

Meadowood Messenger



Our Monthly Calendar of Activities & Events

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May 2011

Meadowood's "Greatest Generation"

By Kathy Norris

"The Greatest Generation" is a term coined by broadcast journalist Tom Brokaw to describe the generation who grew up in the United States during the deprivation of the Great Depression, and then went on to fight in World War II, as well as those whose productivity on the war's home front made a decisive material contribution to the war effort. They are the men and women who were born roughly between 1914 and 1929.

Tom Brokaw wrote in his 1998 book *The Greatest Generation*, "It is, I believe, the greatest generation any society has ever produced." He felt that these men and women fought not for fame and recognition, but because it was the right thing to do.

Brokaw was inspired to write the book when he went to Normandy in the North of France in 1984 to prepare for an NBC documentary on the 40th anniversary of D-Day, the massive Allied invasion of Europe that marked the beginning of the end of Hitler's Third Reich. Brokaw tells through the stories of individual men and women, the story of a generation of American citizen heroes and heroines who came of age during the Great Depression and the Second World War.

At Meadowood and at other retirement communities throughout the country, live countless members of The Greatest Generation. We are inspired by these survivors of a time that has been chronicled so thoroughly and so poignantly, not only by journalists like Brokaw, but by countless academicians, historians, novelists, screenplay writers, and lyricists.

Those of us who followed – the Baby Boomers and others – are grateful to learn from this older generation. We are privileged that so many are still with us, but know how important it is to capture their stories

and pay homage to them while we can. Nationally we lose about a thousand per day. It is for this reason that Meadowood's Hospitality Director, Mark Kraner, started a Memorial Day tradition at Meadowood many years ago called the "Hall of Honor" Exhibit. Every Meadowood resident who is a veteran of the armed services is encouraged to make a poster depicting his or her service years, and to lend photos, uniforms, journals, or other mementos to the exhibit.

The Hall of Honor initiative started about ten years ago. Mark Kraner said, "The late George Keller was a member and huge supporter of the American Legion. He didn't think we were doing enough to honor our veterans. The first year, all we did was place a tribute ad in the Herald Times. That received such a large response that we started a Memorial Day display. Meadowood residents who were veterans donated items and it started to grow." Curtis Shedlak, History teacher at Binford Elementary School, hosts an annual WWII Honors Day at Binford, at which several Meadowood residents speak each year. Three years ago his 6th grade students contributed their class projects to the exhibit, making it much larger and adding yet another dimension.



Looking down the hall at Ella Fox's Red Cross uniforms and memorabilia from John & Ella Fox.

It is meant to be a living memorial to the sacrifices these men and women made in service to their country. A few of their stories are captured here.

Naomi Lawlis served in the Army Nurse Corps for 14 months. Because of the war, Naomi quit college after two years in order to enter nurses training. It took three years to complete the training and by then the war was almost over. After one month of basic training in Fort Knox, and even though she volunteered to go overseas, Naomi was stationed at Billings General Hospital in Indianapolis treating soldiers with bone infections. That is where she met her future husband, Merritt (Gene) Lawlis.

Gene Lawlis enlisted in the Army Air Corps before the start of war. He originally intended to be a pilot, but went to navigation school instead. Since he was in the service so early he spent four years as a teacher of navigation. Near the end of the war, during the big push in the Pacific Theatre, Gene was sent overseas. He was shot down during his third mission, which was bombing shipping targets just off the tip of China. He was captured by the Japanese and was held as a Prisoner of War on a Chinese island for 5 ½ months. He was very ill and underweight by the time the U.S. used the atomic bomb against Japan, and that bombing probably saved his life. He had been burned when he ejected from his plane, and the Japanese did not provide medical treatment; he suffered from malaria and beriberi as well. Back in the States, Gene was able to choose which part of the country he would be sent for rehabilitation and chose Indianapolis because he was from there. He and Naomi met when he was sent to her ward. In January, 1946 Gene left for Harvard; the two were married in August of that year. Naomi joined Gene in Boston where she received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees on the GI Bill while Gene worked on a Ph.D.

Meadowood resident Eugene (Gene) Merrell wrote about his war experience – “The Training of a World War II Pilot” in the spring 2008 edition of the *Meadowood Anthology*, a publication by and for the residents of Meadowood. Gene enlisted in August 1942 and entered active duty in April 1943. Upon completion of a course at Texas A&M, he qualified for Aviation Cadet Training as a pilot and earned his wings and a commission as 2nd Lt in June 1944. His first flying assignment was that of a duty pilot flying Navigation cadets. During that period Gene married his sweetheart, the secretary he had met while a ca-

det at Enid Army Air Base. Following the cessation of hostilities he was assigned to Hq. 13th Air Force in the Philippine Islands, where he flew missions and served as chief of the 13th AF Classification and Audit team. Discouraged because his wife could not join him, he requested release from active duty in 1947. Gene returned to active duty in 1953, and his overseas assignments included Korea, the Philippines, and Vietnam. One of his many state-side assignments was as Professor of Aerospace Studies at Indiana University. He was a Command Pilot with 39 combat missions and retired as a Lt. Col. in 1978.

Bob Hart also wrote about his “Tour of Duty” in the *Meadowood Anthology* (fall 2007). Newly married to Shirley Bane, Bob was drafted and due in part to a high test score received the appointment of Cadet in the Army Air Corps. He was in the opening class of the Meteorological Cadet School in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Upon graduation, he received his commission as a 2nd Lt, and became an instructor. He was later sent to work with several Signal Corps installations in New Jersey. An interest in radar gained Bob an assignment to attend intensive radar school at Harvard and at MIT. He was stationed in Ogden, UT and then Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio. He left the service after 40 months of active duty, earned a Master's Degree at the University of Illinois and he and Shirley started a family. Bob returned to active duty from 1948 to 1953. He initially served in the All-Weather Flying Division near Wilmington, OH and spent the last year at the Special Weapons Center at Albuquerque where he worked with atomic weapons.

Jack Mulholland turned 18 in July 1945. In August, the day the war with Japan ended, Jack was taking his physical in Albany, NY. A condition of color blindness kept him out of the Navy so he joined the Army. He was sent to Ft. McClellan, AL for basic



Pictured is one of Eugene Merrell's uniforms alongside a resident poster and other memorabilia in the Administrative hallway.

training. One rainy day in November while his platoon was going to practice at a live machine gun range, Jack got called out of line because his superiors somehow learned he had played trumpet in his high school band. So he had the honor of playing in the military band – for troop parades and parades for returning soldiers – as well as in a 16-member dance band. He eventually became the Drum Major and got to lead a parade of 40,000 men. President Truman wanted most draftees out of the service by Christmas 1946, which is when Jack was discharged. Jack was able to pursue an education on the GI bill at Clarkson University in Potsdam, NY and met his wife Pat during that time.

Beginning on Friday, May 27 through Monday, May 30, we invite you to visit the Meadowood “Hall of Honor” Exhibit in our Administrative Corridor. You might meet Naomi and Gene Lawlis, or Gene Merrell or Bob Hart or Jack Mulholland – if not in person, through their posters and memorabilia on display in the exhibit. Every branch of service is represented by the residents of Meadowood. Most served during World War II; a few served later, either during the Korean conflict or during time of peace. Some served state-side; others went to Europe, the Pacific, the Philippines, India, Africa, Korea, and other faraway places.

It is a moving display of photographs, medals, scrapbooks, letters, uniforms, flags, books, newspaper articles, paintings and souvenirs. For four days, the hallways become a sort of museum, a bustle of activity, of men and women who served, looking with pride at their own posters, the photographs of a younger self. And others – wives, husbands, children, grandchildren, friends, residents and staff – read with interest every word in every exhibit. People talk in hushed voices as they wander through or remain silent as they try to absorb everything.

It is a humbling experience to learn about the youthful adventures, the camaraderie, and the pain, suffering and sacrifices of these, our own representatives of The Greatest Generation. They were united not only by their experiences and a common purpose, but also by common values – duty, honor, economy, courage, service, love of family and country, and responsibility for oneself. These are the values we learn from them, and we would consider ourselves successful if we were to get even a portion of it right.

Welcome New Residents!



ANNE CALL
To Apt. 338
From Bloomington

ED CLARK
To 1115 Linden Drive
From Knoxville, TN

CAROLYN KOVENER
To Apt. 122
From Bloomington

JOE & CAROLYN WALDMAN
To 1040 Sassafra Circle
From Bloomington

Photographs of the Hall of Honor Exhibitions from recent years.



Everyone had a great time on the *Springtime in Chicago* trip which was fun, educational, and exciting!



*These take place in and outside of Meadowood.
Please sign up in the Activities Log Book for outings
and other events requesting a sign-up.*

What's Happening

Sunday, May 1

Quarryland Men's Chorus Spring Concert **Departs 3:30 PM to First United Church**

Join the Quarryland Men's Chorus for an afternoon of Broadway featuring haunting melodies from shows such as Les Miserables, Miss Saigon, Into the Woods, Side Show, and Falsettos, as well as some lighthearted numbers from West Side Story, Steel Pier, Most Happy Fella, and the Fantasticks just to name a few. Tickets are \$12 at the door.

Monday, May 2

Golf Outing

Departs 9:30 AM to Taylor's Par 3

Sign up any Monday for a friendly game of golf, followed by a hot dog and beverage. Bring \$11 for 9 holes of golf, cart, and post-game refreshments.



Tuesday, May 3

Primary Election

6:00 AM – 6:00 PM in the Terrace Room

If you are registered, you may vote here in the City primary throughout the day.



Men's Breakfast

Departs 8:00 AM to Sugar Daddy's

Join the men on this outing for your favorite comfort foods.



Hiking Outing

Departs 9:30 AM to Bryan Park

The Fitness Loop is a paved, wheelchair-accessible loop that follows the perimeter of Bryan Park (8/10 mile).

Wednesday, May 4

Women's Lunch

Departs 11:00 AM to Farmhouse Café

This 1830's farmhouse is now the Farmhouse Café & Tea Room, offering delicious food and drinks. Try one of the specialty fruit drinks. Located adjacent to The Flower & Herb Barn nursery and landscaping company you will have time to wander along shaded paths and neatly organized plant beds.

Thursday, May 5

Spring Fashion Show

2:00 PM in the Terrace Room

Enjoy dessert and a look at beautiful spring fashions from Peg Ann's Boutique in Nashville. Please sign up at the Activities Credenza.



Cinco de Mayo Social Hour & Dinner

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

4:45-7:00 PM in the Dining Room



Cinco de Mayo (Spanish for "fifth of May") is a holiday that commemorates the Mexican army's unlikely victory over French forces at the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862. While Cinco de Mayo sees limited significance in Mexico itself, the date is observed nationwide mostly in the United States as a celebration of Mexican heritage and pride. Join us for margaritas and chips in La Cantina and a buffet dinner comprised of Mexican fiesta salad, pork tenderloin marinated in lime cilantro, chicken with chipotle sauce, refried beans, Spanish rice, southwestern corn and for dessert churros and plantains. NOTE: This is a correction to the original menu published for Thursday, May 5.

Friday, May 6

Senior Expo

Departs 11:00 AM to Twin Lakes Rec. Center

The annual Senior Expo, presented by the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department with partner Bloomington Hospital, features free health screenings for seniors, plus an expo hall filled with exhibitors with information about products and services available in Bloomington and Monroe County for seniors and their families. Return schedule will be decided by participants.

Derby Social Hour

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

Watch live coverage of the Kentucky Oaks (for the fillies) and fill out the Derby race form.

Outing to By Hand

Gallery Reception

Departs 6:15 PM to DT Bloomington

"Never Too Old to Paint," is a collection of works by Meadowood residents Connie Brorson, Ed DeJean, Mary Fielding, Beth Gray, Sally Kuzma, Rosemary Messick, and Dee Rockwood. Attend the opening reception to mingle with the artists and sample delicious food and drink.



Jeanne Overly at the **Women's Lunch** outing

Saturday, May 7

IU Baseball vs. Northwestern

Departs 11:30 AM to Sembower Field

Kentucky Derby Party

5:00-7:00 PM in the Terrace Room

Have fun in your Derby Day attire, including fancy hats, and watch the coverage on TV. Enjoy delicious southern specialties and a mint julep or Derby punch. The hat parade is at 5:30 PM.



Kentucky Symphony Orchestra

Departs 7:00 PM to Buskirk-Chumley

The KSO and members of IU Musical Theatre Department join forces to celebrate "The Great American Songbook." This is a collection of songs emanating from Tin Pan Alley, Broadway and Hollywood musicals between 1920 and 1960. Many of America's most celebrated composers and lyricists (Kern, Mercer, Gershwin, Arlen, Porter, etc.) brought the song to its apex during these years. Tickets \$18 & \$28 at the BCT Box Office, 323-3020.



Sunday, May 8

Mother's Day Buffet

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM in the Dining Room, Terrace Room & Fireplace Lounge

Reservations are recommended to Glen at ext. 327. Guests welcome at \$28.95 each. Note there is no evening meal.



Art is Ageless

Departs 1:30 PM to IU Art Museum

Enjoy a gallery tour with several of the museum's leading elder docents. Then stay for a reading of works by Bell Trace Senior Living Center writers who have been working with Tonia Matthew of the Writers Guild.

Harp Recital

3:00 PM in the Terrace Room

Please join us for a very special Mother's Day recital offered by cellist Ah Rim Kim.



Holiday Movie

6:00 PM in the Terrace Room

My Fair Lady (1964, 170 min). See full description on page 15.

Monday, May 9

WWII Movie

7:00 PM in the Terrace Room

This monthly series is hosted by MCCSC history teacher Curtis Shedlak, host of the annual WW II



Honors Day at Binford. *The Bunker* (1981, 150 min), is a dramatization depicting the events surrounding Adolf Hitler's last weeks in and around his underground bunker in Berlin before and during the battle for the city. Stars Anthony Hopkins.

Tuesday, May 10

Men's Coffee & Donuts

9:00 AM in the Founders Room

All men are encouraged to participate in this fellowship opportunity. Guests are welcome.



Hiking Outing

Departs 9:30 AM to Meadowood Trail

Meet at the Circle Drive and hike the trails around Meadowood.

Great Decisions

1:15 PM in the Terrace Room

Responding to the Financial Crisis. As an immediate response to the financial crisis of 2007–08, governments around the world stepped in to bail out troubled private banks deemed "too big to fail," underscoring the interdependence between private and public finances. With the recent eurozone crisis, what have we learned so far and is it possible to ensure that future crises will not occur? All are welcome at this monthly program of civic engagement.

New Resident Orientation

4:00 PM in the Card Room

If you are new to Meadowood, you will receive an invitation to attend this important class to learn more about your new home.

Piano Recital

7:00 PM in the Terrace Room

All are welcome at a piano recital offered by IU Jacobs School of Music student Tina Chong.



Meadowood was beautifully decorated for Easter. Virginia Tyte visits the buffet brunch.

Wednesday, May 11

2011 Decorators' Show House & Gardens Departs 11:00 AM to Indianapolis

St. Margaret's Hospital Guild will sponsor the Decorators' Show House & Gardens for the 49th consecutive year as its major fundraising project. Evergreen Manor, designed by architects Rubish and Hunter for George Gay and family, was built by the Brandt Brothers circa 1910-1914. One of the four original "Mansions of North Meridian Street," the 8,000 sq. ft. home, when originally built occupied what was once farmland from 43rd to 46th Streets between Illinois and Meridian Streets. Mr. Gay owned Pettis Dry Goods, later acquired by L.S. Ayres & Co. You will eat lunch at Maggie's Café, A treasured tradition at the Show House, which serves light lunches and signature handmade pastries. Cost is \$20 plus lunch.

IU Research Presentation

1:00 PM in the Terrace Room

The IU Motor Control Lab needs participants for a research study on the relationship between fall risk and muscle reflexes. If you are interested, please come to the presentation and see a demonstration of the equipment. If you decide to participate, you will be provided free taxi rides to the balance and general fall-risk assessment at Bloomington Hospital's Rebound Clinic.

Pub Crawl

Departs 5:15 PM to Yogi's

Yogi's started in 1992 on the IU campus and has 10,000 square feet of patio and cozy dining areas. It is a popular neighborhood setting for locals, students and faculty and Bloomington's many visitors. Yogi's has the only outdoor patio in town with a retractable roof & climate control — the ideal spot to enjoy food & drinks.



Thursday, May 12

Women's Fellowship

10:00 AM in the Terrace Room

All the women are invited to this program of spiritual enrichment. The speaker is Rev. Mark Fenstermacher, new pastor of First United Methodist Church.

Local Art Gallery Tour

Departs 1:00 PM to DT

Several local galleries will feature exhibits in honor of senior citizens in May. Visit *By Hand Gallery's* "Never Too Old to Paint" where seven artists



Both the food and the company were enjoyable at the **Ethnic Food Outing** to le Petit Café.

from Meadowood will show their current works in painting and drawing. Other exhibits include "Memories in the Making" at the Ivy Tech *John Waldron Arts Center*, "Art & Aging: the third act" at *Bellevue Gallery*, and "Honoring Seniors" at *Pictura Gallery* on the Square. We will also visit *The Venue* where Connie Brorson has two paintings on exhibit.

Juniper Constituency Dinner

4:30 PM in the Terrace Room

Women's Softball Game

Departs 7:00 PM to Twin Lakes Fields

Meadowood has sponsored a team comprised mainly of Meadowood employees. Come out and support them. The second opportunity is Thursday, May 26.

Friday, May 13

Social Hour & Gallery Opening

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

Join us downstairs for our social hour, and meet artist Michelle Heather Pollock. Pollock turns her love of paper and stitching into beautiful functional objects and fine art.

Saturday, May 14

Bloomington Farmers Market

Departs 10:30 AM to Showers Plaza

The place for fresh produce, cut flowers, honey and

other locally-grown products is this large local farmers market. Enjoy this treat on a lovely Saturday morning. The second opportunity to visit the market will be on Saturday, May 28.



WFHB's Saturday's Child

Departs 10:30 AM to Monroe History Center

WFHB presents *Saturday's Child*, a live radio program featuring talented local musicians. Breakfast is provided at no cost.

Met Opera Live in HD

Departs 12:30 PM to Showplace 11 East

Wagner's *Die Walküre*. A stellar cast comes together for this second installment of Robert Lepage's new production of the *Ring* cycle, conducted by James Levine. Expected running time is 5 hours, 30 min. Cost is \$22 at the door.

Art in the Garden

1:00-4:00 PM in HP Parking

This is a plant sale and craft fair, featuring potted flowers, vegetable plants and herbs. You will also find crafts, tools and supplies for your garden, an art show, and music by The Monks string band. Enjoy refreshments and a chance to win a door prize.



Sunday, May 15

IU Baseball vs. Michigan State

Departs 2:30 PM to Sembower Field

Cheer the Hoosiers at the last home series of 2011.



Monday, May 16

May Birthday Dinner

5:30 PM in the Dining Room

If your birthday is in May, you will be invited to this dinner in your honor. RSVP to Glen at ext. 327.

Armchair Travel

7:00 PM in the Terrace Room

From hot springs to penguins – New Zealand! with Bob Ensmann



Tuesday, May 17

Miller House & Garden Tour

Departs 9:00 AM to Columbus, IN

This is an unforgettable opportunity for an inside look at one of the most highly regarded examples of mid-century residences. The Miller House was designed by Eero Saarinen, it is one of the many examples of unexpected architectural treasures in Columbus, IN. Cost is \$25 plus lunch at Zaharakos, a 1900s ice cream parlor and museum.

Wednesday, May 18

Co-ed Breakfast

Departs 8:15 AM to American Legion

Join us for your favorite breakfast items at a great price. This is sure to become a crowd favorite.

First Floor Constituency Dinner

4:30 PM in the Terrace Room

Thursday, May 19

Hiking Outing

Departs 8:30 AM to RCA Park



Select a partially wooded, easy interpretive walking trail (.7) or a wooded trail through forest and clearing (.74) – or do both.

IU Hearing Clinic

1:00-2:30 PM in the Founders Room

A clinician will check your hearing aid batteries and remove wax from the device and/or perform a hearing test. This is a free walk-in service.

Fun Spot Outing

Departs 5:00 PM to Wildflower Bistro

Located on R Street in Bedford, you will enjoy a selection of steaks, chops, pasta and seafood and for dessert try a Heath Chocolate Truffle with Kahlua. Wine will be served on the bus.

Friday, May 20

Yard Sale

12:00 PM in the Continuing Education Room

Residents are welcome to shop for bargains at noon. Contact Amy Dobbs in Housekeeping if you have anything you would like to donate.

Public Talk

Departs 6:30 PM to Tibetan Cultural Center

Creating Peace in a Chaotic World by Venerable Thubten Chodron. We all want to gain more understanding of ourselves and our surroundings. Thubten Chodron, author, Tibetan nun and abbess of Savastri Monastery, explains in clear and simple language the essence of Buddhist philosophy and psychology, together with practical tools for its implementation in our daily lives. \$10 donation requested.

Saturday, May 21

Dancing with the Celebrities

Departs 7:30 PM to Buskirk-Chumley

Local leaders in business, media, education, the arts, and politics are preparing their foxtrots and swing



Marge Dogan and Naomi Lawlis wait for Act II at the recent *Annie Get Your Gun* at Beef & Boards.

steps for the Fifth annual “Dancing with the Celebrities,” an effort to raise funds for six area charities. Tickets are \$25 at BCT Box Office, 323-3020.

Sunday, May 22

BLEMF Film Screening

Departs 3:30 PM to Buskirk-Chumley

The Bloomington Early Music Festival presents a screening of Jean-Baptiste Lully’s tragédie lyrique, *Cadmus & Hermione*. Three centuries after its 1673 debut for the extravagant court of Louis XIV, the highly acclaimed ensemble Le Poème Harmonique presents Lully’s *Cadmus & Hermione* in a magnificently staged production. The ambitious film is produced from a live performance on a candle-lit stage with seven different cameras that capture the energy, magic and drama of Lully’s masterpiece. Admission is \$15 at BCT Box Office.

Documentary Film

7:00 PM in the Terrace Room

The Menace of the Triple Decker. Triple deckers were a form of housing for immigrants arriving in the Boston area. Were they good or bad? This DVD will show the controversy among the leaders of small towns such as Lexington, Arlington, and Jamaca Plains in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. If you are interested in history, architecture or the Boston area, you will enjoy this informative film narrated by Stuart Brorson, who will be here visiting his parents, residents Carl and Connie Brorson.

Monday, May 23

U.S. Air Force Museum & Presidential Gallery

Departs 7:00 AM to Dayton, OH

The National Museum of the United States Air Force galleries present military aviation history, boasting more than 360 aerospace vehicles and missiles on display – many rare and one-of-a-kind – along with thousands of historical items and powerful sensory exhibits that bring history to life and connect the Wright brothers’ legacy with today’s stealth and precision technology. This free trip is courtesy of Meadowood in honor of our veterans. Lunch is on your own at the Valkyrie Café. Note: A current photo ID (i.e. state ID or driver’s license) is required for citizens of the U.S. and U.S. territories over age 18. Non-citizens must bring a passport.



Tuesday, May 24

Hiking Outing

Departs 8:30 AM to Miller-Showers Park



Jack & Julie King visit with friends during the **Volunteer Recognition Pizza Party** in April.

A .6 mile accessible, multi-use trail circles the Park and allows views of the ponds and sculptures from all sides. A pier, pedestrian bridge, and interpretive signage complete the picture.

‘Diners, Drive-ins & Dives’ Lunch

Departs 11:00 AM to Scenic View Restaurant

This landmark boasts one of Bloomington’s top views overlooking beautiful Lake Monroe. The Scenic View name has been a part of Bloomington for over 30 years.

Piano Recital

7:00 PM in the Terrace Room

Join us for a recital by the talented Nicolai Choubine.



Wednesday, May 25

Ethnic Food Outing

Departs 5:15 PM to La Charreada

La Charreada has delicious authentic dishes and a full bar. Join us for one of the more popular ethnic food outings of the year.



Stroke Prevention Talk

7:00 PM in the Terrace Room

Stroke Prevention & Recognition is the topic offered by Susan Savastuk, of Bloomington Hospital’s Clinical Education Dept. You are encouraged to invite family members and friends to join us to hear this important information. Please sign the sheet at the credenza or call Meadowood 336-7060 to register.

Friday, May 27

Memorial Day Hall of Honor Administrative Hallway

This exhibit, honoring Meadowood’s veterans, will be on display from Friday morning through



Monday evening. If you wish to make a poster of memorabilia from your years of service, or have items to display, contact Mark or Kathy.

Game Day

1:00 PM in the Card Room

Attend this monthly event to play card and board games.



Indy 500 Social Hour

4:30-6:00 PM on the Circle Drive

Draw for a driver for Sunday's race and enjoy the first outdoor social hour of the season.



Monday, May 30

Memorial Day Picnic

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM on the Circle Drive

This is a lovely outdoor picnic for residents and guests. A reservation is recommended to Glen at 327. Guests are welcome at \$14.95.

Ice Cream Social

5:00 PM on the Circle Drive

Join us for ice cream with all the toppings.. Lou and Lennie Newman will provide entertainment.



Holiday Movie

6:00 PM in the Terrace Room

Forrest Gump (1994, 172 min). Entirely without trying, Forrest teaches Elvis Presley to dance, becomes a football star, meets John F. Kennedy, serves with honor in Vietnam, meets Lyndon Johnson, speaks at an anti-war rally at the Washington Monument, discovers the break-in at the Watergate, opens a profitable shrimping business, and much more as he goes about living his simple life. This is definitely an uplifting film full of patriot-



Good food and fellowship was in store for this table of friends in the Garden Room at Easter.

4th Consecutive Year!!

Meadowood was named
Best Retirement Community by the
Readers of The Herald Times.

We thank you for your vote!



Tour today to experience the difference!

Let's Go Travelers

~Upcoming Meadowood Trips~




*Pure Michigan**

Lilac Festival Mackinac Island
The Grand Hotel, Lake Michigan
Petoskey, Frankenmuth & Saugatuck
June 12-18, 2011

Fall Foliage

Fallingwater, Gettysburg,
Hershey, Harrisburg, and The Wilds
October 9-13, 2011

Branson Christmas

Featuring - The Osmonds, 
Bloomington's Diane Bish, George Dyer
and Acrobats of China
Nov. 27-30, 2011



*St Martin/Anquilla/St Barts**
January 21-28, 2012

**Deposits now due*

Call Mark Kraner, 330-4375 ext. 304 for prices
and trip itineraries. Guests are welcome!

Memorial Day Picnic

Monday, May 30, 2011

Circle Drive



Sweet & Sour Slaw

Classic Mustard Potato Salad

Grilled Hand-formed Hamburgers

Grilled Hot Dogs

Carolina Pulled BBQ

Macaroni & Cheese

Southwestern Corn

Baked Beans

Potato Wedges

Chocolate Chunk Cookies

Watermelon

Guests Welcome \$14.95

Contact Glen Inman at 330-4375 ext. 327

Mother's Day Brunch Buffet

Sunday, May 8, 2011



Meadowood Chopped Salad

Carved Beef Tenderloin

Salmon with Seafood Dressing

Eggs Sardou

Silver Dollar Pancakes

Breakfast Meats

Garden Linguini

Twice Baked Potato Casserole

Sugar Snap Peas with Orange Zest

Gourmet Mixed Vegetables

Cappuccino Roll

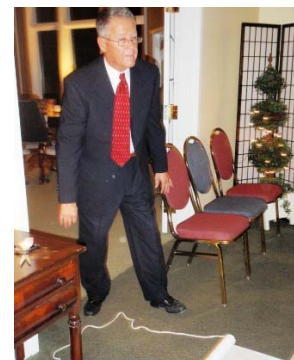
Fresh Fruit

French Baguettes

Guests Welcome \$28.95

Contact Glen Inman at 330-4375 ext. 327

A 4:30 AM wake-up call was worth it to view *The Royal Wedding*—Meadowood style!



Save the Date – Upcoming Events



Baseball Outing to Victory Field
& Lunch at Shapiro's
Wednesday, June 1—\$15 plus lunch

Day at the Races

Churchill Downs Millionaires' Row
Sunday, June 5—\$50



Cinderella at Beef & Boards

Indianapolis, IN
Wednesday, June 29—\$55



Picnic with the POPS

Ivy Tech Campus
Saturday, July 2—\$25

Church Basement Ladies II at Beef & Boards

Indianapolis, IN
Thursday, August 11—\$55

Thanks to the help of a few IU students,
Casino Night was a huge success.



FROM THE BOOKSHELF...



Your Meadowood library has been newly carpeted, repainted and some of the areas have been restructured.

The Fiction area remains unchanged. But do make note that other categories have been expanded so more books can be accommodated in each area.

We receive a number of magazine subscriptions and you are welcome to take them to your home; they can be returned to the library or placed in any of the area lounges where people can have access to them. They include: Bookmarks (which reviews new books that become available), National Geographic, Smithsonian, Atlantic Monthly, Better Homes & Gardens, Bon Appetit, Country Living, Conde-Nast Traveler, Golf Digest, Marie Claire, Taste of Home and Vacations. We hope you will make use of them.

There are many interesting books in our library. I would challenge you to expand your horizons and take home something from a category different from what you ordinarily choose.

Jeanne Overly, Library Committee Chairperson



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

to all residents whose special day is in May!
*Celebrants are invited to be guests at a Birthday Dinner held in their behalf on **Monday, May 16** at 5:30 PM in the Dining Room.*

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| 01 | Myfanwy Richards |
| 04 | Elinor DeJean |
| 05 | Virginia Wightman |
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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!

My Fair Lady (1964, 170 min)

Sunday, May 8 (Mother's Day), 6:00 PM

Linguistic expert Henry Higgins (Rex Harrison) tells his companion Colonel Pickering (Wildred Hyde-White) that, within six months, he could transform Eliza Doolittle (Audrey Hepburn) into a proper lady, simply by teaching her proper English. The next morning, face and hands freshly scrubbed, Eliza presents herself on Higgins' doorstep, offering to pay him to teach her to be a lady. This is one of the all-time great movie musicals, featuring classic songs and the legendary performances of Harrison, repeating his stage role after Cary Grant wisely turned down the movie job, and Stanley Holloway as Eliza's dustman father. The movie won Best Picture, Best Director, Best Actor for Harrison, and five other Oscars, and it remains one of the all-time best movie musicals.

Secretariat (2010, 123 min)

Sunday, May 15, 1:15 & 7:15 PM

Penny Chenery's (Diane Lane) ailing father is the proprietor of Meadow Stables in Virginia. When her father becomes too ill to tend to his horses, Penny agrees to take over the stables despite her inexperience. Desperate, she turns to veteran horse trainer Lucien Laurin (John Malkovich) to help show her the ropes. Up to this point, horse racing has been a decidedly male-dominated sport. But with Lucien's help, Penny prepares to prove that gender has no bearing on one's ability to breed a fast race horse. As Secretariat blasts out of the gates to leave his competition in the dust, the whole world watches in amazement, and a legend is born. Based on the novel *Secretariat: The Making of a Champion* by William Nack.

The King's Speech (2010, 110 min)

Saturday, May 21, 1:15 & 7:15 PM

Emmy Award-winning director Tom Hooper (John Adams) teams with screenwriter David Seidler to tell the story of King George VI. When his older brother abdicates the throne, nervous-mannered successor George "Bertie" VI (Colin Firth) reluctantly dons the crown. Though his stutter soon raises con-

cerns about his leadership skills, King George VI eventually comes into his own with the help of unconventional speech therapist Lionel Logue (Geoffrey Rush). Before long the king and Lionel have forged an unlikely bond, a bond that proves to have real strength when the United Kingdom is forced to flex its international might. This film won four Oscars including Best Picture and Best Actor.

The Quiet Man (1952, 129 min)

Saturday, May 28, 1:15 & 7:15 PM

Irish-American boxer Sean Thornton (John Wayne), accidentally killed a man in the ring, and arrives in the Irish village where he was born. Hoping to bury his past and settle down to a life of tranquility, Thornton purchases the home of his birth from wealthy local widow Sarah Tillane (Mildred Natwick), which incurs the wrath of pugnacious squire Red Will Danaher (Victor McLaglen), who coveted the property for himself. Thornton falls in love with Danaher's beautiful sister Mary Kate (Maureen O'Hara). Her insistence that Thornton conduct his courtship in a proper Irish manner is but one obstacle to their future happiness; the other is Danaher, who spitefully refuses to give his consent to his sister's marriage, or to honor the tradition of paying a dowry to Thornton. The Oscar went to John Ford for Best Director; many consider this his best-loved film.

Forrest Gump (1994, 172 min)

Monday, May 30 (Memorial Day), 6:00 PM

Tom Hanks plays the title role in an Oscar-winning performance. He discusses his relative level of intelligence with strangers while waiting for a bus. Despite his sub-normal IQ, Gump leads a truly charmed life, with a ringside seat for many of the most memorable events of the second half of the 20th century. As the remarkable parade of his life goes by, Forrest never forgets Jenny (Robin Wright Penn), the girl he loved as a boy, whose journey through the turbulence of the 1960s and 1970s is far more troubled than the path Forrest happens upon. Featured alongside Hanks are Sally Field as Forrest's mother; Gary Sinise as his commanding officer in Vietnam; and Mykelti Williamson as his ill-fated Army buddy. This film was nominated for 14 Oscars and won six, including Best Picture.

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