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AT METH-WICK

Ice Cream! Ice Cream! Anyone for Ice Cream?

- ***The Freeze Ice Cream Truck – August 20***

We are thrilled to have another fun ice cream truck come on campus Friday, August 20. *The Freeze* is an ice cream shop in Marion, and they have their own truck!

They will be parked in front of The Manor from 1:00-2:00 p.m. and will be traveling to The Woodlands and Arbor Place that afternoon. There is no cost for residents or staff for their treats from the truck. They will be bringing ice cream cups (vanilla, chocolate, twist), Igloo bars (cherry, chocolate, butterscotch), Fudge Nutty Barrel Bars (layered peanuts and fudge vanilla ice cream dipped in chocolate), and Chocolate Chip Cookie sandwiches.

Come to Grandon Courtyard to enjoy!

- ***Ice Cream Sundaes – August 25***

Enjoy another sweet afternoon at Grandon Courtyard on Wednesday, August 25 for more ice cream between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. We will move into Live. Laugh. Learn. Center if the weather dictates. We will have vanilla ice cream, with sauces for sundaes along with whipped cream, nuts, and cherries.

Come have a treat with us!

Stone Fruit is the Current Book Club Selection

Our book club read for this month has been *Stone Fruit*, by Dorothy Bunting Montgomery, which is a fiction book with many factual pieces about the death of Nan Wood Graham, the Stone City Art Colony, Isabel Bloom, and local history. Dorothy currently lives in California but grew up in the Stone City area. Much of the story takes place in eastern Iowa and the sites and descriptions will be familiar to many of you.

We will discuss the book at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, August 23, in Live. Laugh. Learn. Center. If you have read the book outside of our book club you are most welcome to join! We are planning some adventures and a virtual chat with the author in September, so stay on the lookout for more information on these additional programs! There is time to still read the book and join in a conversation or one of the upcoming programs in September!

The next issue of *Life at Meth-Wick* will be Friday, August 27. Information should be in writing to Teresa Dusil Friday, August 20. You can do so through campus mail or email at tjkdusil@methwick.org

Life at Meth-Wick comes out on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month.

Audited Financial Reports Ready to Read

RSM has completed the Meth-Wick Financial Report as of March 31, 2021. If you are interested in reading the report you may check out a copy from the front desk of The Manor, Greenwood Terrace or Deer Ridge.



Please walk on the sidewalks as you enjoy the beauty of the Meth-Wick campus.



Bill and Jane Lonergan-Highley will be moving to Greenwood Terrace B205 later in August. Jane earned her teaching degree from Clarke

College in Dubuque and was a classroom teacher for three years. She earned her master's degree in library science from the University of Iowa and from 1976 to 1996 she was a school media specialist. She attended UNI and became a Certified Administrator and was a school principal in Cedar Rapids from 1996 to 2006 when she retired.

Bill worked at Collins Radio for 37 years as a quality control engineer. Bill and Jane were united in marriage on November 23, 1979. Bill has 5 children from a previous marriage- Emery resides in Georgia, Pamela lives in Nebraska, Cheryl in Nebraska, Robert in Minnesota, and Kenneth also lives in Minnesota. He has 13 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Both Bill and Jane enjoy playing Bridge. Jane enjoys walking and exercising. She spends time reading and volunteers and plays the piano. She is a member of the League of Women Voters and Retired School Personnel. Bill enjoys playing dominoes, cribbage, and pool. He likes to read and has a great sense of humor.



Many people came to Sally's Gifts to look, decide, and purchase during the purse sale in July.

There were 53 purses sold!

Now Sally's Gifts is announcing a Jewelry Sale

August 14-September 4

This sale will be **three weeks** long because with almost 450 items on sale, there isn't room to put all of them out at the same time! Sally's Gifts has over 180 pair of earrings—most pierced, some clip, and some of each are allergy free. Over 175 necklaces—alone or with matching earrings and sold as a set, will be available. There are also bracelets, pins, and watches that will be on sale. Sally's Gifts has magnetic catches that can be added to necklaces or bracelets to make it easier to wear them—sometimes clasps are too small for aging fingers.

Do some personal shopping and think about birthday and Christmas shopping as well. Gift boxes will be available.

Chauffeur Schedule Keeps Time Slots

Adjustments to chauffeur scheduling took place while only allowing one person in the car due to the pandemic. We plan to continue using this method as it seems preferable to our riders. Time slots begin at 9:00 a.m. and there is a slot every half hour until 2:30 p.m. You continue to make your reservation by calling The Manor front desk. Please be ready to go ten minutes prior to your departure time. When ready to return to campus you simply call the chauffeur as always and he will be there to pick you up.

WE ASK THAT YOU CONTINUE TO WEAR MASKS IN THE CAR.

Program Updates:

By Eryn Cronbaugh (297-8620)

Director of Wellness and Recreation

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Worship Service Protocols & Zoom

As a reminder, in-person Worship Services have begun on Sunday mornings in Live. Laugh. Learn. Center at 9:00 a.m. **Please sign up at The Manor front desk for each Sunday service you would like to attend during the month of August.**

September sign-ups will start towards the end of August. You will need

- to screen in as you arrive and
- wear a mask for the duration of the service.

If you have any questions, please talk with the chaplains at 319-297-8622 or chaplains@methwick.org.

We will soon be able to offer the opportunity to participate via **"Zoom."** Please contact Eryn at 297-8620 or ecronbaugh@methwick.org if you think you might be interested in participating virtually.



BINGO

We are pleased to continue to have our monthly BINGO games led by our friend, Barb. Please sign up at The Manor front desk to participate this month on Monday, August 16. We will begin at 2:00 p.m. If you had signed up and are no longer able to attend, please be

sure to call the front desk and cancel. We will be using paper cards and ink daubers at this time.

Swamp Fox Books Book Review

Come to Live. Laugh. Learn. Center at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 17, to visit with Swamp Fox Bookstore owner, Terry, and to see new and interesting books she brings. Terry would love to know what kinds of books you would like to have her bring, so please let Eryn know if you have any suggestions prior to Tuesday!

Matthew 25 Informational Program

Join Jana Bodensteiner, Director of Development and Communications for Matthew 25, on Wednesday, August 18 to learn more about Matthew 25, a not-for-profit community resource right in our own neighborhood, including their programs latest initiatives. Join her at 2:00 p.m. in Live. Laugh. Learn. Center.

Groceries Trips

A reminder to sign up for our grocery outings at The Manor front desk. The bus will depart at 9:00 a.m. You'll have approximately 45 minutes after the bus drops you off at HyVee to do your shopping and check out. HyVee will deliver your groceries to your respective building. This outing is \$2...charged to your Meth-Wick bill.

Cooking Class Lunch

Please sign up at The Manor front desk if you are interested in participating in the Cooking Class Lunch on Thursday, August 26. Class will begin that day at 11:30 a.m. in Live. Laugh. Learn. Center.

Movie & Popcorn: *News of the World*

Our movie for Friday, August 27 will be *News of the World*, starring Tom Hanks. Please note **THE MOVIE WILL BEGIN AT 2:00 P.M.** instead of our normal 1:30 p.m. time in Live. Laugh. Learn. Center.

Five years after the end of the Civil War, Captain Jefferson Kyle Kidd (Tom Hanks) is a traveling storyteller. He meets a 10-year-old taken by the Kiowa tribe six years earlier and raised as one of their own. She is being returned to her biological aunt and uncle against her will, and Kidd agrees to deliver the child where the law says she belongs. The movie tells the story of their journey through the miles of wilderness together.

The movie is 1 hour and 58 minutes and is rated PG-13.

Bus Ride

Our next independent living bus ride is scheduled for Monday, August 30 at 1:30 p.m. Please sign up at The Manor front desk.



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In Memory

Marjorie G. Clemens

September 2, 1933 – July 23, 2021

Marjorie moved to Meth-Wick in 2016

Betty M. Knupp

April 25, 1925 – July 25, 2021

Betty moved to Meth-Wick in 2017

Hazel J. Storm

October 10, 1931 – July 31, 2021

Hazel moved to Meth-Wick in 2013

New On Campus...

Arbor Place will have a new look with a new sidewalk in the island out front. Shrubs were torn out and perennials will be added.

The Gazebo has a new handicap sidewalk so more people can enjoy this feature. The gazebo has been repaired and is looking like new.

Soon a new patio area will be redone behind Greenwood Terrace.

A generous gift for stump removal was received a few months ago and will certainly be used!

Resident Reminders!

- **Resident E-mail List**

A reminder that we do maintain a resident e-mail list for e-mailing some important COVID-19 communications, etc. for residents. Please let Eryn know at ecronbaugh@methwick.org if you'd like to be added to the e-mail list. Please note, this list is just for residents currently.

- **Resident Facebook Group**

A reminder that we have a resident Facebook group available. Please join at this link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2787589018130821>. This is also for residents ONLY. You will be asked to answer some questions to be approved to join as well.

Meth-Wick Mission

To provide a secure and caring living environment to those we serve, allowing them to maintain their dignity and to enrich the quality of their lives as they age.