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BULLETIN

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THE ELEGANCE OF the Iowa State Center will grace our podium this week as we learn about the 'Season at Stephens.' Center officials Mark North and Angela Ossian will let us in on upcoming treats at C.Y. Stephen's Auditorium.



WE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED APPLE DISTRIBUTION LAST FRIDAY!

THANKS to Immediate Past President Carl Anderson who organized our workforce last week, which included: Lynell Dougherty, Bob Watson, Reggie Voss, Jim Baker, Joanie Tedesco, Maeann Unser and Larry Zwagerman.

Please remember to pass out your apples, collect the revenue and turn it into Treasurer Mike Miller at Gallery 319 as soon as you can. Thanks!

Carl Anderson will have a few extra bags available this Friday if you need them. Lt. Governor Paul Domoto notes that you can also call the Hort Station (and Nick Howell) directly to get additional apples (291-1559).

THANKS for your participation in this great, annual community fundraiser! It'll help very much as your Board of Directors break up \$17,000 to specific projects at its November meeting.

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE STATUE OF LIBERTY'S sandals are a woman's size 879? That's for feet that are 25-feet long. If you knew that...consider joining our Trivia Team. The **Community Trivia night** is Friday night at the North Grand Church. The event runs from 6-9:30 and costs just \$10 for a great time. It benefits Heartland Senior Services.

NEW THIS YEAR! We're partnering with the ABWA (American Business Women's Association) in a **gift-wrapping fundraiser** at the North Grand Mall. Organizer Geri Derner has circulated a calendar with available dates. They provide all the supplies, we merely show up and wrap, wrap, wrap! There are usually two people per shift. If you just can't wrap, work on your better half to help out! It starts Black Friday (November 27th) and runs through Christmas Eve.

This has the potential to be a sizeable fundraiser for our club. It was one of the projects we identified in our search last spring for new fundraising efforts to replace the fall Auction.

Check with Geri at 233-5294 or gderner@iastate.edu for more information and to volunteer!

STILL PLANNING AHEAD: We'll hold our annual **Holiday Season Food Shelf Project** in conjunction with Cub Foods, benefiting M.I.C.A., on December 5th & 6th. New member Maeann Unser shared some details last weekend and they began circulating sign-up sheets last Friday!

WE'LL ALSO SERVE **Food at First** on Monday, November 30th. Organizer Jim Popken says he has a list of volunteers for the night and will send out an informational e-mail soon!

ANOTHER SEASONAL FUNDRAISER features **Wild Birds Unlimited** and our own Linda Thomas with some special offers. I'll attach information and promotional materials to this bulletin. Products will be delivered on December 11th. We earn 10% on sales items.

WE HAD **AN INTERCLUB** at Tuesday night's Cyclone Country AKTION Club meeting with Phyllis Craig, Nancy Kaltenheuser, Phil Squibb and Carl Anderson. The program was about antique railroads as U.S. tourist attractions.

PRESIDENT STEPHANIE (Bridges) and Phil Squibb took in Monday night's **I.S.U. Circle K** meeting. They'll hold another regular meeting on Monday, November 30th and then close out the first academic semester with their annual Holiday Season potluck on December 13th.

A CHARMING DAUGHTER and a pair of (guys selling) nuts topped last week's **Guest List**: Cynthia Gaunt brought along Sarah. Randy Griffith and Jack Winkler visited from Town & Country, kicking off their annual Nut sales! In addition, former member Nick Howell hosted us as manager of the Hort Research Farm and presented our program.

THE I.S.U. HORT FARM was opened in 1967 as a unit of the Horticulture Department. It has since been transferred to the College of Agriculture Research Farms so that it can sell produce on the open market. They produce corn and beans as well as fruits and vegetables. Those sales generate half of the Research Farms annual budget. The biggest customer is I.S.U. dining. Recent new endeavors include growing 35 varieties of grapes and making wine!

The farm covers 230 acres, including a 15-acre lake which serves as a source of irrigation as well as an aquatic research facility. Other interesting uses include training firemen in battling prairie and forest fires.

**You'll have to ask those who were there about the 'bird backpack' research underway—just one of many, many unique research projects across a number of Iowa State disciplines.

