

Meadowood Messenger



Our Monthly Calendar of Activities & Events

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

December, 2006

Getting Ready for the Holiday Season

The Hospitality/Marketing Department under the supervision of Mark Kraner, Director of Marketing, worked hard throughout November unpacking dozens of boxes and bags. All the holiday decorations came out of storage and began to be sorted. Trees were fluffed, lights were tested, bows were smoothed out, nativities and ornaments were unpacked, supplies were purchased. The Meadowood Elves, staff as well as resident volunteers, began the weeks of preparation of seeing the decorations go up.

“Visitors sometimes ask why we start so early,” says Kraner, “but it takes about 300 hours to complete the project. I think our residents appreciate the results, and we feel it is worth the effort. Many of our residents have family visiting throughout the holidays, plus we host some community events, so we want to look our best at this special time of year.” Kraner is very quick to praise his army of volunteers. “We couldn’t do it without the help of so many wonderful people. Several residents gave up a couple mornings or afternoons, others worked tirelessly for several days to help us get this done on time. I think they enjoy it, but I hope they also know how much I value and depend on their assistance.”

This year Meadowood is one of the featured homes on the Bloomington Board of Realtors’ *Holiday Home Tour* to benefit Jill’s House. This is the first time a Retirement Community has been asked to lend itself to the tour. Public areas will be on display on December 2 and 3 from 2:00-7:00 PM. In addition, Meadowood will host the Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce “Business After Hours” on December 7 from 5:30-7:30 PM. Kraner feels these events offer a great opportunity for Meadowood to showcase itself to the public, many of whom may not have visited before. “We will have hundreds of visitors here during these events, and we want them to leave with that magical feeling of having seen something out of the ordinary. To us



Dolores Coleman reading short stories at the Lighting of the Greens in November.

it's our home or place of work, and it's easy to forget how beautiful it is, not only with the decorations, but the natural beauty of the woods and expert landscaping. Those seeing it for the first time come in here and get that "wow" feeling. That's what we're striving for."

The Hospitality Department has been very busy planning and organizing over 200 outings and activities available to residents and their guests during the holiday season. "We like to have something for everyone," said Weigle. "Of course there is the usual array of offerings from Indiana University, such as *The Nutcracker* Ballet and *Chimes of Christmas*, but we also have shopping at Circle Centre Mall, visits to holiday bazaars, and outings to pubs and restaurants. And, of course, Meadowood is serious about IU athletics." Activities will provide bus service to all Men's and Women's home basketball games, and show them on the big screen TV in the Terrace Room or Lower Level Lounge.

The season started the day after Thanksgiving, with a Holiday Kick-off Social Hour on the Lower Level. This gave residents the opportunity to visit the *Olde Curiosity Shop* display in the Art Gallery. It was followed by the "Lighting of the Greens," a Meadowood tradition. About 60 residents were on hand to listen to a selection of holiday readings narrated by resident Dolores Coleman, and to sing carols, accompanied by resident Bill Weisell. All the Christmas lights around the building were illuminated for the first time at the conclusion of the program.

The Sunday following Thanksgiving, thirty residents and waitlist guests traveled to French Lick, for an overnight in the newly restored hotel, tours, and a visit to the new casino. "We wore ourselves out, but everyone had a great time. Basically, we never stop when we take

these trips" said Weigle. In addition, some residents will travel to Indianapolis on December 9-10 with Mark Kraner to attend the Indianapolis Symphony Christmas Programs at the Hilbert Theatre and the Scottish Rite Cathedral. There is still time to sign up for this lovely trip and space is available.

For local musical performances, transportation is provided to the Bloomington Chamber Singers' program at Faith Lutheran Church, which features Handel's *Messiah*, on December 10. The same afternoon, residents may attend the Camerata Orchestra holiday program at Bloomington High School South. Also residents may choose the winter concerts of IUAA's a cappella groups Ladies First and Straight No Chaser, both held at the Buskirk Chumley Theater on December 8 and 9 respectively, as well as trips to the Musical Arts Center to hear the Chamber Orchestra and Philharmonic.

The women of Meadowood look forward to the annual Women's Holiday Luncheon at Scholar's Inn on December 6. Guests are welcome to join us for this private party – the restaurant is closed for lunch service to the public. We will enjoy a delicious lunch, followed by a White Elephant gift exchange.



Residents and guests enjoying the stories and songs at the Lighting of the Greens.

A fun event in its second year at Meadowood, the White Elephant exchange was hosted last year in the Terrace Room by resident June Miller. She graciously allowed us to combine it with the Holiday Luncheon this year, and it will be a nice finish to a lovely afternoon. Bring a wrapped, tasteful “re-gift” (something you don’t need, but you think someone else may enjoy).

Meadowood pub crawlers will travel to a favorite local spot on December 14 – Nick’s English Hut. An adventure awaits the curious, as we have a surprise location for the “Fun Spot” on December 18. Another pub stop on December 21 will be followed by a drive around the community to view the outdoor holiday lights in residential neighborhoods. Our Ethnic Food Outing is to Mikado for Japanese cuisine on the 27th of December.

December is rich in cultural opportunities at Meadowood. Our Lecture Committee has invited Dave Rollo, IU Assoc. Professor of Biology, to speak December 5 on the subject of peak oil and natural gas production and sustainability strategies. Our Armchair Travel guest speaker on December 11 is resident Carl Rexroad, taking us along to *Turkey’s Magical Hideaways*. Earlier that morning, we will have a talk by Winston Shindell and Dr. Rajih Haddawi about *Volunteers in Medicine*. One week later, on December 18, David Collins of Sunland, CA and the son of resident Dottie Collins, will give a talk called *Robotic Spacecraft for Interplanetary Exploration*.

Musical performances abound this December at Meadowood. The Meadowood Singers will perform their annual Holiday Concert on Monday, December 4 at 7:00 PM, a program that is highly anticipated and enjoyed by residents each year. Then, we are fortunate to have the Bloomington Brass Band performing in the Dining Room at the

Business After Hours on December 7. A Youth Chamber Group will perform a recital on December 12 at 7:00 PM, and we will host the First United Methodist Church Handbell Choir on December 13 at 7:00 PM. And it is the custom of resident pianists Olimpia Barbera, Ozzie Ragatz and Bill Weisell to each play the baby grand piano in the Fireplace Lounge one evening per week before the dinner hour.

The Meadowood Food Services Department will serve many of the season’s favorites at four special dinners in December. The first is the special Residents’ Holiday Dinner Party on December 15. Guests are welcome at the traditional Christmas Eve Dinner, Christmas Day Brunch, and the New Year’s Eve Dinner. These special meals offer delicious foods, beautifully displayed and served. Reservations are encouraged by calling 330-4375, ext. 327.

Finally, there are holiday movies in the Terrace Room throughout the season, as well as the week-end selections provided by the Movie Committee. Residents enjoy the big screen, a bowl of popcorn, and the company of their friends. And mostly our residents enjoy gathering in the Fireplace Lounge or Founders Room at informal times, or joining friends for a game of bridge in the Card Room. They talk quietly over a cup of coffee in the morning or a cocktail before dinner, enjoy the fire in the fireplace, and share a story or discuss the events of the day. The holiday season is upon us and will be gone in a flash, but there is time yet to slow down and savor the moment.

Be safe and healthy this December. Enjoy the season and beyond into a very Happy New Year.

Having a wonderful time in French Lick, IN



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

Out and About

Friday, December 1

Bazaar at Unitarian Church

Departs 10:00 AM

Enjoy the arts and crafts at this annual bazaar.

***The Nutcracker* Ballet at MAC**

Departs 7:30 PM

This holiday tradition features the beloved Music of Tchaikovsky while telling the story of young Clara, who receives a toy soldier nutcracker from her mysterious godfather. When she falls asleep with the toy in her arms and starts to dream, magical things begin to happen.



Saturday, December 2

Winter Market at Eiteljorg

Departs 9:30 AM

Only 23 days 'til Christmas and the Eiteljorg Museum has some of the best-in-the-region artisans coming together to sell and celebrate. Some of the most unusual and creative works are yours to purchase for one day only in the Eagle Commons of the Eiteljorg Museum. The day will include works from a variety of crafts as well as demonstrations and seasonal music by Cricket Creek.

Board of Realtors' Holiday Home Tour

2:00-7:00 PM

Meadowood's public areas will be a highlight of this annual home tour. Sign up at the Activities Credenza to be a host or hostess.

IU Men's Basketball vs. Charlotte

Departs 7:30 PM for Assembly Hall

You must have your own tickets, but the Meadowood bus will take you door to door. Sign up for transportation. Shown at 8:00 on the screen in the Terrace Room.

Sunday, December 3

Board of Realtors' Holiday Home Tour

Departs 1:30 PM

Purchase your ticket at Reception for \$10 and enjoy a tour of ten beautiful homes decorated in holiday splendor. Proceeds will benefit Jill's House.

Board of Realtors' Holiday Home Tour

2:00-7:00 PM

Hosts and hostesses needed. Sign up now!

Cinema in the Terrace Room

Tora! Tora! Tora!

7:15 PM

See page 15 for a full description of this WWII drama.

Chamber Orchestra & Symphonic Choir at the MAC

Departs 7:15 PM

Brahms: Nanie, Op. 82, and Schumann: Mass in C minor, Op. 147; John Poole, Conductor. Free admission, sign up at the Activities Credenza.



Orpheus at the IU Auditorium

Departs 7:15 PM

The Orpheus Chamber Orchestra has been thrilling music lovers on four continents for the past three decades. Founded in 1972, by cellist Julian Fifer and a group of fellow musicians who aspired to perform without a conductor, Orpheus is a self-governing organization. Performing with Orpheus is one of today's most compelling young pianists, Jeremy Denk. Denk, an IU graduate, made his debut with the Philadelphia Orchestra and has appeared with the Juilliard Orchestra and Kurt Masur.

Monday, December 4

“A Classical Christmas”

**Meadowood Singers Concert
7:00 PM in the Terrace Room**



Join us for this annual concert to celebrate the holidays. The choir is comprised primarily of Meadowood residents and they encourage your attendance. Friends and family members are welcome.

Tuesday, December 5

Men’s Breakfast at the Cloverleaf

Departs 8:00 AM

If you enjoy breakfast with the guys, sign up and board the Meadowood bus for the monthly event, this one at a popular local eatery. Dutch treat.

Golden Age of Hollywood Movie Series

Shall We Dance (1937)

Departs 1:00 PM to the Bus Chum

This romantic comedy, starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, was released at the height of their popularity. The Jerome Kern-Dorothy Fields score includes the Oscar-winning, “The Way You Look Tonight.” As always, Fred falls in love with Ginger, but she resists his charms. Their courtship takes place through a series of sublime dance numbers (116 min.) Free admission.

Monthly Lecture Series

David Rollo, IU Assoc. Professor of Biology

7:00 PM in the Continuing Educ. Room

“Peaking of world petroleum production: reaching a global ecological limit.” This talk is concerned about oil and natural gas depletion, and touches on mitigation strategies, and alternatives. The topic is directly related to sustainability and climate change. Join us in the CE Room for an important lecture about a subject that will affect us.

Wednesday, December 6

**Annual Women’s Holiday Luncheon
Scholar’s Inn**

Departs 11:15 AM

The Scholar’s Inn is not open to the public for lunch, so Meadowood ladies will enjoy a private lunch prepared especially for us. We will be served non-alcoholic beverage, sorbet, a choice of two entrees, and blackberry cheesecake for dessert. The \$20 includes tax & gratuity (charged back), alcoholic beverages are extra. Please bring a wrapped re-gift for the White Elephant exchange – just for the fun of it!

IU Men’s Basketball vs. Western Illinois

Departs 6:30 PM for Assembly Hall

Shown on the screen in the Lower Level at 7:00 PM.

Chimes of Christmas

Departs 7:00 PM for IU Auditorium

Celebrate the Christmas season with Bloomington’s greatest holiday tradition! *Chimes of Christmas* is an IU Jacobs School of Music production featuring the IU Wind Ensemble, Trombone Choir, and all 125 members of the Grammy-nominated Singing Hoosiers. This popular Christmas concert is a heartwarming event sure to get you in the Christmas spirit!



Bill Christianson, Angie Matthews and Shirley Anderson on a recent visit to the Monroe History Center.

**League of Women Voters Holiday Party
7:00 PM in the Terrace Room**

Members and non-members of the League are invited to enjoy a program of talks by local legislators, followed by tea and cookies.

Thursday, December 7

Business After Hours

5:30-7:30 PM in the TR, DR, FPL, FR

Meadowood will host this event sponsored by the Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce. All public areas will be used to accommodate the crowd. The dining room will be closed for regular service, so eat lunch at Meadowood and make other plans for dinner!

Reel at the Wells-Metz Theatre

Departs 7:00 PM

Relationships crumble and artistic aspirations atrophy in this shattering new play in which fragile egos and personal ambition collide on a Hollywood film set. This dark comedy reveals the prodigious talents of the remarkable emerging theatrical voice of playwright Paul Shoulberg.

Philharmonic Concert at the MAC

Departs 7:30 PM

Attend this free concert conducted by David Effron and featuring violinist Alexander Kerr.

Friday, December 8

Ladies First Winter Concert

Departs 7:30 PM to Buskirk Chumley

Get in the holiday spirit with the unique sound of Ladies First, IU's premier women's a cappella group. Tickets are \$8.

Saturday, December 9

Classical Christmas Tour

Departs 12:15 PM to Indianapolis

There is still time to join this trip of holiday

concerts by the Indianapolis Symphony at the Hilbert and the Scottish Rite Cathedral, and a Christmas program at 'Beef & Boards.' Contact Mark Kraner.

Straight No Chaser Winter Concert

Departs 7:30 PM to Buskirk Chumley

IU's premier men's a cappella group sings its old and new songs as well as holiday favorites.

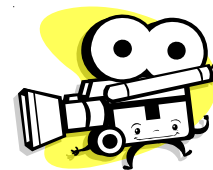
Tickets are \$12.

Cinema in the Terrace Room

White Christmas

7:15 PM

See page 15 for a description of this Christmas classic movie, shown at 7:15 PM both days in order to enjoy sports events in the afternoon.



Sunday, December 10

Bloomington Chamber Singers

Handel's Messiah and Community Sing

Departs 1:30 PM to Faith Lutheran Church

The Camerata Orchestra Program

Departs 3:00 PM to Bloomington High School South

Entitled "Glitz," guest conductor is Imre Pallo, with drumset soloist Kenny Aronoff. Tickets \$12 at the door.



Nick Toth (off camera) explains a table full of artifacts at the Stone Age Institute.



Jim Walden and Jean Peters participated in the last hike of the season in downtown Bloomington.

Cinema in the Terrace Room

White Christmas

7:15 PM

Monday, December 11

Morning Lecture

Winston Schindell and Rajih Haddawi

10:00 AM in the Continuing Educ. Room

Volunteers in Medicine of Monroe County

Learn about the local healthcare community's efforts to address the healthcare needs of the medically underserved – nearly 21,000 here in Monroe and Owen Counties without any type of health insurance. The first clinic was established in Hilton Head, SC and has served as a model for some 50 additional clinics in cities across the US.

Armchair Travel

7:00 PM in the Terrace Room

Turkey's Magical Hideaways

Join us for a tour of Cappadocia, including sightseeing from a balloon. Discover an underground city. Visit Hittite, Lycian and Roman ruins, as well as the church of St. Nicholas. Stay in a village farm house. Then continue on a cruise of Mediterranean bays and inlets in a small sail boat.



Tuesday, December 12

Resident Council Meeting

9:30 AM in the Continuing Educ. Room

Great Decisions

1:15 PM in the Continuing Educ. Room

Great Decisions is a program of citizen education in world affairs and is open to all. The December program is *"The Energy Policy Conundrum"* (note location change).

Employee Appreciation Party

2:00 PM in the Terrace Room



Please attend, and enjoy holiday goodies and mingle with staff as they receive their envelopes from the Staff Appreciation Fund – your annual gift of appreciation for their service.

New Resident Orientation

4:00 PM in the Card Room

If you are new to Meadowood, or just have a few questions, attend this session. You will learn the facts about benefits and services, and it will help you take full advantage of all that is offered to our residents.

Wednesday, December 13

Health Checks by Bloomington Hospital

7:30-9:30 AM in the Terrace Room

Call 353-9300 for an appointment to have your blood sugar, cholesterol and blood pressure checked. This is a Plus+ Card Benefit offered every other month.

Shopping at Circle Centre Mall

Departs 10:00 AM

By popular request, we will try again to shop in downtown Indianapolis! Most were too busy to go so close to Thanksgiving, but still want to enjoy the shopping at this beautiful mall.

**First United Methodist Bell Choir
7:00 PM in the Terrace Room**

Hear one of Bloomington's most-accomplished bell choirs perform a concert especially for Meadowood.

Thursday, December 14

**Women's Christmas Fellowship
10:00 AM in the Terrace Room**

This program of Christian fellowship is open to all women of Meadowood.

Hanukkah Luncheon

12:15 PM in the Terrace Room

A holiday gathering of the women of Beth Shalom.

**Holiday Visit to Bryan House
Departs 1:45 PM**



All are welcome to attend a private tour of Bryan House, traditional home of the IU President. Mrs. Karen Herbert's assistant, Elaine Findley will talk about the house and its history. Punch and cookies will be served (this is NOT a women's only event; please sign up at the Activities Credenza).

Pub Crawlers to Nick's

Departs 5:15 PM

We hung out there during college and as working professionals. Now we enjoy it in our retirement. There's something about this IU institution that attracts people of all ages.

Friday, December 15

**Resident Holiday Party Buffet
4:45-7:00 PM in the Dining Room &
Terrace Room**

Enjoy this annual social event for residents. The delicious food, beautiful decorations and live entertainment contribute to a lovely occasion for all. Reservations recommended at ext. 327.



Dusty Miller, Ted Deppe and Rod Ludlow say "pancakes" at the **Men's Breakfast** at the Artist Colony Inn.

Saturday, December 16

Cinema in the Terrace Room

Home Alone

1:15 and 7:15 PM

See page 15 for a description of this contemporary movie filmed in 1970.

**IU Women's Basketball vs. Southern Illinois
Departs 6:30 PM for Assembly Hall**

Tickets can be obtained for free at the IU Credit Union, or pay \$4 at the door. Sign up and ride the bus to the Lady Hoosier home games.

Sunday, December 17

***"Brown County Christmas"* at Coachlight
Theatre**

Departs 1:00 PM for Nashville, IN

Christmas is a time of heartfelt memories...a time to celebrate the child within us all...a time to believe in magic again...Coachlight Musical Theatre is proud to present an *original* Christmas Musical Celebration that will touch your heart and fill your family with all the joys of the Holiday Season

Holiday Classic Movie

The Santa Clause

1:15 in the Terrace Room

Scott Calvin (Tim Allen) is a divorced exec whose young son is reluctantly visiting over the

holiday season. When Santa Claus pays a visit, he accidentally falls off the roof, leaving Scott to take his place in the big red suit. When Scott wakes up the next morning, he thinks it was all a dream, but he soon learns that by putting on the late Santa's garb, he's agreed to take over his duties (and his waist size) permanently.

**IU Men's Basketball vs. Southern Illinois
Departs 7:30 to Assembly Hall**

Shown on the screen in the TR at 8:00 PM.

Monday, December 18

Fun Spots goes to Surprise Location

Departs 5:00 PM

Hop aboard the Meadowood bus for a meal and drinks at a spot in or near Bloomington. You won't be disappointed in the results, and you get to eat dinner with different people in a relaxed setting.

IU Women's Basketball vs. Ball State

Departs 6:30 for Assembly Hall

Monthly Lecture Series

David Collins of Sunland, CA

Robotic Spacecraft for Interplanetary Exploration

7:00 PM in the Terrace Room

David, son of resident Dottie Collins, is visiting over the holidays, and will explain how an example spacecraft and mission works. David worked in all phases of the Voyager mission that visited Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune; and in early phase of the Pathfinder mission that placed a rover on Mars.

Tuesday, December 19

Holiday Classic Movie

Miracle on 34th Street

7:00 PM in the Terrace Room



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

*to all residents whose special day is in December! Celebrants are invited to be guests at a Birthday Dinner hosted on their behalf on **Monday, December 18 at 5:30 PM** in the Garden Room.*

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| 03 | Romane Clark |
| 12 | Maxie Schnicke |
| 18 | Ruth Skernick |
| 20 | Marilyn Clark |
| 22 | Wayne Mitter |
| 24 | L.C. Rudolph |
| 24 | Lester H. Anderson |
| 30 | Barbara Miller |

In this irresistible fable that has become synonymous with celebrating Christmas, a cultured gentleman (Edmund Gwenn) is hired as Macy's department store Santa. He claims his name is Kris Kringle, and soon fills everyone with Christmas spirit – except for his boss, Doris Walker (Maureen O'Hara), who is raising her daughter (Natalie Wood) to not believe in Santa.



Wednesday, December 20

High Tea in Mark Kraner's Home

Depart's 1:45 PM

The Christmas Elves have decorated Mark's home as beautifully as ever, and he would like to share it with the residents. Attend a high tea at Mark's house and enjoy his generous hospitality.

IU Men's Basketball vs. Western Mich.

Departs 6:30 PM for Assembly Hall

Shown on the screen in the Terrace Room at 7:00 PM.

Thursday, December 21

Holiday Lights Drive and Pub Stop Departs 4:30 PM

This is a popular annual event to see the outdoor decorations of homes in neighborhoods around Bloomington, and a good reason to stop for a sandwich and drinks at a local pub.

IU Women's Basketball vs. Kansas Departs 6:30 PM to Assembly Hall

Friday, December 22

Co-ed Breakfast at Village Deli Departs 8:15 AM

Join us for breakfast at one of Bloomington's most beloved eateries. Although there hasn't been anything co-ed about this event during Kathy's tenure (ahem), the women want to keep the name, hoping for a groundswell of support from both genders!

Saturday, December 23

Cinema in the Terrace Room

Harvey

1:15 and 7:15 PM

See page 15 to learn more about this heart-warming movie starring James Stewart.

Sunday, December 24

Christmas Eve Luminaria Display Streets of Meadowood at Dusk

Christmas Eve Dinner

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

Family and friends are welcome to join you for a traditional holiday meal. Call ext. 327 for reservations, guests \$24.95 plus tax.

Monday, December 25

Holiday Cheer

10:00 AM in the Fireplace Lounge

Enjoy a Mimosa or Eggnog prior to the Christmas Day Brunch.



Jean Swope, Shirley Anderson, John and Ella Fox after a delicious meal at DeAngelo's.

Christmas Day Brunch

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM in the Dining Room

Always a lovely brunch on Christmas Day, guests are welcome for \$24.95. Make reservations at ext. 327. No evening meal.

Holiday Classic Movie

The Bishop's Wife

3:00 PM in the Terrace Room

The Yuletide spirit has yet to warm Bishop Henry Brougham's home. Struggling to raise funds for a new cathedral, the preoccupied young clergyman (David Niven) has neglected his wife Julia (Loretta Young), and now only divine intervention can save their marriage! But the powerful and handsome angel (Cary Grant) sent from above has a mind of his own...and teaching mortal Henry an immoral lesson in romance isn't all he has planned!

Tuesday, December 26

General Residents Meeting

10:00 AM in the Terrace Room

Classic Christmas Movie

Bells of St. Mary's

7:00 PM in the Terrace Room

Bing Crosby recreates his Oscar-winning role as parish priest Father O'Malley, who is sent to revive the financially ailing parochial school.

The easy-going O'Malley is immediately at odds with no-nonsense Sister Benedict (Ingrid Bergman) on how to educate children. A witty, heartwarming and utterly charming movie.

Wednesday, December 27

Ethnic Food at Mikado

Departs 5:15 PM

Sign up to travel across town and enjoy a Japanese meal at Mikado. Cost of dinner and drinks is charged back.

Thursday, December 28

Just Men's Hour

4:00 PM in the Founder's Room

Attend this popular monthly ritual – drinks and camaraderie among men in the Founder's Room, courtesy of the Activities Department.



Friday, December 29

Game Day

1:00 PM in the Card Room

Join old friends and meet some new ones, as residents gather to play board and/or card games for some good old fashioned fun.

Saturday, December 30

Cinema in the Terrace Room

The Ghost & Mrs. Muir

1:15 and 7:15 PM

Refer to page 15 for information about this delightful film.

IU Men's Basketball vs. Ball State
Departs 7:30 PM for Assembly Hall



Sunday, December 31

New Year's Eve Dinner

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

New Year's Eve Cheer

6:00-8:00 PM, site TBA



Ed DeJean, a.k.a. Mark Twain gave a stellar performance in the Terrace Room.



Welcome, New Residents!

**WILLIAM & KATHERINE
ESTES**

1145 Linden Drive
From Bloomington, IN

**GENE & JEAN ANN
HAWKINS**

1162 Linden Drive
From Bloomington, IN

NANCY & WALTER TAYLOR

1119 Linden Drive
From El Paso, TX

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!

Tora! Tora! Tora! (1970)

Sunday, December 3, 2006, 7:15 PM

This 25-million dollar epic collaboration accurately recreates the events of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. The first part divides scenes of the preliminaries from both countries. The second part contains battle scenes of the bombing that destroyed the naval base of operations, Hawaii. It remains a well-crafted WWII action drama that was the result of years of negotiations between the two countries (144 min.)

White Christmas (1954)

**Saturday, December 9, 7:15 PM &
Sunday, December 10, 7:15 PM**

Two talented song-and-dance men (Bing Crosby and Danny Kaye), reserve officers, team up after the war with a sister act and trek to Vermont for a white Christmas. Shenanigans begin when they discover that the inn they've chosen is run by their old army general who's in financial trouble. Cast also included Rosemary Clooney and Vera Ellen (120 min.)

Home Alone (1990)

Saturday, December 16, 1:15 & 7:15 PM

A highly successful and beloved family comedy about a young boy Kevin (Macaulay Culkin) who is accidentally left behind when his family takes off for a vacation in France over the holiday season. Once he realizes they've left him "home alone" he learns to fend for himself and eventually has to protect his house against two bumbling burglars (Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern)

who are planning to rob every house in Kevin's Chicago neighborhood. The ending is violent slapstick but the film was enormously successful at the time of its release (105 min.)

Harvey (1950)

Saturday, December 23, 1:15 & 7:15 PM

This whimsical fantasy about a local drunk's imaginary rabbit pal (Harvey) was a Pulitzer Prize-winning Broadway play which was then adapted into this likeable farce that's also an allegory about tolerance. James Stewart stars as Elwood P. Dowd who the townspeople are certain has finally lost his mind but Harvey's presence begins to have a magically positive effect on the people around him. Josephine Hull, who was in the stage play, reprised her part as Elwood's snooty socialite sister and won an Oscar and a Golden Globe (104 min.)

The Ghost & Mrs. Muir (1947)

Saturday, December 30, 1:15 & 7:15 PM

Gene Tierney plays a turn-of-the-century widow who moves into an old seacoast house even though the realtor warned her it might be haunted. Her daughter is played by a young Natalie Wood and her housekeeper by Edna Best. The ghost turns out to be an attractive sea captain (Rex Harrison) who makes friends with Mrs. Muir and eventually falls in love with her. He solves her financial problems by dictating his colorful memoirs to her which she parlayed into a best-seller (104 min.)

Christmas Eve Dinner

Sunday, December 24, 2006, 4:45-7:00 PM

*Cream of Watercress Soup
Winter Apple Salad w/ Bleu Cheese
Beef Tenderloin Herb Encrusted w/ Sauce Bearnaise
Dauphinoise Potatoes with Mushrooms / Swiss Chard
Stuffed Salmon with Gourmet Angel Hair Pasta
Broiled Vegetables
Assorted Breads & Rolls
Red Velvet Cake or Peppermint Yule Log*

Christmas Day Brunch

Monday, December 25, 2006, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

*Spinach Salad w/ Hot Bacon Dressing
Eggs Benedict
Cranberry French Toast w/ Maple Syrup
Bacon & Sausage / Chicken Veronique
Carved Roast Prime Rib of Beef
Herbed Red & Gold Potatoes
Steamed Fresh Broccoli / Broiled Tomatoes
Scalloped Pineapple / Bear Claws
Minced Meat Pie
Bloody Mary's & Screwdrivers*

New Year's Eve Dinner

December 31, 2006, 4:45-7:00 PM

*Potato Leek Soup w/ Garnish of Chives
Winter Salad w/ Ruby Red Grapefruit
Roast Tenderloin of Beef
Parmesan Bleu Cheese Potatoes
Green Beans w/ Caramelized Onion
Sautéed Filet of Sole w/ Lemon Beurre Blanc
Rum Glazed Sweet Potatoes / Spinach Souffle
Crème Brulee / Wine Service*