsored by several downtown churches and is open to all. It commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus and will end in silence.

### **Gallery Walk**

#### **Departs 6:00 PM to Downtown**

Nine downtown galleries, conveniently located within walking distance of one another, invite you to the First Friday Downtown Gallery Walk. You'll find a wealth of artwork in nine distinct galleries, and a bus to take you to each participating gallery.



First stop will be Studio 56 and the opening reception for Mac Fleming, photographer.

## **Saturday, April 3**

### **Carillon Recital**

#### **Departs 12:45 PM to IU Campus**

John Gouwens will play works by Alain, Crumb, de Curtis & Furnó, D'hollander, Gouwens, Johnson, Rottiers, van den Gheyn, and van Eyck. We will bring folding chairs for your comfort.

## **Monday, April 5**

### **Golf Outing**

#### **Departs 9:00 AM to Taylor's Par 3**

Bring \$10 cash for 9 holes of golf, a cart and hotdog after the game. We provide the drinks.

## **Tuesday, April 6**

### **Outing to First State Capital**

#### **Departs 7:15 AM to Corydon, IN**

The Corydon Capitol commemorates the history of Indiana's first state capital and the development of Indiana from the territorial period through statehood. Vincennes, the first territorial capital, was left in an isolated position when the Illinois Territory was separated from the Indiana Territory in 1809. In May of 1813, the capital was moved to Corydon because of its central location. We will visit the Old Capital Building, Governor Hendrick's House, have a step-on guide, learn about the underground railroad, visit a one-room schoolhouse, and Zimmerman's, an art glass factory. Cost is \$25 plus lunch at Magdalena's Restaurant, which offers delicious home-made



Janice Cooper Parker performing a Victor Borge piece at the Follies in memory of her father, the late Ed Cooper.



The Hathaways at the L.S. Ayres Tea Room during the Lincoln at the State Museum Outing.

soups, salads, signature sandwiches and burgers. Bring money for ice cream or shopping during our walk around the square.

### **Wednesday, April 7**

#### **Women's Lunch**

#### **Departs 11:00 AM to Chandler House Tea Room**

Located in Bedford, this lovely tea house features delicious soups, sandwiches, quiche, and of course specialty teas. Desserts include petit fours, tartlets, baklava, mini tea breads and scones.

#### ***Punch Brothers***

#### **Departs 7:30 PM to IU Auditorium**

This popular band, fronted by mandolin virtuoso Chris Thile, plays a unique fusion of bluegrass, country, jazz, and classical music, with a hint of folk rock. See an incredible performance from an up-and-coming band. Tickets \$28 at IU Auditorium, 855-1103.

### **Thursday, April 8**

#### **University Women's Club Luncheon**

#### **Departs 10:45 AM to Terry's**

The Spring Luncheon and Silent Auction features two short plays as directed by Sabrina Lloyd. Proceeds from the silent auction benefit the scholarship fund. This is also an opportunity to sign up for interest groups. Tickets are \$18 to the UClub, 855-1325.

#### **Hiking Outing**

#### **Departs 12:45 PM to Clear Creek Trail**

This is a 2.3 mile scenic trail begins at Country Club Drive and ends at Church Lane.



#### **Pub Crawlers**

#### **Departs 5:15 PM to Yogi's**

Yogi's started in 1992 on the campus at IU and has 10,000 square feet of patio, poolroom and cozy dining areas. Yogi's has the only outdoor patio in town with a retractable roof & climate control--the ideal spot to enjoy food & drinks anytime of the year.

### **Friday, April 9**

#### **IU Opera Theatre**

#### **Departs 6:45 PM to MAC**

*West Side Story* – Sharks vs. Jets! Set in New York City in the mid-1950s, all the bitterness, hatred, and turbulence in the lives of young people of Manhattan's West Side streets are uncovered in only two days. Tensions boil when Tony, who belongs to the Anglo gang, the Jets, falls in love with Maria, the sister of the leader of the rival Puerto Rican gang, the Sharks. Despite all the ugliness, there are also flashes of beauty, love, and hope. Features the dynamic original Jerome Robbins choreography, and some of the most popular music of all time. Attend the pre-opera lecture on the Mezzanine at 7:00 PM, before entering. General admission tickets \$25 to MAC Box Office, 855-7433.

### **Saturday, April 10**

#### **IU Authors' Series**

#### **Departs 9:30 AM to DeVault Alumni Center**

Scott Russell Sanders is Distinguished Professor Emeritus of English and the author of more than twenty books of fiction and non-fiction. Cost is \$15 to 855-9335.

#### **Friends of Music Travel Grant Competition**

#### **Departs 1:00 PM to Ford Hall**

If you are a member, you have been invited to this 17<sup>th</sup> annual event to hear ten outstanding finalists perform for a chance to win over \$10,000 in travel grant awards. You must RSVP. The bus will return at the conclusion, after dinner at the Neal Marshall Black Culture Center.

### **Sunday, April 11**

#### **IU Concert Orchestra**

#### **Departs 7:30 PM to MAC**

Kevin Noe conducts Cuéllar: Fanfarrias y lamentos; Bloch: Suite for Viola and Orchestra; Hindemith: Mathis der Maler Symphony

### Monday, April 12

#### *Straight No Chaser*

**Departs 7:30 PM to IU Auditorium**

Founded at IU in the fall of 1996, *Straight No Chaser's* goal was to expand the boundaries of the traditional college a cappella group. The 10-man group performed at campus events and sorority functions, and soon found itself headlining concerts. Within two years, Straight No Chaser was touring nationally, reinventing the idea of a cappella on the modern pop music landscape. The concert will feature songs from the band's newest contemporary album, which is scheduled for release in April 2010. Tickets are \$19-28 on your own to 855-1103.

### Tuesday, April 13

#### **Joshua Bell Benefit Concert**

**Departs 7:15 PM to MAC**

The benefit concert by Grammy award-winning violinist Joshua Bell and acclaimed British pianist Sam Haywood – in support of the local Monroe County Community School Corporation's elementary instrumental music programs – will include the Sonata for Violin and Keyboard in E Major by J. S. Bach; the Sonata for Violin and Piano, No. 7 in C Minor by Beethoven; and the Violin Sonata by Ravel. This event is sold out. Kathy will distribute tickets to those who pre-paid.



### Wednesday, April 14

#### **IU Retirees Meeting**

**Departs 1:30 PM to IU Foundation**

#### **IU Philharmonic**

**Departs 7:30 PM to MAC**

David Efron conducts Mahler: Symphony No. 5 in C-Sharp Minor

### Thursday, April 15

#### **Tour of IU Campus**

**Departs 1:00 PM**

Sign up to join Mark on the Meadowood coach for a ride through the beautiful campus of Indiana University. Mark will narrate the trip and show you some out-of-the-way spots and landmarks. This will be an enjoyable outing even if you are familiar with campus, but especially interesting to those who are not native to IU or Bloomington.



### Friday, April 16

#### **IU Opera Theatre**

**Departs 7:30 PM to MAC**

*West Side Story*. See earlier description.

### Saturday, April 17

#### **Springtime in Charleston/Savannah Trip**

**Departs 7:00 AM**



#### **IU Spring Football Game**

**Departs 5:30 PM to IU Stadium**

See how the Hoosiers are shaping up for the 2010 football season by watching this annual intra-squad contest.

#### **Bloomington Chamber Singers**

**Departs 7:30 PM to ECC**

Mozart's *Great Mass* in C minor, K.427 holds an astonishing combination of powerful choral settings and highly ornamental solos. It was apparently written to honor Mozart's promise to write a major mass if he was successful in marrying his beloved Constanze. It premiered in 1783, with his new bride singing the very demanding soprano arias. It is not quite complete (lacking the second half of the *Credo* and all of the *Agnus Dei*), but the *Große Messe* nonetheless is pure Mozart at his most passionate and emotional. Also on the program are two works by Johann Sebastian Bach: Motet BWV 255 and Cantata BWV 190, both settings of the text *Singet dem Herrn ein neues Lied* (Sing to the Lord a New Song). Tickets are \$20 in advance at Sunrise Box Office (323-3020) or \$22 at the door.

### Sunday, April 18

#### **IU University Orchestra**

**Departs 2:30 PM to MAC**

Uriel Segal conducts a free concert to include Brahms: Symphony No. 1 in C Minor, Op. 68.

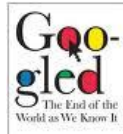


We hosted the Georgina Joshi Graduate Fellowship Competition in March.

**Monday, April 19**

**IU School of Journalism Lecture**

**Departs 6:15 PM to IMU Wittenberger**



Author and journalist **Ken Auletta's** new book, *Googled: The End of the World as We Know It*, zoomed up the best-seller lists upon its publication last November. Auletta in this book profiles Google's evolution from search engine to architect of the digital media age. Since 1992, his work in *The New Yorker* has examined the lives of Rupert Murdoch, Barry Diller, Bill Gates and other media moguls, and his 2001 article on Ted Turner earned a National Magazine Award for best profile of the year. Free.

***An Evening with Martin Sheen***

**Departs 7:00 PM to IU Auditorium**

Award-winning actor, social activist and humanitarian Martin Sheen will present the IU Department of Theatre and Drama's 2010 Ralph L. Collins Memorial Lecture.

**Wednesday, April 21**

**Co-ed Breakfast**



**Departs 8:15 AM to Cracker Barrel**

At Cracker Barrel, the breakfast menu offers wholesome, home-style meals. Try a traditional country favorite like hickory smoked country ham, grits, or home-made buttermilk biscuits and sawmill gravy.

**IU Symphony/Oratorio Chorus**

**Departs 7:30 PM to MAC**

Richard Tang Yuk will conduct Mendelssohn: Elijah.

**Thursday, April 22**

**Business EXPO**



**Departs 12:45 PM to Convention Center**

For the past 25 years, hundreds of exhibitors and thousands of attendees have met for one day in April for the largest and longest-running business trade show. Visit booths, watch demonstrations, and pick up some great freebies and vote for Best Booth. Free.

**Hiking Outing**

**Departs 12:45 PM to Miller>Showers Park**

This is a .6 mile paved looping trail with interpretive signs discussing the purpose of the park and the environmental benefits of the water purifying parkscape.

**Fun Spots**

**Departs 5:15 PM to Janko's**

Janko's Little Zagreb is the place for the best steaks in the Midwest. It was established in 1979 by John "Janko" Pouch. The building was built in 1916 and was initially a feed store--first Pennington Feed and Seed and later the Morton Mills. Janko's also serves a variety of Yugoslavian dishes and top-notch St. Louis-style barbeque ribs.

**IU Theatre**

**Departs 7:00 PM to Ruth Halls Theatre**

*A Little Night Music.* Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, book by Hugh Wheeler. This magical musical is set in turn-of-the-century Sweden, where affairs of the heart are uppermost in everyone's thoughts. Tickets at IU Auditorium Box Office, 855-1103.

**Festival of Wind, Brass & Percussion**

**Departs 7:30 PM to MAC**

The Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and Concert Bands are conducted by Stephen W. Pratt, Jeffrey D. Gershman, and Paul W. Popiel.

**Friday, April 23**

**Outing to May's Greenhouse**

**Departs 10:00 AM**

Select from a vast assortment of house plants, annuals, and perennials, as well as pots and potting soil. Someone from Meadowood's grounds staff will be available to assist you.



Rod Ludlow and Zetta Ann Weaver at the Spring Follies.

**Saturday, April 24**

**Outing to Brewster’s Ice Cream**

**Departs 3:00 PM**

Just for the fun of it, let’s go get an ice cream treat on a Saturday afternoon. A portion of the sales go to the Red Cross.

**Big Band Extravaganza**

**Departs 7:30 PM to the MAC**

Jacobs School of Music faculty David N. Baker and Brent Wallarab SWING! Tickets are \$10 at the MAC Box Office, 855-7433.

**Sunday, April 25**

**Pro Arte Singers**

**Departs 3:30 PM to Auer Hall**

Gregory Geehern conducts a free program.

**Tuesday, April 27**

**Diners, Drive-ins & Dives**

**Departs 11:15 AM to Mancino’s**

The term ‘grinder’ can be traced back to the East Coast, where during WW I, Italian immigrants set up sandwich shops close to the shipyards. These freshly baked Italian rolls are filled with meats and cheeses and then baked and garnished with lettuce and tomato. Specialty pizzas and salads are also available.

**Avenue Q**

**Departs 7:30 PM to IU Auditorium**

A hit Broadway musical about life in New York City, Avenue Q combines people and puppets with a hilariously irreverent, Tony-winning book and score. While this show isn't one for the kids, it makes for a night of smart, risqué and downright entertaining fun. Tickets on your own.

**Wednesday, April 28**

**Ethnic Food Outing**

**Departs 5:15 PM to Le Petit Café**

The atmosphere at the café is warehouse-chic, with plants and cheery lighting. The restaurant is owned and operated by a husband and wife team, Patrick Fiore and Marina Ballor who are both chefs and servers and live on the premises. The menu is written in French on a whiteboard.

**Thursday, April 29**

**Outing to Bradford Woods**

**Departs 10:00 AM**

For over 50 years Bradford Woods has been providing recreational, educational, and leadership development opportunities to youth and adults locally, nationally, and globally. Today Bradford Woods services over 25,000 people annually representing many walks of life and many places of the world. We will tour the Manor House and enjoy a picnic lunch, followed by a drive through the park. Price is \$20.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



*to all residents whose special day is in April! Celebrants are invited to be guests at a Birthday Dinner held in their behalf on **Monday, April 19 at 5:30 PM** in the Dining Room.*

- 1 Robert Blakely
- 2 Mary Lou Novy
- 2 Carl Rexroad
- 4 Lib Buck
- 10 Florence Nebergall
- 11 Helen Van Tassel
- 16 Norm Overly
- 17 Virginia Gest
- 24 Walter Murphy
- 24 Bob Webb
- 27 Richard Raissle



Pictured on the hike to Bean Blossom Bottoms on a lovely day.

*These events take place on the Meadowood campus.*

# Inside Information

## Sunday, April 4

### **Easter Brunch**

**11:00-2:00 PM in the Dining Room**

This is a lovely brunch featuring beef tenderloin and sautéed sole. Guests are welcome at \$26.95; reserve to Glen at ext. 327. There is no evening meal service.



### **Easter Movie**

**6:00 PM in the Terrace Room**



*Miss Potter* (2006, 92 min) Thirty years old and single, Beatrix Potter (Rene Zellweger) lives in London with her social-climbing parents, who are exasperated that she has turned down several eligible young men. Her only real friends are the animals which since childhood she has lovingly drawn and made up stories about. She finally succeeds in selling a book of the stories, and it becomes Norman Warne's (Ewan McGregor) first project. He quickly falls in love with both the book and Beatrix and together they carefully arrange publication. This proves the first of many successes, offering her the possibility of escaping from both her parents' way of life and London. This is a beautiful film from start to finish.

## Monday, April 5

### **Lecture**

**7:00 PM in the Terrace Room**

**Elinor Ostrom** is political scientist. She was awarded the 2009 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences, for "her analysis of economic governance, especially the commons." She is the first woman to win the prize in this category. Ostrom is on the faculty of both Indiana Univ. and Arizona State Univ. She is a Distinguished Professor and is the Arthur F. Bentley Professor of Political Science and Co-Director of the Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis at IU, as well as Research Professor and the Founding Director of the Center for the Study of Institutional Diversity at ASU in Tempe.

### **Recital**

**7:00 PM in the Terrace Room**

Emily Blair, IU Jacobs School of Music student, will give a voice recital.

## Wednesday, April 7

### **Issues & Experts**

**12:15 PM in the Terrace Room**

*Memories and Migrations: The Making of Latino Communities in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles.* This is the 4<sup>th</sup> session; you must be registered.

## Thursday, April 8

### **Women's Fellowship**

**10:00 AM in the Terrace Room**

All women are invited to attend this program of spiritual renewal.

## Friday, April 9

### **Friday Musicales Recital**

**1:00 PM in the Terrace Room**

Residents are invited to come to this recital.

### **Social Hour & Gallery Opening**

**4:30-6:00 PM in the Lower Level**



*Amanda Mathis* is Brown County's resident folk art painter. Working in acrylic, this talented artist breaks away from traditional landscapes and still life paintings. Her imagination explodes on canvas and paper with delightful primitives, capturing scenes both past and present. Her strong vibrant colors and fresh whimsical humor combine for a simple, appealing charm. Mathis' works hang in private collections in the U.S., Canada, France, Germany, England and Spain, and she was recently named an Indiana Artisan.

## Sunday, April 11

### **Violin & Piano Recital**

**4:00 PM in the Terrace Room**



Acclaimed harpist Elinor Fell performed a lovely recital in March to a standing-room only crowd.



Esther Kim and Emeritus Dean Charles Webb will delight our audience with a special recital.

### **Monday, April 12**

#### **Film Club Discussion**

**1:00 PM in the Continuing Education Room**

Take an opportunity to view the film *Harry & Tonto* on Saturday and participate in this discussion with Jean Keith.

#### **Armchair Travel**



**7:00 PM in the Continuing Education Room**

Roy and Mary Samuelson will take us on a trip to *Iceland: Land of Fire and Ice*.

### **Tuesday, April 13**

#### **Men's Coffee & Donuts**

**9:00 AM in the Founders Room**



#### **Great Decisions**

**1:15 PM in the Terrace Room**

*Preventing Genocide*. This program of citizen education is free and open to interested residents.

#### **Resident Council Meeting**

**3:00 PM in the Terrace Room**

#### **Recital**

**7:00 PM in the Terrace Room**

IU student Logan Strawn will perform on the viola.



### **Wednesday, April 14**

#### **Sassafras Constituency Dinner**

**4:30 PM in the Terrace Room**

### **Thursday, April 15**

#### **IU Speech & Hearing Clinic**

**1:00-2:30 PM in the Exam Room**

This is a free, walk-in service to have a clinician check your hearing aid or perform a hearing test.

#### **One Book/One Bloomington Discussion**

**3:00 PM in the Terrace Room**

Our community is reading *The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay* by Michael Chabon. Samuel Klayman – self-described little man, city boy, and Jew – first meets Josef Kavalier when his mother

shoves him aside in his own bed, telling him to make room for their cousin, a refugee from Nazi-occupied Prague. It's the beginning, however unlikely, of a beautiful friendship. In short order, Sam's talent for pulp plotting meets Joe's faultless, academy-trained line, and a comic-book superhero is born.

### **Sunday, April 18**

#### **Recital**

**4:00 PM in the Founders Room**

Tom Ritel will give a classical guitar recital.

### **Monday, April 19**

#### **April Birthday Dinner**

**5:30 PM in the Dining Room**



If your birthday is in April, you will receive an invitation to this dinner in your honor. RSVP to Glen.

#### **WW II Film Series**

**7:00 PM in the Terrace Room**

*Charlotte Gray* (2001, 121 min) Charlotte (Cate Blanchett), a young Scottish woman, who has studied in France, is living in London during World War II. Within weeks she both falls in love with a young pilot and is recruited by the Secret Service to act as a courier for the French Resistance. However her mission behind enemy lines becomes a personal mission to find her lover who has been shot down. Assigned to a Communist Resistance group she encounters acts of betrayal from sometimes unexpected sources, but meets the violence of war and her own disappointment with hope. This monthly series is hosted by MCCSC history teacher Curtis Shedlak, host of the annual WW II Honors Day at Binford School.

### **Tuesday, April 20**

#### **Health Pavilion Volunteer Luncheon**

**12:00-2:00 PM in the Terrace Room**

This annual luncheon will honor all Meadowood Independent Residents who volunteer in the Health Pavilion.

#### **New Resident Orientation**

**4:00 PM in the Card Room**

If you are new to Meadowood, you should attend this session to learn more about your new home. Others needing a refresher course, let Kathy know you wish to attend.

## Recital

**7:00 PM in the Terrace Room**

This violin/piano recital will feature IU Jacobs School of Music student Chih-Yi Chen.



## Wednesday, April 21

**3<sup>rd</sup> & LL Constituency Dinner**

**4:30 PM in the Terrace Room**

## Friday, April 23

**Volunteer Appreciation Social Hour**

**4:30-6:00 PM in the Terrace Room**

Please attend this special social hour dedicated to all who serve as volunteers. A bulletin will be available listing our volunteers; Lou and Lennie Newman will provide music.

## Tuesday, April 27

**General Residents Meeting**

**10:00 AM in the Terrace Room**

All residents are encouraged to attend this monthly meeting of general interest. Continental breakfast is served.

**Meadowood Singers Concert**

**7:00 PM in the Terrace Room**

Please attend this lovely program by a choir composed of Meadowood residents.

## Wednesday, April 28

**Special Program: Wylie House**

**1:00 PM in the Terrace Room**

Bridget Edwards, Curator of Education at Wylie House Museum will be here to talk about IU's Wylie House, the two families that lived there, and also discuss the early history of IU when it was at the Seminary Square location. A PowerPoint presentation will enhance the visuals; Bridget will also bring a few documents from the archives of photos, illustrations, family letters, etc.



**Linden Drive Ice Cream Social**

**2:00 PM on the Lower Level Patio**

Rain location Lower Level Lounge.



# Welcome, New Residents!



ED & LEE COHEN

To 1015 Sassafras Circle

From Bloomington, IN

DOROTHY CONNER to Apt 210

From Indianapolis, IN

MERRITT (GENE) & NAOMI LAWLIS

To 931 Juniper

From Bloomington, IN

## Thursday, April 29

**Hiking Outing**

**Departs 12:30 PM to Meadowood Trails**

Meet Tammy in the Fireplace Lounge for a group hike on our own trails.

**Just Men Hour**

**4:00 PM in the Founders Room**

All men of Meadowood are invited to attend this monthly gathering for drinks and conversation.



## Friday, April 30

**Arbor Day/Game Day Celebration**

**1:00 PM on the Lower Level Patio**

We will dedicate the new benches which have been donated by Meadowood residents and the Meadowood Memorial Fund, and also use this occasion to instruct new players on how to play shuffleboard. Refreshments will be served on the patio.

**Kentucky Derby Social Hour**

**4:30-6:00 PM in the Terrace Room**

You will fill out your betting sheet for tomorrow's running of the Derby and watch the Oaks (for the fillies) on the big screen TV. And then be sure to attend our Kentucky Derby Party on Saturday, May 1 at 4:45 PM.



# The Meadowood Cinema



View a great film each week-end on the big screen in the Terrace Room. The microwave popcorn and bowls are in the cart in the wet bar area. Help yourselves and enjoy!

**The Blind Side** (2009, 129 min)

Saturday, April 3, 1:15 & 7:15 PM

Taken in by a well-to-do family and offered a second chance at life, a homeless teen grows to become the star athlete projected to be the first pick at the NFL draft in this sports-themed comedy drama inspired by author Michael Lewis' best-seller *The Blind Side: Evolution of a Game*. Michael Oher was living on the streets when he was welcomed into the home of a conservative suburban family, but over time he matured into a talented athlete. As the NFL draft approaches, fans and sports radio personalities alike speculate that Oher will be the hottest pick of the year. Sandra Bullock won an Oscar for her role in the film written and directed by John Lee Hancock

**Harry & Tonto** (1974, 115 min)

Saturday, April 10, 1:15 & 7:15 PM

In Paul Mazursky's rueful character drama, Art Carney plays Harry, a 70-plus Manhattan widower who loses his tiny apartment to the wrecking ball. Accompanied by his pet, an aged cat named Tonto, Harry sets out on an odyssey to Los Angeles. It's a story about how an average man lives a life of dignity and confronts the chaos of modern existence – including that most devastating of inevitabilities, mortality and, particularly, old age. Mr. Carney, at the time known primarily for his television and stage work, scored one of the biggest upsets in Oscar history, taking the best-actor award over fellow nominees Albert Finney, Dustin Hoffman, Jack Nicholson and Al Pacino. Watch for superb ensemble acting from Ellen Burstyn, Larry Hagman, Arthur Hunnicutt, and the inimitable Chief Dan George.

**Moonstruck** (1987, 102 min)

Saturday, April 17, 1:15 & 7:15 PM

Loretta Castorini, a Brooklyn bookkeeper in her late 30s whose husband died years earlier in a bus accident, decides that it's time to get married again. So

She accepts the proposal of a nice, middle-aged fellow named Johnny Cammareri. Loretta is convinced her first marriage was cursed because she and her husband had gotten married at City Hall; this time, she's determined to do things right, even as she admits to her mother, Rose, that she's not really in love with Johnny. Loretta is convinced that marrying Johnny is the safe and sure thing to do – until she meets his estranged younger brother Ronny, who tends the ovens in a neighborhood bakery. Loretta discovers that in startling contrast to the pleasant, mild-mannered Johnny, Ronny is moody and passionate; what follow are complications worthy of a comic opera. Cher and Olympia Dukakis won Oscars for their roles; the film received six nominations.

**Now, Voyager** (1942, 117 min)

Sunday, April 25, 1:15 & 7:15 PM

Betty Davis plays repressed Charlotte Vale, dying on the vine thanks to her domineering mother (Gladys Cooper). All-knowing psychiatrist Dr. Jaquith (Claude Rains) urges Charlotte to make several radical changes in her life, quoting Walt Whitman: "Now voyager sail thou forth to seek and find." Slowly, Charlotte emerges from her cocoon of to blossom into a gorgeous fashion plate. While on a long ocean voyage, she falls in love with Jerry Durance (Paul Henreid), who is trapped in a loveless marriage. Charlotte selflessly becomes a surrogate mother to Jerry's emotionally disturbed daughter (a curiously uncredited Janis Wilson), who is on the verge of becoming the hysterical wallflower that Charlotte once was. An interim romance with another man fails to drive Jerry from Charlotte's mind. The film ends ambiguously; Jerry is still married, without much chance of being divorced, but the newly self-confident Charlotte is willing to wait forever if need be. "Don't ask for the moon," murmurs Charlotte, "we have the stars." *Now, Voyager's* potentially soapy story became a superior melodrama about one woman's self-actualization from spinster to stylish philanthropist. The film received 3 Oscar nominations and won for Best Score.

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