

NEWSLETTER OF IOWA COUNTRY CLUB

May, 2023



Greetings to All,

I hope everyone is doing well. I'd like to say thank you to all the members who attended our last club meeting on April 18. What a great turnout and it was nice to see everyone. We introduced our newest Board members and it was so nice to hear our members share in the discussion regarding proposed changes and preferences for continuing certain activities.

Beginning this month the "business" club meetings will be held every other month. June will be the next scheduled club meeting. The potluck dinners will continue on the 3rd Tuesdays of the month which will serve as an opportunity for our members to gather and have a great meal. For the time being we'll continue to hold potluck dinners on the first Friday of each month. For May, Cinco de Mayo falls on the first Friday. Please join us for a Mexican theme potluck dinner. The club will provide chips and salsa. For those who aren't fond of Mexican food, please feel free to bring a dish of your choice.

We've installed some decorative lighting on the porch and back area of the club. It looks great and will be enjoyed by all, especially for evening and night events. Thank you, Donnie and Boe, for hanging the new lights. We're also happy to share that we now have a grill for the club. Thank you Robyn and John.

Thursday game nights seem to be gaining momentum and the club will continue to remain open on all Thursday evenings unless there is a conflict. We look forward to seeing more participation.

Mark your calendar for June 25th. Our next Butt/Bake Sale and 50/50 raffle will be held that day. As always, we'll need volunteers on Friday and Saturday for prep, sales, etc.

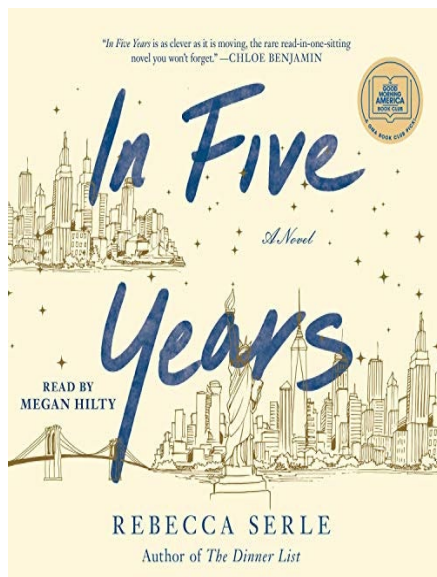
We'll be accepting donations of baked goods for the event.

Sincerely and Respectfully,

Kathy Loyd, President

CLUB EVENTS - Flyer for all events is attached.

- Beginning this month, Club(business) meetings will be held every other month.
- The next Club (business) meeting will be June 20th and includes our potluck dinner.
- Potluck dinners will continue to be held on the 3rd. Tuesday of each month. Some months may have a theme.
- Will continue to post monthly events on a flyer for easy reference. **Be sure you print the attachment each month.**
- The free Members Cookout held on Saturday, April 29th, was a great success. Although the rain probably impacted attendance, we had a great turnout and even gathered again on Sunday afternoon to enjoy our leftovers. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped plan, orchestrate and carry out this fun event. We couldn't have done it without you.
- **CINCO DE MAYO** – Please join us on **Friday, May 5th** – Potluck Dinner from 6– 9pm. Bring your favorite Mexican dish or a dish of your choice for those who are not fans of Mexican food. The club will provide chips and salsa for this event. **Print attachment.**
- **SOMETHING NEW!!** – Stay tuned for **THE BOOK CLUB**. Will begin this month. **Mark your calendar for Wednesday, May 24th. Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm. Please bring a snack or dessert to share. BYOB.**
- First meeting will include discussion regarding best times and days to meet.



The 1st. book to be reviewed!

- A New York Times best seller.
- A Good Morning America, FabFitFun, and Marie Claire Book Club pick

Where do you see yourself in five years?

Dannie Kohan lives her life by the numbers. She is nothing like her lifelong best friend - the wild, whimsical, believes-in-fate Bella. Her meticulous planning seems to have paid off after she nails the most important job interview of her career and accepts her boyfriend's marriage proposal in one fell swoop, falling asleep completely content.

But when she awakens, she's suddenly in a different apartment, with a different ring on her finger, and beside a very different man. Dannie spends one hour exactly five years in the future before she wakes again in her own home on the brink of midnight - but it is one hour she cannot shake.

In Five Years is an unforgettable love story, but it is not the one you're expecting.

VOLUNTEERS



Check out how our volunteers helped for our most recent event...

- Established a budget, sourced food items, collaborated with multiple members to coordinate, plan and implement event, cleaned floors, bathrooms, washed dishes, prepared food, donated food and baked goods, rearranged tables and chairs, set tables, swept outside sidewalks, sprayed grounds with mosquito repellent, fixed screen doors, brought personal cook griddle, cooked, hung lights, provided music, contributed fire wood, brought games such as corn hole, brought flowers to the provide décor outside the club, brought additional chairs & tables to ensure we had adequate seating, provided ice, pressure washed porch, switched fan blades, purchased foods, called members, brought items from home for use, ran multiple errands, took inventory of needed items, purchased items, sent reminders to members, welcomed members and guests. WOW! Thank you all. Volunteers are so important and our lifeline to keeping the club operational.

CELEBRATING YOU!

Happy Birthday to all our Members celebrating birthdays during May!!

Happy Anniversary to all our Members celebrating their anniversary this month.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership dues - \$35- Single and \$70 – Family -
Renewals occur in January of each year.

Emma Reid, Chairperson of the Membership Committee –
Contact information – iowmembershipga@gmail.com

THINKING OF YOU!

Jim D'Young

It is with a heavy heart that we received notification Jim D'Young passed away in his sleep on April 21st. Some of you may have seen information posted on Facebook.

Jim was a beloved husband, brother, father of seven(7), grandfather of fourteen(14), great grandfather of seven(7) and great-great grandfather(1). He is survived by his wife Donna of 46 years, and many loving family members and friends.

Jim and his wife, Donna lived on Isle of Wight for several years prior to moving to South Carolina. Not only was he friends to many, he and Donna were members of the club and Jim was our club attorney. For those of us who had the pleasure of knowing Jim, we all knew how special he was and he will be missed by many. Our sincere condolences to Donna, his wife, and their family. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. RIP Jim.

Dee Eichelberger is recovering from hip surgery. Take care, and we hope to see you soon.

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU. Please contact **Robyn Carradine** if you know of a member who may be ill, lost a loved one, or just needs a little assistance. We're here to help out.

Robyn's contact information:

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SPRING COMMUNITY YARD SALE

JUNE 17TH – SATURDAY – Begins at 9am – Please send your name and address to stockseve@hotmail.com. The information will be added to the map for participants.

Information can be found of the **Isle of Wight Community** page.

Hurricane Preparation

Keep all trees and shrubs well trimmed.

Place valuables and personal papers in a waterproof container on the highest level of your home.

Cover windows with hurricane shutters or pre-cut plywood.

Bring in all outdoor furniture and anything else that is not secured.

Create a Ready kit with enough supplies for at least three days, consider needs of children, pets and elderly.

Develop an evacuation plan and where to reconnect with family.

Set refrigerator to the coldest setting.

Fill gas tank.


Ready. Georgia