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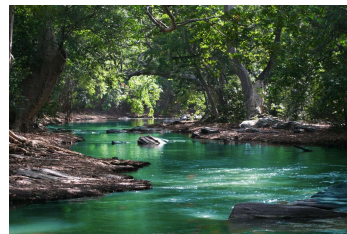
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This lovely nature preserve is right down the road a piece.



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Published author, Colleen W., initiates Poetry Group



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THERE'S A GOLFER

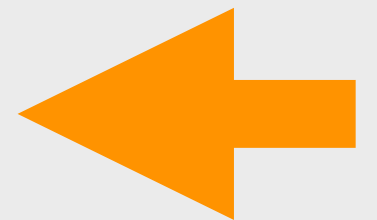
in our midst



Bloomington is the place to live or visit if you like to be on the go. Look inside for ideas.



TURN THE PAGE TO MEET OUR MULTITALENTED HOUSEKEEPER **CLEO VERNON**



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CLEO VERNON: Golfer, Reader, Traveler

You may know him as Meadowood housekeeper, but this man gets a round — of golf, that is.

Cleo Vernon not only cleans Meadowood's common areas but, on weekends, "everything else" as well. That means he feeds the finches, polishes all the restrooms, vacuums the floors, and prepares items for recycling. This consumes 40 hours each week; his other time includes working a second job at Bloomington's College Mall Kroger, golfing, reading, travel, cd-listening, and watching "The Rockford Files."

A graduate of Vincennes Junior College, he has a two-year degree in Distribution of Marketing. But he has discovered something more fulfilling than marketing: twice a month he plays golf in Owensburg and has a respectable handicapped of 15.

Cleo worked at Indiana University for 25 years as a custodian and crew leader. So, why come to work for MW, where he has been for the past five years? And, why does he work so much?

Housekeeping staff member Joyce Thomas, along with other staff, always told him how good the people are who live at Meadowood he said. "What I found was that both the residents *and* the staff are good people."

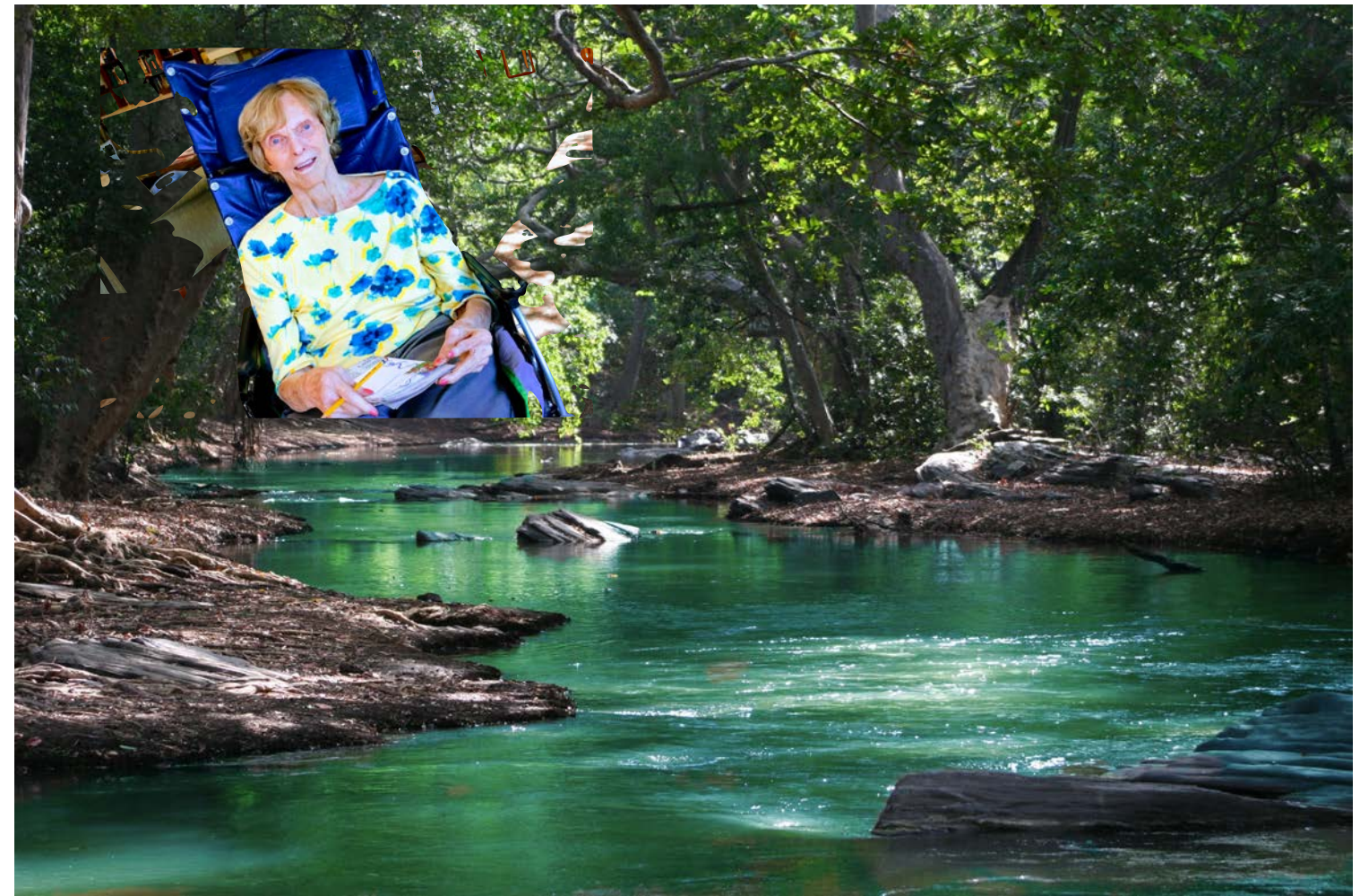
But so many hours, and two jobs? "When you want stuff, you need to work," he advised.

Every four years or so, he ventures to his favorite place, Virginia. There he can tour two additional favorites, the homes of Robert E. Lee and Thomas Jefferson.

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● CONNIE COMMENTING ON THEATER IN THE COMMUNITY

- Email your story ideas to HP newsletter writer, Connie Shakalis, at ConnieShakalis@yahoo.com
- **Live theater brings together beating hearts.**
- **The Christians**, Cardinal Stage, Oct.18 - Nov. 4; **Tuning in**, Bloomington Playwrights Project, Nov. 30 - Dec. 15; **Barbecue**, Indiana University Theatre, Oct. 12 - Oct. 20; **Leipzig**, Jewish Theatre of Bloomington, Oct. 25 - Nov. 3.



Griffy Lake, nearly 110 acres of water,

sits in 1,200 acres of nature preserve. Stocked with bluegill, red-ear sunfish, largemouth bass, channel catfish, and crappie, it offers a day of quiet fishing (with a valid Indiana fishing license), trail-hiking, and birdwatching.

The best part — It's close to Meadowood.

Griffy Lake Nature Preserve, City of Bloomington, Indiana
<https://bloomington.in.gov/parks/parks/griffy-lake>

Our adventuresome Fern (superimposed) makes a virtual visit, above.

Activities assistant, Colleen, calls out for culture in HP poetry group

Byron, Shelley, Keats, yourself? Who are your favorite poets? We want to know, and we want you to join our poetry sessions, some of which will be accompanied by live music. All are welcome to participate or listen.

From the poetry of Percy Bysshe Shelley : "There is a harmony in autumn, and a luster in its sky, which through the summer is not heard or seen, as if it could not be, as if it had not been!"