

Country Club Manor

April 2013 Newsletter

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YOU CAN CHOOSE YOUR OWN NEIGHBORS!



Meredith Fritz (#314) is shown displaying her “reward” (and a big smile) for referring our new residents Karen Kube and Larry Matheney who moved into #220! Here is how hard it was to earn the \$200, in Meredith’s own words:

I have known Karen Kube for over 40 years. We raised our children together and are avid 500 players. Karen asked me about CCM when I moved in over a year ago and expressed an interest in selling their home and moving. I told her how much I loved it here at CCM and after taking a tour they decided to make it their new home as well.

PLEASE WELCOME BACK OUR FORMER RESIDENTS!



Ken and Brenda Urquhart

We are Ken & Brenda Urquhart and we have moved into #226 with our cousin Carol Snidarich.

We lived at CCM a few years ago and we are very happy to be back as we are looking forward to renewing our friendships and making new friends. Ken and I are both retired and Carol will be retiring April 1 from the State.



Carol Snidarich

We are looking forward to lazy mornings on the balcony drinking coffee, and reading as we enjoy the beautiful view of the golf course and all its activities.

A MESSAGE FROM MARY



Here we are at April 1st already. Don't let anyone get you with an April Fool's joke. I hope everyone had a nice Easter.

I am so tired of snow and salt and cloudy weather. So let's hope that we have showers soon so the May flowers will come sooner than later. Again, if anyone would like to plant a few flowers to help make our home a prettier place to live, we have lots of areas around the pool and the front of the buildings to work on. Remember I buy the flowers, so it just takes a little water, time, and love of the outdoors. Just sign up in the office.

I heard that you had a nice turn out and a great time at the St. Patrick's Day brunch and the food was fantastic. I am really sorry I missed it this year. Be sure to have a great time at the Spring Brunch, maybe one of these times I will be in town and will be able to join you.

I would like to thank everyone in the 45 building for their cooperation during the work on the elevator. They were able to get it up and running two days early so, even though we all “enjoyed” the extra exercise, it was very nice when we could ride again. Hopefully, we all lost a couple pounds and some good came from it anyway. Unfortunately, the elevator company had to reschedule the 55 elevator work to April 15th now instead of the 8th and hopefully that one will get done early also.

Till next month, God Bless and let's pray for some warm weather.

Mary

MESSAGE FROM MARGIE



Happy Spring Everyone!

From what I have been hearing there was no snow and beautiful weather last year at this time so hopefully it will be gone soon! I want to thank everyone who helped out their neighbors and friends during the elevator shutdown. The elevator repairs went really well for the 1945 building and they finished early. Let's hope the 1955 elevator goes just as well! As a reminder the work will begin on April 15th. We hope to be done by the 25th. If you are able and willing, please help out your neighbors and friends who are unable to use the stairs during that time.

We also want to send our condolences to Ruth Lillie who lost her beloved Francis. He will be greatly missed for his love of sports talk (Notre Dame) and his great sense of humor.

With spring on the horizon we have some potholes again that we will have to repair.

I hope you are all taking time to meet and get to know some of your new neighbors! We will have an opportunity for you to get together for a very fun and motivational Magic Show on April 25 in the club room @ 1:00 pm. I have posters of the event around the building. He has agreed to do this on a donation basis so any contribution is appreciated. The “*Amazing Jeffo*” is very talented and his story is truly amazing!

I hope you all can be there!

Margie

NOTES FROM OUR "SOCIAL DIRECTORS"



Hello all. We hope everyone had a nice Easter. Thanks to all for the birthday wishes. You are very kind. Our St. Pat's Day Brunch was so much fun. Thanks to everyone who joined us and to Margo & Jim Doten for the music. Our brunch for this month will be the Easter/Spring Brunch. This will be on Saturday the 13th at 11:30 am in the Club Room. We ask you to bring a dish to share. We will also have live music. (Dee Weimar, #102, will be playing her keyboard.) Sure hope you can join us as this will be the last one until September. This month's Casino Trip will be on Thursday the 11th Information will be posted throughout the buildings and sign-up sheets are in each lobby.

The Birthday/Anniversary Potluck will be Monday the 29th at 5:30 pm in the Club Room. Again we ask you to please bring a dish to share; coffee and cake will be served. Thanks to Marcy and John Aldrich for hosting the March potluck for us. Well that's it for this month. If you have any questions please call us at 612-270-4655 or come to #107. Take care.

Love,

Kevin + Kathy E.

THE FUNNY BONE

- The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending and having the two as close together as possible. George Burns
- Be careful about reading health books - you may die of a misprint. Mark Twain
- By all means marry: If you get a good wife, you'll become happy, if you get a bad one, you'll become a philosopher. Socrates
- I was married by a judge - I should have asked for a jury! Groucho Marx

THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

<u>APRIL</u> <u>NAME</u>	<u>BLDG</u>	<u>APT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Sharon Ranalls	45	#207	3
Rena Locke	45	#307	9
Bill Grams	55	#229	10
Jay Werner	55	#228	12
Janine Rajkowski	55	#332	15
Richard Love	55	#236	18
Dee Weimar	45	#102	22
Rita Williams	55	#232	23
Shirley Ringhand	55	#325	25
James Long	55	#122	26
Kevin Ericson	45	#107	27



THE BIRDS OF CCM

Margie reports: *I had just run back to my apartment for lunch on Thursday (March 21) and there was this beautiful flock of geese outside my patio on the lawn. Can it be the first signs of Spring?*

If you have a nice CCM-related photo you'd like to share, please let us know.