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Homer Perry	Nov 14		Sally Johnson	Nov 19		Martha Voyles	Nov 25
Tom Evans	Nov 17		Florence Landuyt	Nov 22		Frances Sammon	Nov 27
Jack Gustafson	Nov 17		Lucille Benda	Nov 25		Roma Dobbins	Nov 28
						Helen Roudabush	Nov 30

Chapel: Every Tuesday, at 10:00 a.m. in Carman Center – *Coffee, tea & fellowship preceding Chapel at 9:30 & again at 10:30 following the service. Video tapes/DVD's available from Shane Estes.*

Tuesday, November 11th - Jan Peak, 1st Administrator of Center/Learning Prog.

***Weekend worship services* every Saturday at 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. in the Health Center activity room. Everyone is welcome.**

Chaplain: Chaplain John Saxton will be in the visiting room (Montgomery #3) Tuesday, November 11 and Christine Tinker will be in the visiting room on Thursday, November 13 at 10:50-11:50. Messages may be left at the reception desk, 236-6151, or extension 246 voice mail.

A book of poems by Melinda Morris Perris has been donated to the Meditation Room. This is ***Prairie Smoke, Writings from the Heartland.*** Look for it on the shelves when you go for a quiet moment in the Meditation Room, at the East end of the walkway to the Health Center.

Between the Bookends: Award winning Linda Howard has written another suspense filled story in ***Cover of Night (LP).*** Boston P.I. Spenser has been described as a “lovable, troublemaking wisecracker. Robert Parker features him again in ***Now and Then.*** Nicholas Sparks is a beloved story teller, with a number of best sellers to his credit. His latest book is ***The Lucky One.***

In nonfiction: Robert Fulghum’s collection of anecdotes, ***It was on Fire When I Lay Down on It,*** contains humorous insight into the human dilemma, and also compassionate comments on the meaning of life. Dr. Laura Schlessinger, writing with Rabbi Stewart Vogel, is the author of ***The Ten Commandments, the Significance of God’s Laws in Everyday Life.***

ON THE PODIUM: ***Hillerman Country,*** photographs by Barney Hillerman, text by Tony Hillerman. This book is on display to celebrate the life of an exceptional writer of Southwest mysteries, who was pleased to be recognized as “Friend of the *Dine* (Navajo People).” Hillerman died a few days ago, Sunday, October 26th, 2008.

Senior Education Program:

Monday, November 10, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. at the Elks Lodge. **“The Women of World War II-At Home and Away,”** presented by Marty Purcell, Retired Teacher & Author.

Mann Missive

Making a Difference in Grinnell

Two weeks after arriving in Grinnell, almost two years ago now, I was elected to serve on the Grinnell United Way board. I immediately agreed to fill the role. In my previous lives, I have served in the cabinet for a number of Des Moines United Way campaigns and worked closely with the Boulder (Colorado) United Way during the eleven years I lived there.

Why? Well, I happen to think that United Way is the best allocation tool which a community has to distribute critical funds to agencies that otherwise could not raise enough money to make a valuable difference in the lives of their clients. I do believe that we should first support those agencies and organizations with which we have an intimate relationship...like, for instance, the Mayflower Community! In fact, if it were not for your generous contributions, Mayflower's physical surroundings would be a shadow of those which we now enjoy, and our many residents whose resources have been depleted would have to pack their bags and find another place to receive care.

In addition, when we are moved to help our community, the United Way offers an opportunity to put our money on the table and have a group of caring, capable volunteers decide how best to divide it among qualified agencies. There is no better way to assess a community's needs and provide support accordingly. Your United Way provides this service. Other members of the Board include:

- Robin Shaffer Lilienthal, Iowa Valley Community College, Grinnell, United Way Board President
- Dick Stockner, Mid-Iowa Community Action, Vice-President (Dick does not participate in the allocation process.)
- Scott Herbers, Wells Fargo Bank, Treasurer
- Stacy Heinen, Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company, Secretary
- Lynn Budding, Community
- David Cunningham, D.D.S., Family Dentistry

- Edie Eckles, Grinnell-Newburg School District
- Rusty Jones, Grinnell State Bank
- Dan McCue, Grinnell College
- Bill Vosburg, ASI Modulex

Not only does this Board handle the allocation process, but also members do all the gift solicitations. Ah ha! That is why Bob is writing. It is. The 2008-09 campaign is underway and is in need of your support. I am asking you to consider supporting United Way this year.

This year 18 agencies serving Grinnellians will receive 100% of the funds raised (no overhead!). The campaign budget is \$127,000. The areas of emphasis are poverty (30%), children (30%), women's services (16%), mental health (12%), emergency services (8%), and seniors (4%). For a complete list of agencies, you can get a brochure at the Pearson office receptionist desk or call Rhonda Whitehead (263-6151) and ask her to send you one.

Also, at Rhonda's desk are pledge cards. You can make a lump sum gift or payments throughout the year. Just fill out the card with your preferences and mail to United Way.

And, most importantly....Give to make Grinnell a better community! It is very likely that a local family whom you know well has a member receiving services from a United Way agency.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not pass the opportunity to make a difference. Let me know so that we can talk about it.

Mayflower is lighting your way: Have you noticed the four new globe lamps on poles on the west edge of the Courtyard along the east side of Mayflower lane? This should make for safer after dark walking around Beebe and the apartment buildings.

Bob Mann

Executive Director (bmann@mayflowerhomes.com)

Neighborhood Dinners 12:00 Noon

- Nov 10 Harwich Terrace Southeast, Buckley 3rd, Edwards
Nov 17 Harwich Terrace North, Buckley 2nd
Nov 24 Pearson, Harwich Terrace East, Montgomery



Thanksgiving reservations are being accepted for dinner in **Buckley dining room**. There will be limited seating so all reservations need to be turned in no later than **Monday, November 24th**. The cost will be \$9.50 per person.



CRAFT STUDIO
Edwards Lower Level

Friday, November 14th
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Wine & Cheese



Just seeing this nice room should make you want to come and make something with your hands ...with paint, wood, cloth, metal, paper, yarn, whatever.

Meet some of your "crafty" neighbors who might be able to help you with a project! This room is here to use!

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: : SIGNS WILL DIRECT YOU FROM : :
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Every year, the **Muscular Dystrophy Association** sponsors the MDA Lock-Up to help raise money for "Jerry's Kids." Two of our Mayflower employees will be "arrested" if their bail of \$500 each is not met by November 19. Sharon Mathis (Pearson Office) & Daryl (Ponch) Rojohn (Food Service) both need your help. Remember your donations are tax deductible. Donate at Pearson Office or Buckley Dining Room.



Buckley 3rd Floor Lounge Movies

Friday, November 7th at 6:30 p.m.

CAREFREE

Starring Fred Astaire & Ginger Rogers

83 Minutes ~ Coffee & Goodies

Everyone Welcome



Sunday Nite, November 9th at 6:30 p.m.

ITALY, ROME, NAPLES, ETC.

About 1 hour - *Everybody Welcome*



Kiesel Theatre

Saturday, November 8 at 2:00 p.m.

CASINO ROYALE

Starring Daniel Craig, Eva Green & Judi Dench

CASINO ROYALE introduces JAMES BOND before he holds his license to kill. But Bond is no less dangerous, and with two professional assassinations in quick succession, he is elevated to '00' status. 'M' (Judi Dench), head of the British Secret Service, sends the newly-promoted 007 on his first mission that takes him to Madagascar, the Bahamas and eventually leads him to Montenegro to face Le Chiffre, a ruthless financier under threat from his terrorist clientele, who is attempting to restore his funds in a high-stakes poker game at the Casino Royale. 'M' places Bond under the watchful eye of the Treasury official Vesper Lynd. At first skeptical of what value Vesper can provide, Bond's interest in her deepens as they brave danger together. Le Chiffre's cunning and cruelty come to bear on them both in a way Bond could never imagine, and he learns his most important lesson: Trust no one.

November 15 - "Moonraker" with Roger Moore

November 22 - "Goldfinger" with Sean Connery

Don Yungclas a former longtime Mayflower resident now living in Wichita, Kansas, will be having major surgery to relieve hand tremors (a multi-stage process) beginning November 10th. If you would like to send a card and wish him well, his address is: 4700 W. 13th, Apt 3-5, Witchita, KS 67212

Visions
of
Mayflower



Come and Hear

Bob Mann

Tell his hopes & dreams
for

Our Mayflower Community

Thursday, November 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Carman Center

Come & Share Your Visions, also!

**Lyceum
Program**

The Forum at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 11th in Montgomery Lounge

the forum



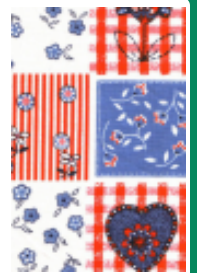
Tom Lacina, farmer, lawyer, businessm
in theater and musical programs in Grinnell, will talk about
new directions in the Arts in Grinnell. His title will be

Grinnell and the Amazing Technicolor Arts Umbrella

Come & learn of an aspect of Grinnell life that may surprise you

Mayflower Treasure Chest for November

When I was a child I had a great-aunt who gave me gifts of hankies with my name embroidered on them. I found those and ones she gave my mother in my mother's things when she died 12 years ago. It was then that I started looking for hankies at antique shows and estate sales. Then came EBay which enabled me to shop nation-wide for hankies. An obsession was born and I now have well over 2000! Most of them are hankies with themes such as children's, US states (I have all 50), holidays, calendars and whimsy – like “How to... get a husband,” ... “keep a husband,” ... or “speak Italian (French or Spanish).” My patriotic and political collection is showcased in the Treasure Chest this month in honor of the election. I use hankies and always carry one in my purse. I take them as hostess gifts, wrap small presents in holiday hankies, and use them to decorate my office. I have always intended to re-sell them some day but I haven't yet had the heart or the time. *Rey Evans*





NOTES FROM NETIA



There is an announcement elsewhere in this Informer about the GRAND OPENING of the CRAFT STUDIO. Y'all come - there will be signs all over Edwards showing how to get there, so don't be afraid you can't find it. I can't think of anything you make with your hands that can't be done in this room, so why not try something?

Did you know - The correct name for POOL is POCKET BILLIARDS. Billiards has many variations, played with three balls and no pockets. Pocket Billiards is played with 15 object balls and one cue ball with which you try to knock the other 15 into the pockets. *Now you know.*

POCKET BILLIARDS is coming to a "pool hall" near you in the near future. Keep your eyes open so you don't miss out!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8th

8:00 a.m. Come hungry, go happy - BREAKFAST at Hy-Vee with a jolly bunch. Meet in Pearson lobby.

2:00 p.m. Don't forget the MOVIE



6:30 p.m. POKER in a friendly sort of way, for anyone. Game Room.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10th

7:00 p.m. TRIVIAL PURSUIT is a great brain exerciser - come on over to Montgomery Lounge and see for yourself.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11th

6:30 p.m. We have three TABLE TENNIS TABLES in the Sports Room in the LL of the Health Center that can accommodate 12 people. Why not be one of them?

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13th



10:00 a.m. TABLE TENNIS for morning people. Are you one of them? Sports Room in the LL of the Health Center.

NOBODY HAS SAID ANYTHING ABOUT A BULLETIN BOARD FOR CAR-POOLING OUT-OF-TOWN. DOES THAT MEAN THERE IS NO NEED FOR ONE?

Handbell Ringers: Monday, November 10 at 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The Mayflower Poetry Club: will meet on Monday, November 10 from 9:30-11:00 in the Game Room, Buckley 107. Visitors and new members are invited to come & share poetry with us.

Stamp Clippers: will meet every Monday, in the Buckley Dining Room, 2-4 p.m. with time out for an ice cream break!

Sing for Fun: will meet at the Health Center on Thursday, November 13th at 3:30 p.m. in the Health Center.

Tuesday & Thursday 11:00 a.m. Exercise Program in the Wellness Center.

Thera-Band Exercise session Friday at 3:00 p.m. in the Buckley Dining Room.

Thera-Band Group at Beebe (2nd Floor Lounge) Meets Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

Dean Kayser (Audiologist): will meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Apartment people can make an appointment by calling 236-6676.

Dr. Newman (Podiatrist): will be here the 1st Monday of the month at 9:00 a.m. Call Myrt at the health center desk (ext. 210) to schedule an appointment with Dr. Newman. Dr. Newman will **not** be coming to Mayflower in November. He will be here the usual time in December.

Dr. McKnight (Podiatrist): will be here the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. To make an appointment call Connie at the Health Center.

Wal-Mart and Grocery Van Trips: The Mayflower van will be making a trip to Wal-Mart, Fareway, McNally's & Hy-Vee each Tuesday at 1:30. Passengers are picked up at Beebe Hall circle drive and Pearson Hall front entrance.



WE SALUTE OUR VETERANS

EVENTS OF VETERANS' WEEK IN GRINNELL November 11 – 13

Tuesday, November 11 – Veterans' Day

10:30 a.m. Veterans' Day Ceremony at Grinnell's Veterans' Memorial Building, Fourth Avenue and Broad Streets. Program will include the unveiling of a mural painted by Grinnell College student Thomas Agran and sponsored by Grinnell State Bank. A Veterans' Registry will be available for veterans to sign.

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. "Poweshiek County Veterans Tell Their Stories" – a panel discussion moderated by Art Heimann with Robert Hoisington, Jr., Grover Loftin, Don Pederson, Robert Peters, Madison Tomfeld, at Grinnell High School auditorium.

Wednesday, November 12

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. "Stories from the Home Front" – a panel discussion moderated by Nancy Smith with Jean Jones, Sally Johnson, Mim Peters, Beryl Wellborn, and Frank Wilder, at the Grinnell High School auditorium.

Thursday, November 13

11:00 a.m. "A Veteran's Perspective on World War II" – address by U.S. Senator Robert Dole (R-Kansas) at Herrick Chapel, Grinnell College.

Grinnell Historical Museum – 1125 Broad Street, Grinnell,
Display of World War II memorabilia — 2:00 – 4:00 daily, November 8 – 16.

SOURCES OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Grinnell Library 641-236-2661

www.grinnell.lib.ia

Voices from the past, Individual Veterans' papers, Grinnell during WWII
Women in Armed Forces, Etc.

Grinnell Historical Museum 641-236-7827

Artifacts (uniforms, helmets, etc.), Scrapbooks, Files

Montezuma Historical Society 641-623-3322

Newspaper pictures of military 1942 – 1945, (service, weddings, burials, etc.)

Brooklyn Library 641-522-9272

Available early in 2009:

Book of WWII memoirs as told by veterans in Poweshiek County and DVD of excerpts of oral interviews of WWII veterans in Poweshiek County. Produced by Grinnell's Community Education Council.

