

Country Club Manor

September 2013 Newsletter

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A FAREWELL TO KEN & MARYANN KNOLL



Ken & Maryann Knoll sold their home in Hastings and moved to CCM in 2007. Ken is retired from 3M where he developed 19 patents over his 38 yrs at the company. Maryann worked in nursing at Southview Senior Living for the past 36 yrs where she developed many lasting friendships with her kind and generous spirit. We can only hope to have someone like her if we ever have to go to a nursing home!

Ken has involved himself in everything happening around the buildings including getting his hands dirty while trying to make CCM a better place to live. You may have thought he was on our staff but no, this has been all volunteer work at no pay.

But, unfortunately, Ken and Maryann will be leaving us the end of September to retire to their new home in Cape Coral Florida. They have promised to keep in touch and visit. We will all miss them but wish them the best! (Note: See Margie's column for info about a party on September 20.)



A MESSAGE FROM MARY



Happy Labor Day to All!

Enjoy the family while they have an extra day off this month.

How are you surviving the heat? I know I spend more time inside in the AC. I have a real hard time with the heat and look forward to the cooler evenings. I do not remember when it was so hot, but I suppose we will all be wishing for warmer temps in the not too distant future. I have enjoyed having my grandsons a lot this summer and do not want to see them go back to school, but know they have to. Sean the oldest cut his leg very badly last month, so much of the summer has involved much less walking and more games and quiet time

This month we have to have our annual inspections for the City license program. So, September 20 starting at 10 AM, we will check all units but the inspector will only be with us for the second half of the 45 building and that will start at 10 AM. That portion will involve all apartments west of the elevator, i.e. all three floors, in the 45 building. We will do the balance of the buildings following. We only check smoke detectors and plumbing leaks this time of year. Of course, we encourage all of you to report all maintenance needs when they occur, please do not wait for inspections to have your needs met. Thanks in advance for your cooperation with these pesky—but necessary—inspections.

I will be in the office on Friday, September 27th, so be sure to stop by and say “Hi” while I am there. Of course I am in the building most Tuesdays and Thursdays, so hope to see you around then also.

Till next month, keep praying, God Bless, and have a Great Month!

Mary

MESSAGE FROM MARGIE



Good day to you all,

I would first like to welcome all of our new Residents Terry, Carl, Carol and Laurice. We hope you will be very happy here at CCM for many years to come! I would like to thank everyone who came out to support our new Tai Chi class that is held on Thursdays at 10 am. September 26th at 1pm we will have a Q&A discussion on Key Life Decisions hosted by Edward Jones there will be 3 guest speakers; an Attorney, a CPA, and a Funeral Director to answer any questions you may have. Please look for the flyer in a few weeks to sign up. Let's try to avail ourselves of this professional advice at no charge.

Sadly we will also be hosting a Bon Voyage to Ken and Maryann Knoll on September 20th at 5pm on the patio, weather permitting. It will be pot luck style for appetizers and drinks. I will serve lemonade and ice tea. We hope to see you all there to wish them the best in their new phase of life. I want to personally thank them for their generous spirit in helping out whenever help was needed! And of course for all of Maryann's wonderful baked goodies that she shared with so many of us! We will all miss them!

Until next month . . .

Margie

NOTES FROM OUR "SOCIAL DIRECTORS"



Hello all! Hope you had a great summer and that many of you enjoyed the fair. Kevin & I are on vacation as I write this. We would like to thank everyone who made this possible by helping out. Margie, Joyce, Tina, Jan, & Rita. We will be back sometime the 2nd week of Sept. Don't forget to watch the Regular Season Vikings games in the Club Room on Sunday, September 8. The schedules are posted around the buildings. Bring what you care to drink and a snack to share. The Casino Trip for this month is to Treasure Island on Thursday the 12th. See signs for details; sign-up sheets are in both lobbies. The Birthday/Anniversary Potluck is on Monday the 30th. Again, please see posted signs for details. Remember, movie night is every Friday at 7pm in the Club Room. Weekly signs will announce the movie and details. I will be passing out the November Craft Sale information sheets when we get home. That's it for this month.

Take care.

Love,

Kevin + Kathy E.

THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

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THE FUNNY BONE

- Reporter: "So you are 100 years old. How did you manage to live so long?" Old man: "Well, son, I got married when I was 21. The wife and I decided that if we had arguments, the loser would take a long walk to get over being mad. I suppose I have been benefitted most by 79 years of fresh air."
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- Ole, the smoothest-talking Norskie in the Minnesota National Guard, got called up to active duty. Ole's first assignment was in a military induction center. Because he was a good talker, they assigned him the duty of advising new recruits about government benefits, especially the

GI life insurance, to which they were entitled.

The officer in charge soon noticed that Ole was getting a 99% sign-up rate for the more expensive supplemental form of GI insurance. This was remarkable because it cost these low-income recruits \$30/mo extra for the higher coverage compared to what the government was already providing at no charge.

The officer decided he'd sit in the back of the room at the next briefing and observe Ole's sales pitch. Ole stood up before the latest group of inductees and said, "If you haf da normal GI insurans an' yoo go to Afghanistan an' get yourself killed, da governmenten' pays yer beneficiary \$20,000. If yoo take out da supplemental insurans, vich cost you only t'irty dollars a mont, den da governmenten' got ta pay yer beneficiary \$200,000!"

"Now," Ole concluded, "Vich bunch you tink dey gonna send ta Afghanistan first?"

- Paddy & Mick, two retired old geezers, flew to Canada for an adventure. They chartered a small plane to take them into the Rockies for a week of hunting moose. They managed to bag a total of 6. Loading the plane to return, the pilot said the plane could take only 4 moose. The two old timers objected strongly. "Last year we shot 6. The pilot let us take them all, and he had exactly the same plane as yours." Reluctantly the pilot gave in and all 6 were loaded. The plane took off. However while attempting to cross some mountains, even on full power, the little plane couldn't handle the load and went down. Miraculously, surrounded by moose bodies, Paddy and Mick survived the crash. Climbing out of the wreckage, Paddy asked Mick, "Any idea where we are?" Mick replied, "I think we're pretty close to where we crashed last year."
- We went to breakfast at a restaurant where the 'seniors' special' was two eggs, bacon, hash browns and toast for \$2.99. 'Sounds good,' my wife said. 'But I don't want the eggs.' 'Then, I'll have to charge you three dollars and forty-nine cents because you're ordering a la carte,' the waitress warned her. 'You mean I'd have to pay for not taking the eggs?' my wife asked incredulously. 'YES!!' stated the waitress. 'I'll take the special then,' my wife said. 'How do you want your eggs?' the waitress asked. 'Raw and in the shell,' my wife replied. She took the two eggs home and baked a cake.