

Country Club Manor

January, 2017 Newsletter

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Admittedly, we are getting this newsletter out to you just a few days late BUT, that's because we wanted to include some photos taken at our awesome New Years Eve PARTY! Once again, a great time was had by all whom attended. We had food, drinks, party favors, and of course, great company!



FROM MARGIE'S DESK

Dear Residents,

We are so happy to have all of you here this year! We are really excited to spend the upcoming year with all of you! It is my personal goal to make CCM the absolute best Senior Living complex in St Paul! We may show a little age and not be as fancy as some of the new guys but we make up for it with our activities and sense of community. I am so proud of all of the staff, volunteers and residents that contribute to the success of CCM. We will continue to make improvements wherever we can and as money allows us to do. Please feel free to make suggestions where you would personally like to see those improvements and I will make sure they are taken into consideration. I hope you all enjoyed the parties and activities that were planned for you and I hope you had an opportunity to join in on at least one of them! We had plenty of laughs and good times. Just as 2016 seemed to move along a little too quickly I am sure 2017 will go just as fast! We have had to say goodbye to many friends and relatives who will be dearly missed that being said, enjoy your loved ones while you have them with you as time and unforeseen occurrence befall us all.

I wish you all the best for a safe and happy month!

Margie



BEST DECORATED DOOR CONTEST

Walking the hallways of the buildings was a lot more entertaining this past month as many of you decorated your doors for our Annual Door Competition. Congratulations to your winners!

1st Place - \$50

#227 - Joan and Karen



2nd Place - \$35

#220 - Bill and Valerie



2nd Place (Tied) - \$35

#117 - Rita Steiner



3rd Place - \$15

#209 - Ruth Lillie



GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

On November 8th during Crafts in the Club Room, we had our first demonstration from Marcy Aldrich on how to make hats and scarves using a loom. We had several residents participate in making beautiful hats and scarves to donate. I am so proud to share the results! On December 21st we donated 58 hats, 6 scarf & hat sets and 18 additional scarves to Sharing and Caring Hands and the West St Paul Police department. They will be given to those who are in need. It was such a great accomplishment as well as a ton of fun so we are continuing the program and will make another donation in February. Please let me know if you would like to make a donation or join in the fun!

Margie :)



NOTES FROM OUR "SOCIAL DIRECTORS"

"Happy & Healthy 2017" to all! We would like to thank all who remembered us with a friendly greeting, a card, or even a gift. It was so thoughtful. A group called the "Kitchen Kut-ups" performed for us and they were terrific. We hope to have them again during the year. They sure can draw the laughs.

A special thanks to everyone who was a part of our Craft Show. Whether you helped set up, take down, were a seller or a buyer we appreciate you all very much. We had a wonderful time & many items were sold. It went very well and we're looking forward to next year. Our brunch this month will be Saturday the 14th at 11:30am in the Club Room. The Birthday/Anniversary Potluck will be Monday the 30th at 5:30pm in the Club Room. We hope you'll come down for some great food and a fun time. We'll be meeting in the Club Room to take down the Holiday decorations on Monday the 23rd at 9am if anyone would like to help out. Movie Nights are Fridays at 7pm. We've been seeing a lot of new faces at our activities. This is what we hope for as it's a great way to greet your neighbors & make new friends. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ANY AND ALL OF OUR ACTIVITIES!!** We are working on possible Plymouth Playhouse activities & we're working on transportation for casino trips. Just want to let you know we'll be having a Super Bowl Party on Sunday February 5th. More details on this later. As with all activities please watch for signs posted with more detailed information and don't forget, you can always check out the website ccmanor.com to view the schedule for our activities and events.

That's it for this month. Any questions or concerns please call 612-270-4655 or stop by Apt. 107

Love, Kevin & Kathy

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

1. Please use extreme caution when walking outside as we have had a very icy/snowy winter so far. When possible, it's always best to use the garage entry.
2. Please check in with the office before borrowing any tables or chairs.
3. Don't forget to check out the website ccmanor.com to view our daily activities as well as past newsletters, photos, and more.
4. I know some of you may like to skinny dip but unfortunately swimsuits are **REQUIRED** in the pool. No cutoffs.
5. Don't forget to shower / rinse off before using the pool and after using the restroom.
6. If you are expecting medications in the mail, please check your it daily.
7. Please make sure to put all work orders in writing so we can properly take care of them for you.
8. Please look carefully at approved recycling and garbage disposal items.



DONALD BAKEWELL'S COLUMN

Happy New Year Everybody!!

While I did miss the NYE Party in the Club Room, I heard from many of you that it was a great time! I'm so happy the party had a good turn out and that many of our residents were able to ring in the new year with a smile AND each other!

I'm also happy to report that our activities have been gaining in popularity so that calls for a big THANKS to Kathy and Kevin! Don't forget, you can always find our daily activities on the website ccmanor.com. "Click on Daily Activities" under the "Meet Our Residents" tab on the navigation menu.

And speaking of activities, check out some pics below from our Annual Craft Sale:



BIRTHDAYS HAPPENING THIS MONTH

From all of us at CCM, we'd like to extend a warm and fuzzy HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following people this month. If you see them in the hallway or around the grounds, please say Happy Birthday to them for us! :)

NAME	BLDG	APT	DATE
Beverly Jorgensen	45	114	3
Daniel Compton	55	235	6
Marie Gable	45	103	8
Connie Reyes	45	203	9
Brenda Urquhart	55	225	13
Linda Casarez	45	101	17
Arlene Levine	55	136	17
Erma Munoz	45	124	22
Carol Anne Duffy	55	120	24
Susan Casterlin	55	127	25
Janice Johnson	55	335	27



THE FUNNY BONE

An 80-year-old woman's doctor finally retired. At her next checkup, the new doctor told her to bring a list of all the current medicines that had been prescribed for her. As the doctor was looking through these his eyes grew wide as he realized Grandma had a prescription for birth control pills.

"Mrs. Smith, do you realize these are birth control pills?"

"Yes, they help me sleep at night."

"Mrs. Smith, I assure you there is absolutely nothing in these that could possibly help you sleep!"

She reached out and patted the young doctor's knee and said, "Yes, dear, I know that. But every morning I grind one up and mix it in the glass of orange juice that my 16-year-old Granddaughter drinks. And believe me, it definitely helps me sleep at night." - You gotta love Grandmas!

An elderly, but hardy cattleman from Texas once told a young female neighbor that if she wanted to live a long life, the secret was to sprinkle a pinch of gunpowder on her oatmeal each morning. She did this religiously and lived to the age of 103. She left behind 14 children, 30 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren....and a 40 FOOT HOLE where the crematorium used to be.

Students in an advanced Biology class were taking their mid-term exam. The last question was, 'Name seven advantages of Mother's Milk. The question was worth 70 points or none at all.

One student was hard put to think of seven advantages.

He wrote: It is perfect formula for the child. It provides immunity against several diseases. It is always the right temperature. It is inexpensive. It bonds the child to mother and vice versa. It is always available as needed. And then the student was stuck.

Finally, in desperation, just before the bell rang indicating the end of the test he wrote:

It comes in attractive containers and it's high enough off the ground where the cat can't get it.

He got an A.

THE FUNNY BONE (CONTINUED)

An old Italian man in Brooklyn was dying. He called his grandson to his bedside. "Guido, I wan' you lissina me. I wan' you to take-a my chrome plated 38 revolver so you will always remember me."

"But grandpa, I really don't like guns. How about you leave me your Rolex watch instead?"

"You lissina me, boy! Somma day you gonna be runna da business, you gonna have a beautiful wife, lotsa money, a big-a home and maybe a couple of bambinos.

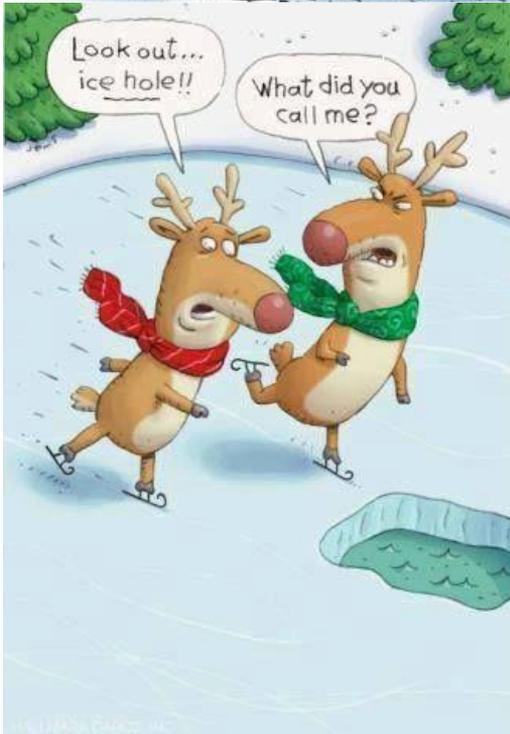
Then one-a day you gonna comea home and maybe finda you wife inna bed with another man. Whatta you gonna do den? Pointa to you watch and say, 'Times up?'

A woman and her 12-year-old son were riding in a taxi in Detroit. It was raining and all the prostitutes were standing under awnings. "Mom," said the boy, "what are all those women doing?" "They're waiting for their husbands to get off work," she replied. The taxi driver turns around and says, "Geez lady, why don't you tell him the truth? They're hookers, boy! They have sex with men for money." The little boy's eyes get wide and he says, "Is that true Mom?" His mother, glaring hard at the driver, answers "Yes."

After a few minutes the kid asks, "Mom, if those women have babies, what happens to them?"

She said, "Most of them become taxi drivers."





**Have a great month everybody!
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