

# Country Club Manor

February 2016 Newsletter

*Edited by Lee Bakewell*

## SAY "HELLO" TO YOUR NEW NEIGHBOR!



Hi my name is Lana Lisochinskaya #234. I was born and raised in Baku Russia. I immigrated to the US with my mother and two daughters in 1993. I managed to get a job at the U of M as an instrument technician (I set up medical trays for surgeries.) I have been there for 20 yrs. I love to cook my native foods from Russia and I hope to share with my new neighbors. I now have 4 grandchildren and we are all looking forward to swimming and relaxing in my new home. One of my granddaughters wants to volunteer by reading stories.

*Ed. Note: Spasibo! That would be wonderful if your grand- daughter would be willing to do that, Lana! But they'd have to be in English!*

## FROM MARGIE'S DESK



Hello Everyone!

Wow did this month ever go by fast! I agree with Kathy in sending my get well wishes to all who have caught this terrible cold! I was not immune unfortunately. Just a reminder, if you have something that is contagious please try to avoid attending social functions until you are well or at least past the contagious part. This will really help from spreading throughout the buildings. There are disinfectant wipes placed in the lobbies and the pool and club room for your use as well. Our condolences go out to Kris on the loss of her beloved Dwight. We also want to send our condolences to Bruce & Brad on the loss of their dear mother. You are in our thoughts and prayers as you deal with this loss.

The pool project went really well. Thank you all for your patience and understanding! And many thanks to Chuck, Noah and Dave for all the extra work involved.

We had a wonderful turnout to help with all the Holiday decorations. We were all done by noon which is amazing! And if you were not there you missed out on a lot of fun and a delicious rhubarb cake made by Kathy. We had our biggest turnout ever at Team Trivia this week and it is really a lot of fun! Now maybe we can get some snow so someone can build us a snowman on the patio hint hint.. Have a great month and stay healthy

*Margie*

## NOTES FROM OUR "SOCIAL DIRECTORS"



Hi everyone. We send our sympathy to Kris & family on the loss of our friend & neighbor Dwight Peterson. Also a "FEEL BETTER" to all those who have been under the weather. (There's a lot)

Our New Year's Eve party was very nice and we had a good time. Thanks to all who helped us set-up and take down. The Vikings season is over. We appreciate all those who came down to watch football with us. There's going to be a "**Superbowl Party**" on Sun. the 7th at 5:30pm in the Club Room. See signs for details. The monthly "**Casino Trip**" is Thur. the 11th. Signs are posted and sign-up sheets are in the lobbies. We hope many of you will join us. This is a nice way to get out for a few hours & some even meet for lunch. Our "**Valentine's Brunch**" is on Sat. the 13th at 11:30am in the Club Room. (No "**Coffee & Donuts**" that morning.) Info. signs will be posted. The monthly "**Birthdays/Anniversary Potluck**" is on the 29th. (Leap Day) Again as with all our activities detailed information signs will be posted around the buildings and in both elevators. We've been having quite a few people on Fri. nights at 7pm for "**Movie Night**". If you get a chance come on down and join us. Popcorn is served and bring what you care to drink. Just a reminder, "**Team Trivia**" is now on the 1st and 3rd Thurs. of the month, and is hosted by Henry Carbone. All our activities are open to everyone! Come and meet your neighbors and make new friends.

Kevin & I will be sharing the on-call with Karen Kelley. We will be on every other week. I'm sure we'll be able to see more of you now. If you have any question Re: any of our activities please feel free to call us at 612-270-4655 or stop by #107 (1945 Blg). That's it for this month. Take care and keep warm.

Love, *Kevin + Kathy C.*

### WILDLIFE AT CCM



We wanted to share a picture of just a glimpse of some of the wildlife we see here at C.C. Manor. Last week we had two red fox playing and hunting on the golf course. It was quite a sight to see them romping through the snow eating squirrels! The pictures are courtesy of Dick Muckle #128. We have seen many animals including hawks, eagles, raccoons, and our mother goose with her 7 babies two years in a row! Last night we also spotted a huge owl trying to catch one of the rabbits we have so many of. I hope in time you all get to experience some of the beautiful things we have the privilege of seeing right from the comforts of our own homes!



### THE FUNNY BONE

On an overseas flight, a lawyer and an older man were in adjoining seats.

The lawyer asked the senior if he'd like to play a little game. The older man was tired, and he told the lawyer he only wanted to sleep. But the lawyer insisted the game was a lot of fun.

"Here's how it works," he said. "I'll ask you a question. If you can't come up with the answer, you have to give me a dollar. Then it's your turn to ask me one. But if I can't answer it, I have to give you \$20." The senior figured if he just got this over with, maybe he could get some sleep. So he agreed to play.

The first question from the lawyer was “How far apart are the earth and the moon?” The senior stayed completely silent, reached for a dollar, and gave it to the lawyer. Then he said, “My turn. What walks upstairs backward and comes downstairs forward?”

The lawyer was stumped. He thought and thought. He tried to remember all the riddles he knew. He searched every corner of his brain. He even cheated and asked the flight attendants and other passengers. Finally he gave up. He woke up the older man and gave him a twenty. The senior stuffed the twenty in his coat and went immediately back to sleep.

The lawyer couldn't stand it. He woke up the older man and said, “I have to know. What walks upstairs backward and comes downstairs forward?”

The senior got out his wallet, gave the lawyer a dollar, and went back to sleep.

A middle aged woman had a heart attack and was taken to the hospital. While on the operating table, she had a near death experience.

Seeing God, she asked, "Is my time up?" God said, "No, you have another 43 years, 2 months and 8 days to live." Upon recovery, the woman decided to stay in the hospital and have a face lift, liposuction and tummy tuck. Since she had so much more time to live, she figured she might as well look even nicer.

After her last operation, she was released from the hospital. While crossing the street on her way home, she was hit and killed by an ambulance. Arriving in front of God, she demanded, "I thought you said I had another 40 plus years? Why didn't you pull me out of the path of the ambulance!?"

God replied, "My child, I am sorry, I didn't even recognize you!"

