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M&M Scholars Program Resumes!

As you may recall, we had a program called M&M Scholars before the COVID-19 pandemic started, where Meth-Wick partnered with Mount Mercy University, giving it the name *M&M Scholars*. Faculty are invited to share programs of interest with us. We are thrilled to re-start this program, and to share information on the two programs offered this month.

- **Making Lemonade out of Lemons at Mount Mercy with Dr. Tim Laurent, Provost -- March 15**

Join us for a look at how Mount Mercy University made lemonade out of lemons through both the pandemic and derecho with Provost, Dr. Tim Laurent. As provost, Dr. Laurent oversaw Mount Mercy's faculty and academic operations including undergraduate and graduate programs, the registrar's office, library services, the Academic Center for Excellence (ACE), and institutional research and data. Dr. Laurent holds a doctorate in education administration from Ball State University, a master's in athletic training from the University of Arizona, and a bachelor's in athletic training/health education from Indiana University.

Please sign up at The Manor front desk to join us at 2:00 p.m. in Live. Laugh. Learn. Center on Tuesday, March 15 for this program.

- **The World of the Bible: Archaeology and Scripture – March 29**

Bible and Archaeology—two terms that when linked together conjure up the romantic and exhilarating ideas of death-defying escapes, incredible finds, and the discovery of lost civilizations. But more seriously, how are the Bible and archaeology related? In the lands of the Bible, what has the pursuit of archaeology uncovered that has increased and expanded our knowledge of these Sacred Scriptures? This presentation will be an illustrated analysis of the archaeological data (both artifactual and textual) uncovered in the Holy Lands.

Professor Philip R. Drey is an Assistant Professor in Religious Studies at Mount Mercy University. He had taught Theology at Xavier High School (Cedar Rapids) for almost 20 years and is still an adjunct professor at Kirkwood Community College. Phil has a doctorate in Biblical Archaeology and Languages from Andrews University in Berrien Springs, MI, where he also received his master's degree in Biblical Archaeology and Languages. He has several publications to his credit, including a co-authored book on the pottery of Transjordan.

The program will be held Tuesday, March 29, at 2:00 p.m. in Live. Laugh. Learn. Center. Be sure to sign up at The Manor front desk.

The next issue of *Life at Meth-Wick* will be Friday, March 25. Information should be in writing to Teresa Dusil Friday, March 18. You can do so through campus mail or email at tjkdusil@methwick.org

THANKS

With grateful hearts, we wish to thank our Meth-Wick friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy at the passing of our beloved husband and father, Dick Andersen. His spirit lives in our memories.

Linda, Peter, and Bradley

The family of Nadine Vandercook would like to thank the Meth-Wick staff and residents for their kind words and expressions of sympathy on her recent death. Mom loved living her many years in Greenwood Terrace, where she made many friends and memories. Everyone was friendly, helpful, and kind.

Pam, Jeff, Jayne, Steve, and families

A very sincere thank you to the Meth-Wick residents and staff for all the cards, phone calls, and beautiful flowers I received after my recent surgery. I appreciate them all very much. Meth-Wick is a great place to work.

Jan Hoekstra



Deanna Nurre will be moving to Deer Ridge condo 344 on Tuesday, March 15. Deanna describes herself as a “Jack-of-all-Trades” and is very willing to help anyone, anywhere, anytime sharing her time and talents. Cars, electricity, plumbing, woodworking, flowers, cooking, and quilting are among some of her interests and skills. Just ask!

Deanna grew up in Greeley, Iowa. After high school she worked at Collins Radio in Cedar Rapids, then as a machinist in Dubuque. She earned a nursing degree from Kirkwood Community College. Her forty years of nursing served patients in the emergency room, prison, cath lab, and gynecology.

Deanna was a Sister of Mercy for five years and stays involved with the sisters at the Sacred Heart Convent. She is an alum of Mount Mercy University.

Currently Deanna enjoys golfing, bike riding, playing cards, social and family activities, volunteering at Mercy Hospital, singing in the Mercy Care Givers Chorus, and visiting with others. She is a Hawkeye fan. She likes to bake, and her friends claim her homemade pies are the best in town. She is looking forward to meeting new people and getting involved with Meth-Wick Community. Fishing anyone?

Beverly Lentz “Beve” (pronounced Bev) will be moving to Manor apartment 206 on Thursday, March 17.

Beverly was born at Mercy Hospital in Cedar Rapids, grew up in Cedar Rapids and graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1949. She attended a Christian college in Minnesota then returned to Iowa. Beverly spent her entire career working in retail sales of office supplies and office furniture. She worked at Morris Sanford Company for 30 years and Keller Hull for 15 years. Beverly loves to travel and has been to all fifty states, except for Alaska.

Beverly never married and does not have any children. However, she is the enormously proud aunt to several nieces and nephews. She enjoys being a “second mom.” Beverly is an active member of the First Baptist Church-Church of the Brethren. She attends Bible study group and the senior luncheons. Beverly was previously a member of the women’s softball league. In addition to being active in her church, she enjoys baking, reading, and doing crossword puzzles.



Program Updates:

By Eryn Cronbaugh (297-8620)

Director of Wellness and Recreation

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Cooking Class Lunch

Our cooking class lunches this month are **TODAY**, Friday, March 11 and Thursday, March 24. Please sign up at The Manor front desk. The lunches begin at 11:30 a.m., and cost \$5 which is added to your Meth-Wick bill.

As a reminder, this lunch features seafood to be Lenten appropriate.

Orchestra Iowa Masterworks

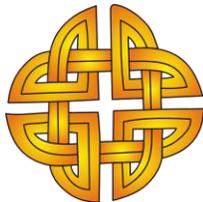
The next Orchestra Iowa concert for the Masterworks series is Saturday, March 12. The bus will depart at 6:30 p.m. If you are riding the bus, you should have confirmed your ride by the time the newsletter comes out. If you have not done so, please do so ASAP to make sure there is still room.

BINGO

Be sure to sign up to play BINGO Monday, March 14, at 2:00 p.m. in Live. Laugh. Learn. Center. Did you know that our regular volunteer, Barb, comes now as an independent volunteer to call BINGO for us? She is amazing! She will also have a well deserved "day off" from calling this month. Come join us anyway? We will be sure to do our best to fill her shoes!

Young at Harp-Celtic Music

Sign up at The Manor front desk for this wonderful opportunity for a concert from local harp ensemble, *Young at Harp*. They will be playing a variety of music just in time for St. Patrick's Day! Listen to the program at 2:00 p.m. in Live. Laugh. Learn. Center on Wednesday, March 16.



Tech Time

Are you interested in learning more about your smart phone or tablet? Join us at 2:00 p.m. in Live. Laugh. Learn. Center on Friday, March 18. Please bring your device, fully charged, along with any passwords you may need for access.

Watch March Madness Games

Come to the Key Club on Thursday, March 17 and Friday, March 18 throughout the day to watch March Madness basketball games, with some light snacks available from Sodexo. Cheer on your favorite teams and keep track of your bracket!

Outing to Indian Creek Nature Center

Sign up at The Manor front desk for an outing to Indian Creek Nature Center for a maple syruping experience! We will ride the bus to the barn on Tuesday, March 22. This program will take place outdoors, with a short time spent in the barn and sugar house. The path to the sugar house is smooth and relatively flat, but please make sure to consider that this trip will include walking, standing, and that it may not be an easy path with a walker. Departure time is 2:00 p.m.

Brain Benders

Come stretch your brain, and exercise your mental muscles on Wednesday, March 23. We will gather in Live. Laugh. Learn. Center at 2:00 p.m.

Movie & Popcorn: *Belfast*

Our movie for Friday, March 25 will be *Belfast*, which is rated PG-13, and runs 1 hour 38 minutes. We will begin the movie at 1:30 p.m. in Live. Laugh. Learn. Center.

The movie features Judi Dench, Jamie Dornan, Caitriona Balfe and Ciaran Hinds in this British-Irish drama centered on a glamorous working-class family and their young son's childhood, as they get caught in the mayhem of Belfast's troublesome times.

Joyful Noises Concert

Please sign up at The Manor front desk for transportation to the Joyful Noises concert on Saturday, March 26. The bus will depart at 6:00 p.m. Tickets can be ordered for \$20 as an early bird by calling Kay Galli at 319-361-4234 or e-mailing billkaygalli@gmail.com. Tickets are \$25 at the door. The concert features Blue Rapids, Craig Erickson, Diamond Rountree, Deep Dish Divas, Lisa Moy, Metro Mix, and Red Cedar Chamber Music, and is a fundraiser for Family Promise, which provides temporary shelter opportunities for homeless families.

MARCH MADNESS BRACKET CHALLENGE



It is that time of year! NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament

NCAA Bracket Sheets will be available **Monday, March 14th!**

Residents will find brackets located at the front desks of The Manor, Greenwood Terrace, and Deer Ridge.

Employees will find brackets on break room bulletin boards of The Manor, Custom Care, Greenwood Terrace, Arbor Place, Deer Ridge, and The Woodlands.

You do not have to be an avid basketball fan to participate. Complete your bracket by choosing teams by their team colors, mascot, winning record, etc.

Brackets must be turned in to Kristin VanDyke

at The Manor

via campus mail by

3:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 15th.

If you have any questions, contact Kristin at 297-8612 or email her at kvandyke@methwick.org. There will be a prize for the top Resident Bracket and the top Staff Bracket.

Remember you cannot win if you do not play! 😊

Easter Worship Service Plant Contribution

Amid winter, we may be longing for signs of Spring. During the Lenten season we are praying and preparing for the greatest renewal of all: the resurrection of hope through our faith in God and the gift of new life. We are looking forward to worship services during Holy Week and Easter on April 17.

Is there a loved one you would like to honor or remember this Easter? You can do this and make our Easter services more beautiful by ordering a lily, tulip, or hyacinth to be displayed at worship services on campus. Of course, you may take your plant home after services if you wish. The spring flowers will remind you of your loved ones and the promise of spiritual rebirth.

The price for the flowers are \$12.00. Contribution cards and return envelopes will be located throughout campus beginning today, March 11. Please fill out your order information and return the cards by **Monday, March 28**, so that we can be sure to order the flowers in time for Easter.



*God's peace and blessings be with you,
Chaplains Kristy and Terry*

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In Memoriam:

Bruce G. Alexander

January 23, 1934 – February 23, 2022

Bruce moved to Meth-Wick in May of 2015

Paul Richard Andersen

March 25, 1940 – February 25, 2022

Dick moved to Meth-Wick in September of 2014

Dawn H. Nylin

July 16, 1929 – March 1, 2022

Dawn moved to Meth-Wick in March of 2009

Jo A. Hedrick

September 23, 1929 – March 5, 2022

Jo moved to Meth-Wick in October of 2016

Property Tax Reminder: Property tax payments were due March 1. Penalties begin April 1 if payment has not been received. You have the choice to make payment online or by mail. If you have any questions, you can contact the Treasurer's Office at 319-892-5500 or Ron Jaeger, CFO, at 319-297-8617.

Volunteer Hours

Do you volunteer on campus? If so, are you recording your hours? If not, we would sure appreciate it if you would! If you are not sure how/where to do so, please contact Eryn at 319-297-8620 or ecronbaugh@methwick.org. This helps us to be able to report accurate numbers of volunteers and volunteer hours for various forms we're required to fill out.

We also want to make sure that we include you in volunteer recognition on campus. We would hate to miss anyone who volunteers for us! If you aren't sure that things you're doing qualify as a volunteer position, check with Eryn. Working at the front desks, the gift shop, as a temperature screener, mail delivery person, etc. are volunteer positions. If you are serving in a building government role (executive committees, chair of a building committee), these are not considered to be volunteer positions in this situation.