

Country Club Manor

October 2013 Newsletter

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SAY "HELLO" TO YOUR NEW NEIGHBOR!



Hi my name is Laurice Kloski (#201). I was born and raised in IGH in the days where a family consisted of 4 brothers and 6 sisters! I went to college and became an Engineer for 3M where I worked for 33 years. I love to golf, swim and walk and I am really looking forward to joining the swimming classes soon.

A MESSAGE FROM MARY

Happy Fall and Halloween. The building looks very festive, and I think we have Margie and a crew to thank. Thanks to all that helped!

As the month comes to an end we all said "good bye" to Maryann and Ken. Have a safe journey to the warm state of Florida, but don't forget about us up here in the frozen north. Either stop by next summer or at least give a few of us a call. Thanks Margie for the nice party that was organized for them.

Be sure to check out the calendar for the Halloween Party later in the month.

We will be taking our grandsons to Disney again this month so I will be gone for ten days, but upon my return, I will spend a week in the office while Margie takes the week off.

When the weather gets cold enough to turn the heat on, please be sure to close your storm windows. If you need help getting them closed tight, please call the office for assistance.

A big *Thank You* to everyone inconvenienced during the inspections. We didn't find many problems, but for the few we did, we will give you notice when we come in to make the repairs. Most of them were just pipes that are starting to get rusty under sinks, and you know me, I like to replace them *before* they start to leak. It will take us a few weeks, but we will get them done.

Till next time, have a great month and God Bless all of you!

Mary

MESSAGE FROM MARGIE



Hello again!

This is by far my favorite time of year! I hope everyone can take some time and enjoy a nice scenic drive to see the fall colors. We have had a busy summer and I want to thank everyone for their assistance in making sure we are aware of any maintenance issues. The inspections went very quickly because you are doing such a great job!

I would like to remind everyone that the recycling bin is for cardboard (flattened please) glass, plastic containers and aluminum. If you are not sure throw it in the trash! We have had diapers, coffee grounds, used Kleenex, shelving etc. these items are not recyclable. If you have a guest dispose of your items please make sure they are aware of where the trash and recycling bins are and what the rules are.

I also have a few maintenance reminders:

1. Please clean the grill after each use and turn the gas off. If you are unsure please talk to Derek or Chuck!
2. We have found that many of you do not use your disposal or dishwasher which causes water to sit and creates rust. We would like to ask that you run them at least once a month to alleviate this problem.

Chuck and I will be gone for a week the end of October for a much needed vacation! I hope you all have an opportunity to stop by the office and chat with Mary as she holds down the fort for me!

This month we have invited Sam's Club to give a presentation and Q&A on the benefits of a membership with them it will be held Oct. 17th in the Club Room.

We are also looking for new members for our Tai Chi class Thursday mornings @ 10 am in Club Room the fee is \$5 per class.

Until next month . . .

Margie

NOTES FROM OUR "SOCIAL DIRECTORS"



Hi everyone. What a nice send off for Ken & MaryAnn. We wish them all the best. We've heard of so many of you that are ill, had surgery, or have had a setback in your life. You are in our thoughts and prayers daily!

The brunch for this month is Saturday the 12th at 11:30am in the Club Room. See signs for details. Our monthly casino trip is on Thursday the 10th. There were 25 who went last month and we had a couple good winners. See details posted throughout the buildings and sign-up sheets are in the lobbies. The Birthday/Anniversary Potluck is on Monday the 28th at 5:30pm in the Club Room. We hope to see many of you there. Our Annual Halloween Party will be on Friday the 1st of November at 7pm in the Club Room. (We hope this will allow many working folks to join in the fun.) You can come in costume if you wish as there will be a contest. We ask you bring a snack to share. Punch, coffee, and cider will be served. Friday Movie Night at 7pm in the Club Room is going well. Try to join us if you can. Also we'd like to see more people come down for the Vikings games. Even if they don't win we have a good

time. Thanks to all of you who participate in our activities here at CCM. This is a great way to meet new friends and neighbors. Remember the Annual Craft Sale is November 9th so mark your calendars and tell your friends and relatives. That's it for this month. If you have any questions please call us at 612-270-4655 or stop by #107. Take care.

Love,

Kevin + Kathy E.

BINGO!



It was a special day for Bingo this month when Ken and Maryann Knoll decided to surprise all of our residents and buy a whole table filled with gifts to give away after each game! Everyone had a wonderful time and the gifts were great! Some of the gifts included gift cards laundry soap, paper towels, storage containers, flashlights and the grand prize was a beautiful wrought iron plant stand won by Janet Bork. We play bingo every Wednesday at 1pm why not come join us and see for yourself how much fun it is!

THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

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THE FUNNY BONE

- **Why elderly men rarely get the job after the interview:**
Human Resources Manager: "What is your greatest weakness?"
- Old Man: "Honesty."
Human Resources Manager: "I don't really think honesty is a weakness."
- Old Man: "I don't give a damn what you think."
➤ **A lady lost her handbag** in the bustle of shopping at the mall. It was found by an honest little boy and returned to her. Looking in her purse, she commented, "Hmmm.... That's funny. When I lost my bag there was a \$20 bill in it. Now there are twenty \$1 bills."
The boy quickly replied, "That's right, lady. The last time I found a lady's purse, she didn't have any change for a reward."

