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WH: Wallace House
CLC: Country Life Center



American Dreamer
Iowa actor Tom Milligan will present his one-act play about Henry A. Wallace, "American Dreamer", at the Wallace House on Tuesday, April 30 at 7 pm. A dessert reception follows the 45-minute performance. Cost is \$20/person. Seating is limited, so please let [Deborah](#) know you'd like to attend. Tom will perform the show again on October 7 at the Country Life Center in honor of HAW's birthday. More details TBA.



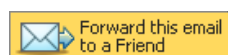
shared use kitchen

Operated by WCI, the Mickle Center Shared Use Community Kitchen in Des Moines is available to rent. Contact Kitchen Supervisor [Mary Kapler](#) or call her at 515.282.4715.

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Garden Workshop new location



Mark your calendar for Saturday, March 23 for the 2019 Garden Workshop. We're moving to a **bigger venue** to handle everyone who wants to come: Orient United Methodist Church, right on Highway 25 in Orient. Cost is \$30/person. See all the details [here](#). [Lisa](#) can take your reservation via email or call 641.337.5019. Sign up by March 15.

Farm to Table Thursdays begin 3/28



A new season of "Farm to Table Thursdays" kickoff March 28 at the Wallace House. Chef Katie's seasonal, locally-sourced menu features a special chef's appetizer,

entree, and dessert inspired by the farm, plus several mainstays. Reservations are available from 5:30 to 8 pm and strongly recommended as seating is limited. Check your calendar for those special occasions and [reserve](#) your seat now. 515.243.7063

Program, Brunch kicks off Quilt Show



Dozens of handmade, historic, contemporary, and art quilts will be hanging from the barn rafters all week long! The Country Life Center

will host the show April 27 to May 5. Hours are 1 - 4 pm on weekends, 10 am - 4 pm weekdays. Admission is \$5/person. Dessert with coffee or tea is available for an additional \$5/person.

A Special Opening Day Event on Saturday, April 27 includes brunch at 10:30 am followed by a special program. Lois Houghtaling of Greenfield, quilter and retired high school family & consumer sciences teacher, will present "Mourning Quilts". \$20/person admission includes brunch, program, show admission and first dibs on the Remnant Sale with fabrics, patterns & notions. Contact [Lisa](#) for Opening Day Event reservations or call 641.337.5019.

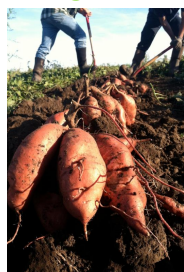
Spring at Hearts & Homes



Ready to get out of the house? Bring your family or friends to one of our Hearts & Homes programs--a 3-course lunch and program. Spring dates include March 8, April

12 & May 17, each from 11:30 am to 1 pm. \$25/person. Email [Deborah](#) or call 515.243.7063. Private teas are available; just ask.

Doing Good in the Garden



WCI is planning to grow and donate 10,000 pounds of sweet potatoes to the Food Bank of Iowa in 2019. This "Garden for Good" will help food-insecure Iowans access more locally-grown produce and eat more healthfully.

You can assist in 2 ways: help in the garden or provide financial support. Each Monday during the growing season, volunteers will work 10 am to noon to help plant, weed or harvest. Contact [Lisa](#) to get on the volunteer email list for later details. Cash contributions are needed to cover the expenses of seed, equipment, and labor. If you'd like to be a "Garden for Good" sponsor, [donate on-line](#) or send a check to the address below.

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