

Country Club Manor

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SAY "HELLO" TO YOUR NEW NEIGHBOR!



I am Bev Van Pelt in 118. I was born and raised in West St. Paul and moved to Mendota Heights when I was married. I raised five children and worked at Sperry Corporation while living in MH. When I found myself single again and the children were grown I moved to Eagan and lived there until I took the early retirement package from Sperry. The winter of 1990 gave me the incentive to look South so I moved to Florida and stayed 16 years. Retirement in Florida consisted of working part time and spending time at the beach, but then I decided I was getting too old for that so decided it was time to return to Minnesota. I made a couple of moves in MN that didn't work out well so then did a little homework and found Country Club Manor. The morning after my tour of CCM, when I woke up singing, I decided I had found my new home. So here I am and looking forward to a happy life back home in WSP. Full circle.

FROM MARGIE'S DESK



Greetings,

First of all I would like to thank all of you for your well wishes for Chuck and I. You are all so kind and thoughtful and we really appreciate living in such a wonderful place! We had a very nice turnout to help get the buildings ready for the Holiday Season. Thank you to everyone who took time out of their busy schedules to help!

I have included instructions for the use of the TV in a flyer with this newsletter. Please read them before you use the remotes! We have had several maintenance emergencies due to foods being put into the garbage disposal that are not safe for the disposal. Most of it is intuitive and just common sense but some items are not so please look it over. It includes some other helpful hints too so feel free to detach and save this insert.

Here are some things to keep in mind:

1. Please set a timer for your laundry or take the chance that someone will remove it so they can use. Laundry has sometimes been left for hours and we need to be courteous to our neighbors.
2. Shopping carts are to be returned immediately after use and not left in the hall or in your apartment overnight. We all need them and it is sad to see someone struggling to get groceries up the stairs because there are no carts.
3. Owners of cars that are parked in front of the building will be charged when the plow cannot clean out the front spaces properly. Please remind your guests.
4. If you happen to see someone who may be violating a house rule or there is a safety concern with another resident or guest please let the office or on call staff handle the situation.
5. We all love our music and TV but please keep in mind that we live in an apartment complex and sound carries. Everyone is entitled to peace and quiet in their own home environment. While you may also feel entitled because you pay rent to play musical instruments at volumes that interfere with other's rights you will be asked to comply if there is a complaint.
6. We will be closing the pool for approximately one week for repairs. We will be adding bull nose tile to the steps and repairing the light among a few other items. Sorry in advance for the inconvenience.
7. Art Classes will begin on Jan 5th at 2pm in the Club Room. This is a 6 week course and the fee is \$90. There is still time if you would like to sign up!
8. We will be hosting the un-decorating party on Thursday Jan 28 at 10 am anyone that can help will be greatly appreciated.
9. I hope you all have a wonderful month and are very careful as you come and go now that we have ice and snow to deal with!

Margie

ONLINE AT CCMANOR.COM

Please note that over a hundred photos were taken at the recent holiday party on December 11. Everyone was dressed up so nice and many of the photographs turned out great. You can see how yours turned out by going to

www.ccmanor.com/CCMChristmasParty2015/ (which is case sensitive).

Feel free to send the link to friends and relatives.

NOTES FROM OUR "SOCIAL DIRECTORS"



We wish a Happy & Healthy New Year to you all!!

Here we are in 2016. It just doesn't seem possible. Thanks to Lee & Margie for the wonderful Holiday Party, and to all who helped with set-up and take down. We had a very nice time and the food was awesome. Thank you to all you guys & gals who helped decorate the buildings & Club Room. We sure appreciate all your efforts. And thanks to all for the cards and gifts; it meant a lot to us. A special thank-you to all our friends and neighbors who went in on the Bed & Breakfast gift for me and Kevin. It was quite a surprise and we are very excited to use it in the spring.

1. We won't be having the Casino Trip this month as the number of people going has gone way down. I thought we should skip a month and see if we can get a larger group in February.
 2. We're having a Pizza Party on Sunday, the 3rd, for the Vikings/Packers game. (Last game of the regular season) We'll have the pizza delivered at 6:30pm, and the game time is 7:30pm. The cost is \$5.00. If you don't want pizza please come & watch the game with us anyway. Flyers are posted with details and sign-up sheets are in the lobbies.
 3. The Monthly Brunch is Saturday the 9th at 11:30am in the Club Room.
 4. The Birthday/Anniversary Potluck will be Monday the 25th at 5:30pm in the Club Room.
 5. We will be taking down the Christmas decorations on Thursday the 28th. If anyone would like to lend a hand we'll be starting at 10am. Again we could use some guys who can climb to help with the high decorations.
- That's it for this month. Take care. If you have any questions please call us at 612-270-4655 (Leave a message) or stop by #107.

Love,

Kevin + Kathy E.

THE FUNNY BONE

➤ Toward the end of the Sunday service, the Minister asked, "How many of you have forgiven your enemies?" 80% held up their hands. The Minister then repeated his question. All responded this time, except one man, Walter Barnes.

“Mr Barnes, are you not willing to forgive your enemies?”

“I don’t have any,” he replied gruffly.

“Mr Barnes, that is very unusual. How old are you?”

“Ninety-eight,” he replied. The congregation stood up and clapped their hands.

“Oh, Mr Barnes, would you please come down in front and tell us all how a person can live ninety-eight years and not have an enemy in the world?”

The old golfer tottered down the aisle, stopped in front of the pulpit, turned around, faced the congregation, and said simply, “I outlived all them bastards” – and he calmly returned to his seat.

➤ Murphy showed up at Mass one Sunday and the priest almost fell down when he saw him. He’d never been to church in his life.

After Mass, the priest caught up with him & said, ”Murphy, I am so glad ya decided to come to Mass. What made ya come?”

Murphy said, “I got to be honest with you Father, a while back, I misplaced me hat and I really, really love that hat. I know that McGlynn had a hat just like mine and I knew he came to church every Sunday. I also knew that he had to take off his hat during mass and figured he would leave it in the back of church. So, I was going to leave after Communion and steal McGlynn’s hat.”

The priest said, “Well, Murphy, I notice that ya didn’t steal McGlynn’s hat. What changed your mind?”

Murphy replied, “Well, after I heard your sermon on the 10 Commandments I decided that I didn’t need to steal McGlynn ‘s hat after all.”

With a tear in his eye the priest gave Murphy a big smile and said, “After I talked about ‘Thou Shalt Not Steal’ ya decided you would rather do without your hat than burn in hell, eh?”

Murphy slowly shook his head. “No, Father, after ya talked about ‘Thou Shalt Not Commit Adultery,’ that reminded me where I left me hat.”