

Come and Celebrate Our 25th Anniversary on Sept. 15th
"Puttin' on the Ritz"

Labor Day Picnic

Monday, September 5th
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Circle Drive



Farmer's Market Tomato Salad
w/Mozarella
Southern Cole Slaw

Carolina BBQ Pulled Pork
Oven Fried Chicken w/Gravy

Classic Macaroni & Cheese
BBQ Baked Beans
Roasted Marinated Vegetables
Sour Cream Whipped Potatoes
Sausage Cheese Corn Bread

Scalloped Pineapple and Cookies

Plus:
Lemonade
Root Beer
Iced Tea
Beer

For reservations, call Brad
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Guests welcome \$13.95

Meadowwood Messenger



Our Monthly Calendar of Activities and Events

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September 2005

Puttin' on the Ritz for our 25th Anniversary

After nine months of planning with various Resident Council representatives and staff, final preparations are underway for Meadowwood's 25th Anniversary Celebration Week, September 12-16. The theme is *Honoring the Past, Celebrating the Present and Strengthening the Future*. "We are celebrating three themes: honoring those who were a vital part of our past history, celebrating our present achievements, and awaiting the projected expansion of a new assisted living building" says Becky Markel. This theme was also used for the 20th Anniversary Celebration and the message remains relevant today.

In January, a small group of Resident Council representatives consisting of Becky Markel (our current council president), Rod Ludlow, Bob Burton and Robert Letsinger (our past president) met with Marketing Director Mark Kraner. A plan was developed and a

timetable was created for the celebration of this momentous milestone. Publicity included identifying advertising venues and the development of a logo. Committees were formed to plan events commemorating the anniversary of our community.

It did not take long to start the creative process. The original plan included: the creation of a Meadowwood Hall of Fame, a display about



Bob Burton and Becky Markel reviewing plans for the 25th Anniversary celebration

Meadowood's history, an Anniversary Party, the dedication of a Founder's Room, and the publication of Meadowood-related stories in the Messenger. As part of the planning, an anniversary logo would be put on stationery and signage, and www.meadowoodrc.com, Meadowood's new 25th anniversary web site, would be launched.

In keeping with the theme, the first task was to decide how to honor our heritage. This goal could be achieved with a new Founder's Room. Plans were underway for major building renovation, which included redecorating and building an addition, and it would be the perfect time to name a room honoring our founders. Since this project was still only on paper, immediate action was required. A contractor would be hired to renovate and expand the existing structure to complete it in time for the gala. With the approval of owners Bob and Don Wheeler, Meadowood hired Gary Scott as the Special Projects coordinator to oversee this project as well as the others which were planned for the anniversary year. The goal was to have the architectural changes and plans completed by the September 15th gala celebration.

"Honoring our heritage is one of the ideas behind this celebration with it being our 25th [anniversary]," states Rod Ludlow. "It was proposed that Meadowood residents could have a Wall of Fame, which would honor residents who make up our Meadowood heritage. Those residents would be both nominated by and selected by residents." The criteria and process for choosing candidates took several months of discussion at Resident Council meetings. Following the presentation of such a procedure to the council by a committee consisting of Bob Burton, Becky Markel, Rod Ludlow and Mark Kraner, guidelines were adopted. The decision of who to include in the resident Wall of Fame would be made in 2006 to allow residents one year to make their first nominations to the council. A beautifully

decorated wood paneled wall with appropriate signage and honoree plaques will be located adjacent to the Founder's room and dining room in the south hall. Additional honorees can be added each year on our anniversary date, following the same selection process. The individual plaques will be dedicated in 2007.

The 25th Anniversary logo, created by Sorby Design, was quickly accepted by staff and appears on the new web site launched in March. The logo is used in the monthly Messenger and on stationery as a watermark. All information appearing in print media such as the IU Alumni Magazine, invitations and Herald Times advertisements should use the logo. An Anniversary banner with the logo and theme was hung outside on the Circle Drive. All Meadowood marketing materials sent out to prospective residents are using a 25th anniversary seal to announce the celebration.

The Activities/Hospitality department arranged that each month's lead story in the *Messenger* related to "Celebrating Meadowood's Present." Articles were written about the new website, Meadowood history, Meadowood as it is today, Meadowood's position on assisted living, and the celebration itself. A pictorial insert called *Recapping the Celebration* will be included in an upcoming Messenger.

The celebration week will kickoff on Monday, September 12th with a Resident and Staff luncheon on the new Lower Level Patio Garden. The luncheon will be the first time Meadowood will use the new entertaining space. The area is another part of our "Strengthening the Future" concept. This new space gives Meadowood the opportunity to have more outdoor events on a larger scale

and keeps the Circle Drive open. When completed, the new patio will have a water feature, fire pit, outdoor lighting and sound facilities. It is large enough to accommodate over 100 people and will be furnished with Arts & Crafts-influenced teak furniture.

The "Kick-Off Luncheon" luncheon from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM is an opportunity for staff and residents to come together (at no cost to themselves) and begin the celebration! The activity is arranged by Alex Hobbs and his creative Food Services department. Following the luncheon, residents and staff will have the opportunity to view the Meadowood history display.

This display of Meadowood's history, to be presented in the Meadowood Art Gallery, will tell the story of Meadowood over the last twenty-five years through displays of original pictures, news clippings, gala artifacts, old calendars, Messengers, and Resident Council Minutes. Displays will extend beyond the gallery to include the Lower Level Lounge, Continuing Education Room and the hallway to the resident apartments.

Each Meadowood resident committee is working on a display board which will highlight an overview of its purpose and membership. Similarly, each administrative department will prepare a display with information featuring the department, including photos of staff members. Other displays will present information on Dr. Wells, special events, veterans, the grounds, the Health Pavilion, the Old Masters

group, our residents, and other aspects of life here at Meadowood,. The entire presentation will tell the Meadowood Story from its founding vision, its many struggles, its success and its future. Residents working with the Hospitality/Marketing Department on the display committee are Hillis and Frances Swanson, Ann Lee, Jean Herrmann, Mary Fielding. In addition to the history boards made by residents from past anniversaries, Sue Zurface and Brooke Helvey will be creating many of the new displays.

The Monday Night Lecture Series will kick off its fall season with a special lecture and panel discussion entitled "Meadowood's History." The panel will consist of individuals who were directly involved in the beginning of Meadowood: Tom McGlasson (representing the IU Foundation involvement), resident Zee Von Tress (IU Annuitants), John Ryan (IU Presidents Office), and Bob Wheeler-President OFC (Current ownership). Doris Horn (IURC/Meadowood) will moderate. Residents Dottie Collins and Frank Jones will be



Interior view of the new Founders Room to be dedicated on Sept 15th

special honored guests. The panel will highlight: The Beginning Years, Construction, The Sale, OFC, and The Future. There will time for questions and answers. A light reception will follow in the Fireplace Lounge and Founder's Room. The committee for the Monday Night Lecture Series is chaired by Dr. Ralph McDonald.

Throughout the entire gala week, a Meadowood Open House will showcase all the many changes in the independent living area. During the last six month a complete decorating, renovation and expansion has taken place. "Meadowood definitely has a new look" says Mark Kraner, Meadowood's designer. "We have a much softer look; new colors with shades of sage, gold, yellow, and red." The look was created to provide a feeling of openness- lighter and relaxing elegance. The carpets have been replaced in the entry, fireplace lounge, reception area, Terrace Room, and the new Library and Resident Office Area.

A new ceiling with an overhauled electrical system was added throughout the public areas. A new sound system for music extends to the outdoor areas as well as inside. Faux wall treatments featuring "the old world look" grace the Entry Hall and Fireplace Lounge with light and warm complementary colors. Windows have been replaced and new window treatments include fringed toppers and half sized Plantation shutters. To expand the feel of openness, five double French doors have been added. All furniture has been reupholstered in stripes, floral, and small designs. Decorative pillows add interest and color. New fireplace mantels, lamps, pictures, chandeliers and accessories are in place. The walls are graced with original art from various Brown County artists such as Fournier, LaGrance, Graf, Prow and Forkner. The art comes from the Davis Collection on permanent loan from the IU Foundation.

While in Las Vegas for a Hospitality and Design Show, Mark Kraner visited a hotel liquidation center. He was delighted to find many unusual items there that would work wonders in the upcoming renovation project. He then drove back to Las Vegas to pick up the items with two residents, Marylou Kraner (his mom) and Alvera Paskell. From a recent remodel of the Belliagio Hotel, Mark obtained five chandeliers, eight hand-made wooden floral sconces, two magnificent matching chandeliers, twelve framed prints and four Old World style chairs at bargain prices. According to Kraner, it was a unique opportunity to own such historically interesting pieces that once graced a five-star luxury casino in Las Vegas. He feels (and some residents agree) no other retirement community can boast that!

The new Founder's room has large windows facing the new patio. The room features high vaulted ceilings with tray lighting. The double sided fireplace of matching stone adds a beautiful architectural feature. This spacious area can serve as a game room with three game tables, and a conversational seating area.

In addition to the changes upstairs, the library moved into a new expanded area and a new Resident Business Center has been added. The center will offer 24-hour self serve copy and computer services for resident usage.

The Meadowood Singers under the direction of Jill Switzer Wolf will present a special Anniversary Concert "Meadowood Memories, A Salute to our Past 25 Years", featuring favorite songs from past concerts. This performance will take place in the Terrace Room on Tuesday evening, Sept 13 at 7:00 PM. Over-flow seating is available in both the Fireplace Lounge and Founder's Room. A punch and cookie reception will follow.

The Meadowood Health Pavilion will host an Open House on Wednesday, Sept 14 from 3:00-4:30 PM, prior to its "Putting on the Ritz" party starting at 4:30 PM. The Open House will give family members, special guests, VIPs and volunteers a chance to see the the many changes in the Pavilion residents' home. Following the Open House, residents will host their Anniversary Party. Please note that invited guests require a reservation and RSVP so that Food Services can plan.

Meadowood will dedicate its newest room, The Founder's Room on Thursday, September 15 at 4:30 PM. A short dedication program for residents, VIP guests, and other guests will take place. A special portrait of Dr. Wells will be unveiled and will be dedicated as gift from the Indiana University Foundation. The portrait will become a part of Meadowood's continuing history, commemorating the 25th anniversary and to honor Dr Wells as its "Founder". "We would love to participate in this great way and to honor Meadowood and Dr. Wells" states Dick Bishop, Assistant to the President at the IU Foundation. The dedication will honor all the founders of Meadowood including the first IURC Board of Directors, the IURC membership, and Dr. Herman B Wells. Special artifacts from Dr. Wells will be on display and will be housed in the room along with other personal pictures, including one which hung in the Chancellors Office until his death. Other pictures include the first ground breaking of Meadowood and IURC Board members reviewing the architect's model of Meadowood. Mementos will include a copy of the letter to Dr. Wells from Josephine Piercy inquiring about the possibility of a retirement facility for faculty

and staff. The same frame will include Dr. Wells reply. There will be a framed listing of all the IURC (Indiana University Retirement Community) membership. These early members gave Meadowood a funding base of seed money which enabled the start of construction and the marketing efforts of IU's retirement community- Meadowood. Membership implied the commitment that someday those members would be future residents of Meadowood. Following the dedication program, there will be a cocktail party and the gala event.

According to Meadowood's Leasing Coordinator, Park Law, a few apartments and garden homes will be available for inspection prior to the Founder's Room Dedication. This is a great way to see the many change residents are able to make to their homes. Visitors have the option of taking a self-guided tour or arranging a guided tour through the Leasing Office.

"Puttin' on the Ritz and all the Glitz" is the theme for the Meadowood's 25th Anniversary Party. The party will be a two-day affair, beginning with a celebration under a canopy with 200 guests at the Health Pavilion on September 14th.

On September 15th, "Puttin' on the Ritz and all the Glitz" will utilize the entire front parking lot to create the ambience of an elegant outdoor summer party of the 1920s. This gala promises to be one of the of the week's highlights. Special invitations are being sent to friends, VIP's, residents, Meadowood's business associates, IURC members, Emeriti, waitlist members and prospective residents.

The day of Meadowood's 25th Anniversary, Thursday, September 15, will feature a cocktail party at 4:45 PM, an elegant buffet dinner lasting 5:30-7: 00 PM and Big Band music with the Stardusters from 6:00-8:00 PM. This outdoor party will be decorated in 1920s style with an antique car, palms, flowers, fountains, and white columns. The colors for the

evening are black, white, and red. Residents and guests, may wear attire of the time such flappers, boas, white buck shoes pin stripes, seersucker and feathers, or just wear dressy casual. Reservations are a must so that Food Services can plan and prepare the right amount of food. Due to the number of people expected to attend, there are no reserved tables. There will be plenty of tables, however, so if you have a group party, seating should not be a problem.

Marketing Task Force members stuffed and addressed the envelopes of the 2000 invitations sent. Residents checked addresses and lists three weeks prior to mailing. As an enticement, a 25th Anniversary coupon inserted in the invitation will waive the \$300 processing fee for anyone signing up on the waitlist during the gala.

To end a week of celebration...there's one more party! "Still celebrating" will be the theme of Social Hour on the evening of Friday, September 16. From 4:30 to 6:00 PM, this final event will host an open bar and live music performed by Meadowood's favorite musical couple, Len & Lou Newman. This is a chance for everyone to reminisce with music and song.

This week of celebration will give us a time to reflect on our rich past, appreciate our current achievements and look to the future with great expectations. We can envision our goals for the next twenty five years. As Becky Markel, resident council president, says "Meadowood is on the desired track for Strengthening the Future."



"Puttin' on the Ritz"

**Thursday, September 15th
4:45-8:00 PM**

**Hors d'oeuvres
Smoked Salmon on Crostini
Rumaki
Stuffed Mushroom Caps**



Dinner Buffet

**Beef Tenderloin
with Cognac Roqueford Sauce
Mahi Mahi
with Citrus Beurre Blanc**

**Marinated Vegetables
Creamed Tarragon Potatoes
Baby Green Beans Almondine
Glazed Parisian Carrots
with Dried Apricots**

**Display of Chocolate Dipped
Fresh Fruits**



Anniversary Cake

**25TH
Anniversary
1980-2005**

Meadowood's 25th Anniversary Celebration September 12-16, 2005

Monday, September 12

Celebration Luncheon-11:00AM to 2:00PM, Lower Level Courtyard
Meadowood Singers Concert-Health Pavilion
Lecture Series-Meadowood History 7:00PM Terrace Room
Reception to follow

Tuesday, Sept 13

Meadowood Singers Concert- 7:00PM Terrace Room
Reception to follow
Meadowood History Panel Discussion 4:00-5:00PM HP Lounge

Wednesday, Sept 14

Health Pavilion Open House 3:00-4:30PM
25th Anniversary Party-Health Pavilion 4:30-7:00PM Outside Canopy

Thursday, Sept. 15

Meadowood's History-OFC President Bob Wheeler 11:30AM-Noon HP Lounge
Meadowood Garden Home & Apartments Open House 2:30-4:30PM
Founder's Room Dedication 4:30PM
25th Anniversary Reception 4:45PM
25th Anniversary Party-Puttin on the Ritz and the Glitz 4:45-8:00PM

Friday, Sept 16

Still Celebrating Social Hour 3:30-5:00PM HP Lounge
Still Celebrating Social Hour 4:30-6:00PM Terrace Room
Open Bar & Entertainment with the Newmans

Throughout the Week

Meadowood's 25 Years of History Display 8:00AM-8:00PM
Monday-Friday - Art Gallery, Lower Level Lounge & Halls

Meadowood Retirement Community Open House 8:00AM-8:00PM
Monday- Friday- Newly renovated areas

Founder's Room, Fireplace Lounge, Reception Area, Halls. Lower Level Courtyard,
New Library, Continuing Education Room and Residents' Business Center/Residents' Office

Join us for the entire week of celebration!

Indiana University Retirement Community, Inc.

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Jean Smith Retires from 20 Years of Service

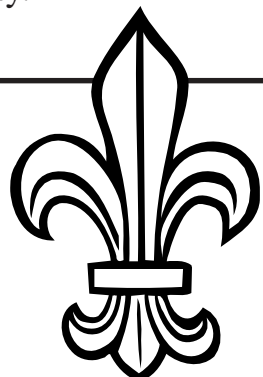
In 1985, Jean Smith, and her late husband Wes, retired from the Chicago area to Bloomington. Both Jean and Wes were Indiana University graduates, so returning to Bloomington felt like a homecoming. The Lilly Library, IU's rare books and special collections library, seemed to be a natural fit for Jean, a former high school English teacher and lover of literature. When Jean walked into the Lilly Library in August of 1985 to offer her services as a volunteer, little did she know that this job would last twenty years.

At the Lilly Library, Dr. L.C. Rudolph explained that volunteers were required to work at least one day each week for three hours. She agreed to this and has kept this promise for twenty years—faithfully coming to the Lilly Library each week to type, file, pull cards, and do computer word processing tasks. The Lilly Library has certainly benefited from her attention to detail and engaging personality.

With her retirement this August 2005 as a Lilly Library volunteer, she takes with her the sincere thanks and admiration of the entire Lilly Library. She has been a model of adaptability and has always tackled each project she was given with tenacity. We wish her the best with her activities at Meadowood, where she resides, and in the Bloomington community.

- Article submitted by IU Libraries

A Cajun Christmas



December 1-7, 2005, New Orleans

Open to the Public - bring your friends!

Join us for a seven day trip with four days/three nights riverboat on the Mississippi River—complete with two riverport stops at Oak Valley and Laura Plantations, a Cajun Heritage and Rural Life Tour, and a River Swamp Tour. The luxury state rooms include private balconies. In New Orleans, we'll have a two night stay in the French Market at the Royal Sonesta on Bourbon Street. Everything will be dressed for the holidays! In the Big Easy, we'll see the Garden District, the Longue Vue Home, the Angel Hair Lobby in the Historic Fairmont Hotel, the National D-day Museum, and the French Market. We'll also see the Celebration of the Oaks, view the Jackson Sq. Presbytere, and take a Carriage Ride and Tour through the French Quarter & Cabildo. We'll partake of the fabulous cuisine at Antoine's, the Court of Two Sisters, the Camilla Grill, Commander's Palace, and Murials. Price includes: transportation, all tours, lodging, seven breakfasts, five lunches, and three dinners. \$1899 total. Call Mark Kraner at 330-4375 x304 for itinerary.

Only a few seats left!

Out and About

Please sign up in the Activities Log Book for all of the following "Out & About" events. The book is located outside the dining room by Door One.

Saturday, September 3rd

Cinema: "Upside of Anger"(2004)

Showing at 1:15 PM & 7:15 PM

in the Terrace Room

Don't let the title fool you. This romantic comedy is about two friends who wonder if there might be more between them when both their lives take a left turn. Starring Joan Allen & Kevin Costner, 157 minutes.

Sunday, September 4th

Monika Herzig Acoustic Project

Departs 6:00 PM for Bryan Park

Monika Herzig has been performing as a professional jazz pianist for nearly 20 years. She completed a Doctorate in Music Education and Jazz Studies at IU in 1997. Audiences know Monika as a versatile pianist who leads her own trio. Enjoy a free outdoor concert, listening to the sounds of the Monika Herzig Acoustic Project. Cost is free. Sign up in the Activities Book.

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11:00 AM -2:00 PM in the Circle Drive

Meadowood's Annual End-of-Summer Celebration. Menu and information on the Messenger's back cover.

Tuesday, September 6th

Men's Breakfast to McCormick's Creek

Departs 8:00 AM

After last month's fun meal at Wee Willie's, this month's breakfast will be held at The Canyon Inn, located inside of McCormick's Creek State Park. Dress casually for some great home cooked breakfast, good company & a good time. Cost on your own.

Also, Tuesday, September 6th

Kevin Bane, Cello Recital in Terrace Room

Begins 7:00 PM

Back by popular demand, a returning recital by accomplished Cellist Kevin Bate. A program you will long remember!

Wednesday, September 7th

Trip to May's Greenhouse

Departs 9:00 AM

Just in time for Meadowood's 25th Anniversary Celebration. Take a trip with us to May's Greenhouse, located just south of town. Pick out the flowers and plants that you would like to have planted in your yard, courtesy of Meadowood's top notch Grounds Crew. Eleisa Atkinson, Grounds & Greenhouse Coordinator, will be riding along to lend her expert advice on landscape horticulture. Sign up in the Activities Book.

Also, Wednesday, September 7th

Sing-Along in the Fireplace Lounge

Begins 7:00 PM

Tune up! It's that time of year again when Meadowood's monthly Sing-Alongs begin.

Thursday, September 8th

Women's Fellowship in the Terrace Room

Begins 10:00 AM

Guest Speaker: Dr. Jimmy Moore,

First United Methodist

Friday, September 9th

Podiatrist Dr. Robert Amazon Visits

9:30 AM-3:00 PM in Examination Room

Dr. Robert Amazon will be at Meadowood today. You may sign up for an appointment at the Activities Credenza. If you have never seen this doctor before, please carefully read the instructions at the top of the sign-in sheet for the information you need to bring with you to your appointment.

Saturday, September 10th

IU Football Home Opener Tailgate Party

Departs 1:45 PM

Help cheer on the IU Football team and Head Coach Terry Hoepfner as they take on Nicholls State in their first official game of the 2005-06 campaign. This tailgate will be held in conjunction with the Monroe County Chapter of the IUAA, the IU Alumni Association & the Hoosier Hills Food bank. There will be live entertainment, members of the Marching Hun

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dred and the IU Cheerleaders. The cost of this event is one non-perishable food item that will be donated to the Hoosier Hills Food bank. Sign Up in the Activities Book.

Monday, September 12th
Luncheon 25th Anniversary Celebration
11:00AM-1:00 PM Lower Level Courtyard
Start the celebration week the right way by attending the 25th Anniversary Celebration Luncheon, located in the newly designed Lower Level Courtyard. Join us for the first event to be held in this wonderful new area. This event is free to residents.

Also, Monday, September 12th
Monday Evening Lecture
in the Terrace Room
Begins 7:00 PM
The first program of the year for this series is “Meadowood: Past, Present & Future”. The discussion panel for this evening’s lecture includes Bob Wheeler, John Ryan, Tom McGlasson, Eleanor Byrnes, Doris Horn, and Zeila Von Tress. All residents are invited and encouraged to attend. A reception will follow.

Tuesday, September 13th
Golden Age of Hollywood :
“My Man Godfrey” (1936)
Depart 1:00 PM
for the Buskirk-Chumley Theatre
This landmark screwball comedy of the 1930s stars Indiana native Carole Lombard in her finest performance. As an heiress in a family of wealthy eccentrics, Lombard lives a frivolous, sheltered, self-indulgent life. She encounters poverty and loss for the first time during a scavenger hunt, when she has the task of finding a man left homeless by the Depression. A charitable Lombard recruits her discovery, Godfrey (William Powell), to serve as the family’s butler. The dignity and decency of this common man stands in hilarious contrast to the pretensions of her upper-class family. Cost is free! Sign up in the Activities Book.

Tuesday, September 13th
Meadowood Singers Concert
Begins 7:00 PM in the Terrace Room
Join the Meadowood Singers under the direction of the Health Pavilion’s Jill Switzer Wolf. This show

promises to be one of the highlights of this celebration week and an event you don’t want to miss! Reception to follow.

Wednesday, September 14th
High Tea in Founders Room
Begins 2:00-3:30 PM
Join the ladies for conversation and tea in the Founders Room. Assorted tea sandwiches, pastries and sweets will be provided. All women are invited!

Also, Wednesday, September 14th
Indy’s Best to Dunaway’s
Departs 4:45 PM
With art deco styling, an impressive wine list, and bold menu flavors, Dunaway’s combines Indy’s most popular culinary genres; Mediterranean and Steak. Be prepared to eat, drink, and have a good time. Dunaway’s is absolutely one of the first class stops on the Indy’s Best circuit. This trip is open to all residents, and guests are welcome to ride on the Meadowood bus. Sign up in the activities book! Cost will be charged back.

Thursday, September 15th
25th Anniversary Celebration
Join the Meadowood Family as we celebrate 25 exceptional years of being: “minds that remain challenged”
2:30-4:30 PM Meadowood Garden Home
& Apartment Open House
All residents are invited to participate and encouraged to bring friends and family. Check out all the wonderful things Meadowood has to offer as we host our special 25th Anniversary Open House.

4:30 PM Founder’s Room Dedication
Join the Meadowood Family as we officially dedicate our fabulous new addition in the honor of our Founders.
4:45 PM 25th Anniversary Reception
There will be a special reception following the Dedication. All residents, family, friends & guests are invited. Take a moment to relax and socialize before the real celebration begins.....

4:45-8:00 PM 25th Anniversary Party:
“Puttin’ on the Ritz and the Glitz”
There is only one way Meadowood Retirement Community knows how to celebrate, and the theme of our celebration party explains it perfectly. The Meadowood family invites you and yours to join us as we look back on 25 glorious years by, “Puttin’ on the Ritz and the Glitz” Dinner will be served from 5:30 until 7:00 PM in the Dining Room. Mark your calendars and remember your

appetites and dancing shoes, as Meadowood celebrates “Puttin’ on the Ritz and the Glitz”. See you there!

Friday, September 16th
25th Anniversary Still Celebrating Social Hour
4:30-6:00 PM in the Terrace Room
The 25th Anniversary Still Celebrating Social Hour will be a great way to close out the Celebration Week (and to start off the weekend!). This evening’s Social Hour features an open bar, hot appetizers, fresh fruit, and live entertainment from longtime Meadowood favorites Lou & Lennie Newman.

Saturday, September 17th
IU Football VS University of Kentucky
Tailgate Party
Departs 2:45 PM
Meadowood will be hosting its first solo tailgate party of the year against the Wildcats of Kentucky. Help cheer on Coach Hoepfner and your Indiana Hoosier football team as they work to improve on last year’s record. The tailgate will be located just outside Memorial Stadium. Cost will be charged as your lunch for the day.

Also, Saturday, September 17th
David Spade Stand-Up Comedy Show
Departs 8:30 PM for the IU Auditorium
David Spade launched his career in the 1990s on Saturday Night Live as the cynical reporter of “The Hollywood Minute” and the rude flight attendant telling passengers “buh-bye.” Becoming one of SNL’s all-time favorites, Spade continued to make a name for himself on the big screen, starring in blockbuster comedies like Tommy Boy, Joe Dirt, and Black Sheep. Don’t miss the hilarious musings of this “master of the put-down.” To allow everyone to attend the IU football game against Kentucky, we’ve arranged for a special start time of 9 p.m. Tickets on your own, cost is \$39.50.

Monday, September 19th
Armchair Travel
Begins at 7:15 PM in the Terrace Room
The first program for the new series will be hosted by Roy & Mary Samuelson who are now traveling in Newfoundland gathering material for their upcoming presentation. This promises to be a breathtaking presentation. The program is free and open to all residents.

Also, Monday, September 19th
Connor Prairie Museum and Lunch at Persimmon’s
Depart 10:45 AM
Join us for lunch at Persimmon’s at Connor Prairie followed by a visit to the museum, and the Museum Gift Shop. Persimmon’s offers American food, especially from the South.

Tuesday, September 20th
Sunset Cruise at Lake Monroe
Set Sail at 3:00 PM
Meadowood will be having dinner on Lake Monroe while enjoying music, drinks, and a cruise around the lake. Cost (\$25) will be charged back and includes boat, dinner, and transportation. Once signed up, you will be billed for event. Limited spots for this popular event!

Also, Tuesday, September 20th
Meadowood Softball Team VS Hoosier Disposal
Departs 6:45 PM
Did you know that Meadowood Retirement Community sponsors a Bloomington Parks & Recreation League Softball Team? Take a ride out to the beautifully manicured Twin Lakes Sports Park to cheer on the Meadowood Softball team to victory. The Meadowood Fall 2005 campaign is lead by seasoned veteran and Meadowood resident Mr. Carl Rexroad. Also playing for pride of Meadowood is Housekeeping’s Nelson Smith and Activity’s Brian Metzler. The cost is free, the games are fun, and the team appreciates the support.

Wednesday, September 21st
Continuing Studies: Public Discussion
Begins at 12:15 PM in Terrace Room

Also, Wednesday, September 21st
League of Women Voters General Meeting
Departs 6:30 PM
The local League of Women Voters is sponsoring an important talk by State Senator Vi Simpson at the Unitarian Church. The featured topic will be “Taxation 101: What you really need to know”. There will be a major focus on Indiana’s Budget. Senator Simpson has been a Senator since 1984, serving on the State Budget Committee and other committees as well. Every resident is invited, women *and men*. Don’t miss out on this opportunity. Sign up in the Activities Book.

Thursday, September 22nd

Peter Jacobi:

Commentary and IU Opera Season Preview

Departs 12:45 PM

Join music connoisseur and critic Peter Jacobi for a preview of the upcoming IU Opera Season. Enjoy an afternoon of colorful and insightful commentary and music. After the discussion there will be desserts provided by the Bloomington Cooking School. This event is located at the Monroe County Public Library and is free.

Also, Thursday, September 22nd

Pub Crawlers to American Legion

Departs 5:15 PM

This is one of the local favorites featuring steak special, other dinners and great sandwiches.

Friday, September 23rd

GAME Day in CE & CR

Starts at 1:00 PM

A popular afternoon activity, to which all residents are welcome. Become a part of this monthly activity at Meadowood. On the last Friday of each month, join your friends and neighbors in the Lower Level at 12:00 PM for many different games including but not limited to poker, euchre, mah jong, checkers, billiards, and any other game you would like to play. This is a great way to kickoff your weekend and a wonderful chance to get involved at Meadowood.

Saturday, September 24th

Continuing Studies: Birds of a Feather

8:00-10:00 AM

Learn which birds inhabit Southern Indiana and how to identify them and discover their annual cycles and breeding behaviors. Register with Continuing Studies.

Also, Saturday, September 24th

Hiking Club to Lake Griffey

Departs 9:00 AM

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Cinema: "Million Dollar Baby"(2004)

Showing at 1:15 PM & 7:15 PM

in the Terrace Room

Veteran boxing trainer, Frankie Dunn, has devoted his life to the ring and has little to show for it; a daughter who never answers his letters, and a boxer who

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Frankie groomed into contender status before the boxer left him for another manager. In a twist of fate Frankie begins training a 31-year old woman who has her heart set on becoming one of the world's best. Starring Morgan Freeman, Anthony Makie, Clint Eastwood & Hilary Swank. Running time: 132 minutes.

Also, Saturday, September 24th

'Greater Tuna' at the Brown County Playhouse

Departs 7:00 PM

The 2005 Season at the Brown County Playhouse comes to a close with the crowd-pleaser "Greater Tuna." Two actors, each playing more than ten roles, bring the zany town of Tuna, Texas, to life. Sign up in the activities book today. Cost is \$19 and will be charged back.

Monday, September 26th

Monthly Wellness Conversation

1:00-2:00 PM in the TR

"Eating Out, Eating Well" Meadowood's own Nutrition Coordinator, Angie Micinski, will present the latest news on nutrition and eating out. Her knowledge of dietary savvy is impressive! You won't want to miss her presentation. Open to Everyone!

Also, Tuesday, September 27th

Medical Round-Up

10:00-11:00 AM at the Concierge Desk

Mark your calendar now for this great opportunity to easily and safely dispose of unneeded or expired medications (pharmaceuticals & sharps)! A state police officer will be at the Concierge Desk to collect all those items. Also, if you still have a mercury thermometer, you can trade it in for a *free* digital thermometer.

Friday, September 30th

Count Basie Orchestra at the IU Auditorium

Depart 7:00 PM

Also, Friday, September 30th

"Cosi fan tutte"

Depart 7:00 PM for the MAC.

This comedy shows off Mozart's exquisite ensemble and solo vocal writing. Two officers, confident of the loyalty of their fiancées, recklessly wager that their beloveds are beyond temptation. Through a campaign of elaborate trickery, the men test the women, who finally capitulate – only to find that their new loves are their beloveds in disguise! All are finally reconciled and walk happily, if gingerly, into their future. Tickets on your own.



Meadowood "Go Big Red" fans with New IU Head Coach Hep

Welcome, New Residents!

Lucille Unger
1141 Linden Drive
From Bloomington, IN

Chan Ho & Suzanne Kim
1145 Linden Drive
From Des Plaines, IL

Ralph Brown
Apt 218
From Bloomington, IN

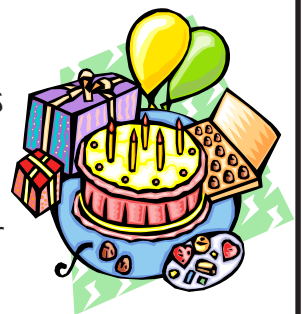
Rowena & Joe Kays
919 Juniper Place
From Bloomington, IN

Dee Holtman
Apt 335
From Bloomington, IN

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

to all residents whose special day is in September! Celebrants are invited to be guests at a Birthday Dinner hosted on their behalf on Monday, September 19th at 5:30 PM in the Garden Room.

- 01 Jean Peters
- 01 Marvin Carmack
- 02 Jean Robbins
- 03 Virginia Cherbas
- 10 Jack Jones
- 14 Frances Young
- 15 Patricia Letsinger
- 15 Charlotte Snow
- 17 Bud Spencer
- 19 Robert C. Bayer
- 21 Laura Mills
- 23 Maxine Zollman
- 24 Marjorie Gordon
- 25 Alfred Diamant



Meadowood - Puttin' on the Ritz

for the 25th!



Bob Ellson (above) and Rod Ludlow (right) assisting with a repair on the new chandelier that used to hang at the Bellagio in Las Vegas. Below, Plantation shutters being installed in the Fireplace Lounge by the work crew. At the bottom right, concrete being poured for a new retaining wall.



Above, the new library and Founder's Room as seen from the courtyard area. At right, the newly redecorated reception area and two views of the fireplace lounge. Below, the view that greets you as you enter Meadowood.

