

# *Country Club Manor*

January 2015 Newsletter

*Edited by Lee Bakewell*

## SAY "HELLO" TO YOUR NEW NEIGHBOR!



We are Michael & Danielle Williams. We were both born and raised in Chicago IL. We met each other 10 yrs ago in Minneapolis and we have been married for a little over 1 yr. We are the Bishop and Pastor of a Non-Denominational Christian Ministry. Michael also has his own cleaning business. We found CCM online and it was love at first sight we cancelled our appointment to view the next property because we knew we had found our new home. We are looking forward to meeting our new neighbors here and can't wait to become a part of this great community!

## A FOND FAREWELL!

Many of you know or have seen this very hard working man (Dan Shinn, #101) working in the very early morning hours (Dan usually started his day by 4am!) in the pool & club room area or the 1945 building. Dan moved to CCM in Feb of 2008 having been a longtime friend and employee of the Bakewell's on other properties. It was not long until he was put to work here at CCM. His knowledge of the property and how everything works is so very welcome. Dan has always taken wonderful care of the pool and hot tub and we may at times have taken for granted how clean and beautiful the property always was while in his care. Unfortunately Dan will be moving away this month to Plymouth so as to be close to his Grandchildren. I want him to know how grateful I am to have had the pleasure of working with him for the past 2 ½ years. I am sure I am not alone as we all wish him the best in his new home!



Dec 10, 2013



## FROM MARGIE'S DESK

Greetings!

I would first of all like to thank everyone for their warm wishes to Chuck and me. We love our jobs and we are very grateful to be surrounded by such wonderful people! It has been a very busy year and I am sure 2015 will be no exception! I would like to inform anyone who had the old cell phone number (353-4828) it has been disconnected so please do not call that number. The office # is 651-451-2633, which now rings our cell phone directly. I also have a few reminders:

1. We have had several instances of residents who have let someone they do not know in the front door. If you do not know the person you are letting in please tell them to dial 100 and the office or on-call can verify who they are. Similarly, please check around you as you enter the garage, for anyone trying to "tailgate" after you (which we were reminded of from a comment in a survey).
2. If you have maintenance requests please fill out the form and sign it.

3. Shopping carts should not be left in the hall overnight or for several hours; this is a fire safety issue.
4. Please read your copy of the house rules regarding storage in the garage. Letters will be going out this month.
5. We have had many residents come down with various strains of influenza so for the safety of everyone, we are asking you to please limit your activities if you are one of the unfortunate ones who have taken ill. Maybe we can reduce the outbreak in the buildings.

Thank you to all the residents and staff who participated in the tree trimming and Holiday Party. It takes a village to make a property like this run smoothly and I sincerely appreciate all of you who go above and beyond to volunteer their time and energy to get things done! I am sure Kathy will be asking for volunteers again as we prepare to take down the Xmas decorations sometime this month.

If you have not already done so please take a few minutes to fill out the survey and place in the box in either lobby. We will use your

comments and suggestions to continue in our efforts to make this the best senior community in the area.

Chuck and I will be on vacation the middle of Jan so please stop by the office and introduce yourself to Marlys and Dona.

Have a great month!

*Margie*

## NOTES FROM OUR "SOCIAL DIRECTORS"



"Happy New Year" to all!

Just to hit on a few things from December: The Christmas Party turned out wonderful. Food, music, atmosphere, and the company was great. Thanks to Lee Bakewell for hosting this very nice event and to Margie for all the coordination and food preparation. Chloe for the catering, Chuck, Kevin, and Noah for set up and take down, and all our other helpers for set up and clean up. Great job! We also thank some of our businesses on Robert Street for donating gift certificates for our door prize drawings. Cub Foods, Old Country Buffet, Applebee's, Culvers, 5-8 Tap & Grill, and Kentucky Fried Chicken. We gave away 19

prizes!! Kevin & I would like to thank everyone for the cards, wishes, and gifts given to us through the holidays. That was so kind of you.

Our "Monthly Brunch" will be on Saturday the 10th at 11:30am in the Club Room. The "Casino Trip" is on Thursday the 8th. Sign-up sheets are in both lobbies and information is posted throughout both buildings. Our "Birthday/Anniversary Potluck" is on Monday the 26th at 5:30pm in the Club Room. We are going to host a "Superbowl Party" in the Club Room on Sunday February 1st. You can come down to watch pre-game festivities whenever you'd like. The game itself starts at 5:30pm. You can bring a snack or anything else to eat if you wish since it's the supper hour. Bring whatever you care to drink. We'll have the coffee going. As with all our activities please see information signs posted around the building close to the event time. We hope to get many more people joining us at our functions this coming year.

Kevin & I would like to say a special "Thank You" to Dan Shinn for 10 years of dedicated service to CCM. You are always willing to help when & where it's needed. We wish you all the best in your new home and hope you enjoy being closer to those grandkids. Take care Dan and thanks again.

That's all for now. If you have any questions or concerns you can call us at 612-270-4655 or stop by Apt. 107.

Love,

*Kevin + Kathy E.*

## THE FUNNY BONE

- If God wanted me to touch my toes, he would have put them on my knees
- Have you ever noticed? Anybody going slower than you is an idiot, and anyone going faster than you is a maniac.
- You have to stay in shape. My grandmother started walking five miles a day when she was 60. She is 97 today and we don't know where she is.

## CCM HOSTS ROMA ONCE AGAIN.

If you happened to notice a lot of police cars in our lot on December 11, it was not the middle of a drug raid! Rather, it was our chance to host the Responsible Owners and Managers Association in our Club Room for our annual Holiday Party.



West St. Paul Chief of Police, Bud Shaver, addresses ROMA members



Dec 11, 2014

Crime Prevention Specialist, Laura Vaughan, gives some pointers to the December meeting attendees.