

Country Club Manor

January 2014 Newsletter

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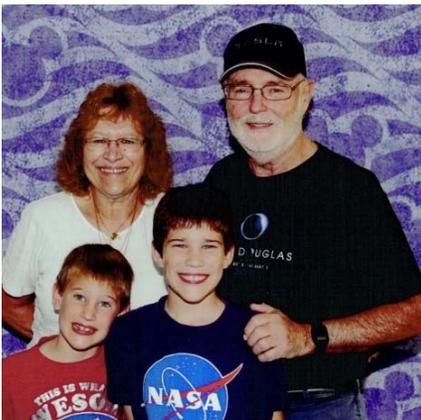
WINTER WONDERLAND!



Those folks down south say they don't like MN because it's too cold. But maybe it's because they just don't know how to have fun in the snow? If so, it appears Paul and Mary (#132) are a testimonial to the fact you can still have fun up here in the "Frozen North." You've heard of a "snowman" before but how about a "snow woman?" Meet your new neighbor, named "Lulu." Hope you have a great New Year!

(Editor's Note: Please bring Margie photos of anything you see at CCM you think others might enjoy seeing.)

A MESSAGE FROM MARY



I trust you all had a very Blessed and Merry Christmas and had a great time visiting with friends and family. I would like to give a big **Thank You** to everyone who sent cards or gave me or me and Lee gifts. They were very much appreciated. I enjoyed seeing everyone at the Christmas party and meeting so many of our new residents. I would also like to give a big **Thank You** to everyone who helped decorate the lobbies and club room for Christmas Party. The many hands made the job go fast and I think everyone had a great time.

I would like to invite anyone who can make it on Tuesday January 21 at 1:30 to help take down the decorations and to put up the Valentine decorations in the 45 building and the club room. Then on Thursday, January 23 at 1:30 we will do the same in the 55 building and finish up the club room then if need be. I promise we will put everything away in an organized way so the decorating next year goes much better.

My dad did come home from Texas for Christmas and I enjoyed my family including having my grandsons for a full 10 days over the holidays. Boy did they tire me out! Now time to get the CRPs done so you will have them in time to complete your income tax return.

Mary

A MESSAGE FROM MARGIE



Dear Residents,

I would like to start off by saying how very thankful and appreciative I am to be able to work and live with so many wonderful people. I sincerely appreciate all of you who stop by to chat and are forever dropping by with cards and/or gifts. It is so nice to come to work each day and truly enjoy what I do.

Chuck and I both miss our life in California (especially this winter!) however having such great neighbors and friends more than compensates. That being said I hope you never hesitate to stop by the office and say. "Hello!"

The occasional wildlife is something I really like about MN and living at CCM in particular. Here is a snapshot I took of a red tailed hawk on December 29. (If you see something interesting around the buildings, please try to get a picture of it so we can

share with others.)

I would like to remind everyone to be very careful when entering and exiting the building and parking lot. The slush is sometimes more slippery than the ice. Please call the office immediately if you notice an area that needs attention. Thank you Tina for keeping up on all the shoveling!

I have included a list of acceptable items for recycling with the newsletter please keep on the fridge or in a handy spot for reference.

I hope you all have a wonderful New Year!

Until next month,

Margie



NOTES FROM OUR "SOCIAL DIRECTORS"



Hello all;
Happy New Year everyone!!

To all who remembered us this Christmas with good wishes, cards, and gifts, "Thank You." To Mary & Lee Bakewell for the wonderful party, "Thank You". To all 20 of you who helped decorate the Club Room in both buildings, "Thank You."

We will be having our Saturday Brunch on the 11th at 11:30am in the Club Room. The monthly Casino Trip to Treasure Island is on Thursday the 9th. Sign-up sheets are in each lobby. The Birthday/Anniversary Potluck for this month will be Monday the 27th at 5:30pm in the Club Room. Please remember signs are posted with information for all upcoming activities. If you have any questions please call us at 612-270-4655 or stop by #107 in the 1945 building.

Some residents have shown an interest in a Super Bowl Party. We decided to have one and make it a "Pizza Party". The game is on Sunday February 2nd. It starts at 5pm but we'll have the Club Room starting at 3pm. We'll have signup sheets out for those who wish to join us for pizza (which will be delivered at 5pm). Feel free to bring snacks and what you care to drink. That's all for now.

Love, Kevin & Kathy

Kevin + Kathy E.

THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

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THE FUNNY BONE

- The strong young man at the construction site was bragging that he could outdo anyone in a feat of strength. He made a special case of making fun of one of the older workmen.

After several minutes the older worker had enough, "Why don't you put your money where your mouth is?" the older man asked. "I will bet a week's wages that I can haul something in a wheelbarrow over to that outbuilding that you won't be able to wheel back."

"You're on, old man," the braggart replied. "Let's see what you got."

The old man reached out and grabbed the wheelbarrow by the handles. Then, nodding to the young man, he said "All right, dummy, get in."

- While on a car trip, an elderly couple stopped at a roadside restaurant for lunch. The old woman unfortunately left her glasses on the table but didn't miss them until they were back on the highway. By then, they had to travel quite a distance before they could find a place to turn around.

The man fussed and complained all the way back to the restaurant.

When they finally arrived, as the woman got out of the car to retrieve her glasses the man said, "While you're in there, you may as well get my hat, too".

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Monthly Planner

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