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The Informer

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Group Walking Again in The Mayflower Community

Even though the weather has been a little uncooperative, Mayflower residents led by Katie Pikul, Mayflower's Community Life and Wellness Coordinator, have reinstated "Walking Groups." There are two levels of walkers—fast and casual. Each group meets two days a week to walk together around the Mayflower campus when the weather is conducive. For the faster group, that can include downtown Grinnell and Central Park, fortunately, right next door to Mayflower.

In inclement weather (like constant rain!), the walkers have many indoor routes in the Mayflower campus tunnels and walkways.

The groups have been on their own this last week, as Katie celebrated her May 22nd wedding and honeymoon. Since "Pikul" is a new last name (maiden: McGriff), we have been working on its pronunciation. It is "pee' cull."



-Bob Mann, Sales & Marketing Director



Mayflower's Strawberry Festival Returns

Just like the old days (before the pandemic, anyway!), The Mayflower Residents Association will again be hosting the annual Strawberry Festival with the aid of the Mayflower Foodservice Department.

On Wednesday, June 16th fresh strawberries and ice cream will be served at 3:00pm on the Buckley Patio. There will be no charge, and no reservation is required.

The strawberry hulling work will be accomplished by resident volunteers under the direction of Dottie Blazek. The volunteers will meet in the Anchor Room at 9:30am. If you would like to help stem and slice strawberries, please notify Dottie at 641-236-8220.

Note: This is an MRA event for residents only (no guests).

-Harriet Adelberg, MRA Social Committee Chair



UnLOCKIN the Power of Philanthropy

Unique Like Phil!

The late Phil and Anne Kintner were residents and charitable supporters of The Mayflower Community. (Because Anne passed away before my time at Mayflower, this story is primarily about Phil.) I will not write about the Kintners' charitable support for Mayflower because Phil passionately demanded privacy. However, there is one remarkable exception!

On an ordinary day in July 2009, Phil announced plans for what would be his final gift to Mayflower. He told of delightful conversations with his daughters in which they discussed and agreed upon the plans. Then he told Bob Mann and me that he wanted others at Mayflower to know about the gift. Bob and I responded with bewilderment.

Phil's "plan" was to leave the refundable equity in his Harwich Terrace patio home to Mayflower upon his passing. He wanted us to tell friends and neighbors, hoping they would consider doing the same thing. In addition, Phil asked if he could share his idea at upcoming neighborhood meetings, which he did.

Why Phil's change of heart about privacy? Honestly, I can only guess.

The conversation he described with his daughters brought him joy. He had their blessing and encouragement to help Mayflower residents and that joy overflowed. In addition, I believe he felt his gift could be multiplied if even a few others did the same.

I believe Phil would be pleased that I'm sharing this part of his story. Surely, he would encourage Mayflower residents with "refundable equity" in their homes to consider using at least some of it for charitable purposes. And if he had a microphone in hand today, I believe he would tell us why it is wise to include family members with our future planning.

The majority of Mayflower supporters I know want privacy just like Phil. Therefore, this is not my subtle suggestion to change. My encouragement is not that you "be like Phil," rather that you "be unique like Phil."

Like Phil, explore how to knit charitable giving into your unique set of circumstances. I can help you with that. Whether you say anything about it publicly is entirely up to you.

Doug Lockin (515.210.6603 or dlockin@mayflowerhomes.com)

Mayflower Fellowship of Givers Gathers Virtually

On Wednesday, May 19th, The Mayflower Community (Grinnell IA) hosted a Zoom meeting to celebrate another year of philanthropy for the 70-year strong senior living and healthcare community.



Speakers included Don Schild, J.D., President of the Mayflower Homes, Inc. Board of Trustees and local attorney; Emily Moore, PhD, President of the Mayflower Homes Foundation Board of Directors and Grinnell College Professor Emeritus in Mathematics; and Steve Langerud, Executive Director of The Mayflower Community.

Hosted by Mayflower's planned giving consultant, Doug Lockin, the event featured a number of projects that have enhanced Mayflower as the result of donations. In addition, Mayflower's successful response to the pandemic was celebrated.



A place to call *Home*

CHECK OUT THE NEWEST GEAR!

Deadline to order is June 7th, 2021

No late orders will be accepted.

Orders will deliver to Mayflower Community
on July 15th, 2021.

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Apartments	Size	Entrance Fee	Features
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Buckley #320	592 ft ²	51,750	One-bedroom. Vinyl wood floor plank. East balcony.
Buckley #201	681 ft ²	63,750	Two-bedroom. Second floor. Two exposures. Plenty of kitchen storage space.
Buckley #101	681 ft ²	63,750	Two-bedroom. First floor. Two exposures. Plenty of kitchen storage space.
Buckley #210	681 ft ²	66,000	Two-bedroom. Second floor with walk-out door and deck. Two exposures
Buckley #318	887 ft ²	73,750	One-bedroom (large) LVP flooring. 1½ baths. East-facing balcony.
Altemeier #205	892 ft ²	67,750	One-bedroom. East/west windows in large great room. Washer/dryer.
Altemeier #102 HOLD	558 ft ²		One-bedroom. North and south exposure with big south picture window.
Montgomery #1 SOLD	1,084 ft ²		Two-bedroom. Two bath. Washer/dryer. Deck.
Harwich Terrace Patio Home	Size	Selling Price	Features
630 Park St. SOLD	1,274 ft ²		Two-bedroom. 2 baths. New flooring. Full basement. Big back yard.
526 State St. SOLD	1,831 ft ²		Two-bedroom. 2 baths. New flooring. Office. Two-car garage.

Upcoming MRA Meetings

Spring MRA Town Meeting

Zoom. Monday, June 7th, at 2:00 pm.

In accord with the new by-laws, the proposed MRA budget will be presented for the upcoming fiscal year, July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. Officers, committee chairs, and Mayflower administrators will give reports to update us on activities over the first half of the year that affect us. Relevant documents and a Zoom link will be circulated closer to the meeting date.

-Jack Mutti, MRA President

A Month of Vicarious Travels in Mayflower's Kiesel Theatre

Here are the Armchair Travel "trips" scheduled for viewing during the month of May on Tuesdays at 2pm in our Kiesel Theatre. No reservation is necessary.

Tuesday, June 8th

- Europe, Classical
- Mediterranean Food in America
- Spain, The Majesty of Madrid

Tuesday, June 15th

- Benin & Togo
- U.S.- Winemaking in America
- Europe, Renaissance

Tuesday, June 22nd

- U.S.- Florida, Miami
- U.S.- Louisiana, New Orleans Carnival
- U.S.- Alaska, The Inside Passage



Tuesday, June 29th

- African Foods in America
- Germany, Berlin Resilient & Rebloom
- South America, Pantanal, Brazil, Bolivia & Paraguay

-Shane Estes, Armchair Travels Committee Chair



The June Offering for the Treasurer Chest

During the month of June, check out the Mayflower Residents Association Treasure Chest, located in the lobby of the Pearson building. Mayflower's own Scott Gruhn is displaying items from his extensive collection of Grinnell memorabilia. Accompanying the display is a notebook of background on the individual pieces. Also included is information about Grinnell businesses of the past. For long-time Grinnellians this will be a walk down memory lane. For newer Grinnellians it will provide some background about your new home.

-Doug Cameron, MRA Treasure Chest Committee

A U.S. COVID Vaccination Update

According to **Becker's Hospital Review**, as of 6 a.m. EDT May June 1st, a total of 366,316,945 vaccines had been administered. This accounts for 40.7 percent of the country's population being totally vaccinated, according to the CDC's data.

Experts estimate that herd immunity would require around 80-90% of the population to have COVID-19 immunity, either through prior infection or vaccination. That's why experts are encouraging the public to get the COVID-19 vaccine and why we are continuing to see an influx of those receiving vaccines.

Worship Opportunities

Mayflower Independent Living Worship Services Will Resume

The Mayflower Residents Association Spiritual Life Committee (formerly the Chapel Committee) will be experimenting with a new method of

offering worship services for independent living residents. The intent is to focus on "small groups."

Six Worship and Spiritual Life Nourishment sessions will be offered on Wednesday mornings at 10:30am in the Buckley building 3rd-floor lounge beginning on June 16th through July 21st. Retired interim Chaplain, Pasha Buck will lead the services.

Since seating is limited to 10 people, it will be necessary to make a reservation with me at jdnoer@gmail.com or by calling 712-420-1337.

A decision regarding the continuance of this opportunity will be made at a later date.

Resumption of UU and Friends Worship Services

The Unitarian Universalist and The Friends (Quaker) worship groups have been meeting together via Zoom and hope to meet in person again soon. For information, please contact Katherine or Kent McClelland at mccllella@grinnell.edu.

-Dorothy Noer, MRA Spiritual Life Committee Chair

Informer Submission Deadlines

- Submission deadline: June 11th for publication June 18th.
- Submission deadline: June 25th for publication July 2nd.
- Submission deadline: July 9th for publication July 16th.

[Submit here.](#)



Residents' Birthdays

Rosie Mathews on June 4th
Bev Anderson on June 5th
Bob Dimit & Bob Grey on June 6th
Sue Ramsey on June 7th
Marie Eisenman on June 8th
Bob Anderson on June 9th
Ed Phillips on June 12th
Gerry Guenther on June 14th
Tom Moore & Nancy Roudabush on June 21st

In Memoriam

Wilma R. Vinall
August 24th, 1932- May 30th, 2021

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