

Country Club Manor

February, 2017 Newsletter

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HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!

Lots of things happening this month so be prepared to have a great month! We've got the Super Bowl Party coming up Sunday, February 5th and a big Valentine Brunch scheduled for Saturday, the 11th. We also had a good turn out for the Casino Trip in January so we have another one already scheduled for the 21st. This is all in addition to our regular activities taking place daily in the Club Room. February is sure to be a great month for us here at CCM!



FROM MARGIE'S DESK

Dear Residents,

We are off and running in a new year! Did January fly by or is it just me?? As Kathy mentioned we are so thankful for all our volunteers who continue to show up at numerous events and lend a helping hand! We have a busy year planned with several events that will be a lot of fun for everyone! Remember, we are always open to suggestions if you have something you would like to see added to our events and activities lineup. I will be posting a sign-up sheet for anyone who may be interested in playing Bingo on Monday evenings from 6:30-8 pm. It would be scheduled for the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month. We would like to see if there is enough interest to add another game even if you only want to come occasionally, please sign up. We would also like to add some new comments/testimonials to our website ccmanor.com please let me know if you would like to share something about your experience while living here at CCM as we would LOVE to hear your comments! I hope you all remain healthy and happy as we get through these last few winter months as Spring will be here before you know it.

Have a great month!

Margie

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

\$200 REFER A NEIGHBOR BONUS

Don't forget, you can always make \$200 just like Kris Peterson (#126) did last month by referring her new friend Pat Kaphingst (326) to come join our community! The two met playing Bridge when Kris let Pat know just how much she enjoyed living at CCM. The rest is history and Kris has an extra \$200 in her pocket.

A big thanks goes out to Kris for the wonderful referral!

Please welcome Pat to our great little community!



WELCOME YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS

Mary Foster and Byron Larocque - #109

Mary and Byron joined our community this month! Mary and Byron grew up together in St. Paul's Westside. Byron is retired from the State of MN where he worked as a maintenance worker and Mary is retired from Catholic Charities where she worked as a Youth Counselor, Supervisor and Volunteer Coordinator. Mary has a bachelors degree in Criminology and Psychology from UMD.

They enjoy movies, bingo, casinos and spending time with family. Their daughter Anna-Marie is in 8th grade at Twin Cities Academy in St. Paul. She loves to read and is also a Cadette Girl Scout so we may not even need to leave the building to buy those incredible Girl Scout Cookies. ;)

Mary and Byron were drawn to CCM by our peaceful environment, spacious apartments, and our community activities. They are excited to join the Country Club Manor community.



DONALD BAKEWELL'S COLUMN

Hey Everyone!

I'm so honored to have been getting to know more and more of you with each passing month! I'm looking forward to seeing some more familiar faces as well as a few new people at the big Super Bowl Party on the 5th of this month. If you're not too busy, stop on down and enjoy the big game with your fellow neighbors!

Some of you may have noticed that we moved the television out of the hallway of the 45 building and in to its main entrance. Then we put up a slideshow on it showcasing some great photos captured of our residents as well some nice landscape photos taken in and around the buildings. Mixed in with our own photos are some award winning photos captured by the world's best photographers around the globe. We added this same slideshow to the big television in the Club Room so now you can check out some of these photos while you are down there enjoying the other activities going on.



NOTES FROM OUR "SOCIAL DIRECTORS"

Hi Everyone!

Another new month and so many things to do. Thanks to all who took time to help take down Christmas decorations and put up the Valentines ones. We always appreciate your help!

The Super Bowl takes place on Sunday, February 5th this year and we are happy to announce a Super Bowl PARTY (in the Club Room) to watch the Atlanta Falcons take on the New England Patriots. We'll have little side games and prizes to keep the game interesting so even if you're not that in to football, come on down as it will still be a good time. Kick-off is at 5:30pm but Kevin will put the TV on at 2pm for the pre game coverage. Please see signs posted for additional details.

A big thanks to those who signed up for the casino trip in January! We have another one scheduled for Tuesday the 21st heading up to Turtle Lake Casino. Sign-up sheets are in both lobbies. We've had a few people interested in the overnights, so just watch the bulletin boards for more trips coming up.

The Valentine Brunch this year will be on Saturday the 11th at 11:30am in the Club Room. I hope to see many of you there as this is always a good time, plus, we'll be giving away free prizes. The Birthday/Anniversary Potluck will be on Monday the 27th at 5:30pm in the Club Room. As with all activities please watch for signs posted in lobbies, elevators, and Club Room for additional details.

Don't forget Movie Night is every Friday at 7pm (unless otherwise posted). You can always get more information on our activities on our website at ccmanor.com. Click on Daily Activities under the "Meet Our Residents" tab to view the calendar of events coming up. We always post the movie titles in the online calendar as well.

If you have any questions or concerns please call us at [612-270-4655](tel:612-270-4655) or stop by Apt. #107. That's all for now, take care!

Love Kevin & Kathy



FRIENDLY REMINDERS

1. Please use caution as the driveway and sidewalks get icy this time of year. You can never be too careful when it comes to ice so again, please be extra careful in the Winter time.
2. Please read the list of approved items for recycling as we are still getting some trash thrown in the recycling bins by mistake.
3. Don't forget that you must always accompany your guests when they are using the pool.
4. We are now running slideshows in the Club Room when the TV is not in use so if you are ever bored, stop on down and check out some great photos.
5. Donald and his girlfriend Keri will be attending our Super Bowl party on the 5th and they would love to enjoy the big game with you!

♥ Happy Valentines Day ♥



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
Huston Cowen	45	104	3
Dona Mae	55	324	5
Noah Reeve	55	135	6
Marcy Aldrich	45	304	16
Patricia Kaphingst	55	326	18
Terry Gilsrud	55	333	20
Pam Stordahl	55	319	21
Gail Cheslock	45	318	28



THE FUNNY BONE

Back in the day, the show Hollywood Squares was not scripted like it is today. In fact, the answers were so spontaneous that they were often outright hilarious! Here's a few of those quick witted responses:

Q. Do female frogs croak?

A. Paul Lynde: If you hold their little heads under water long enough.

Q. If you're going to make a parachute jump, at least how high should you be?

A. Charley Weaver: Three days of steady drinking should do it.

Q. You've been having trouble going to sleep. Are you probably a man or a woman?

A. Don Knotts: That's what's been keeping me awake.

Q. According to Cosmopolitan, if you meet a stranger at a party and you think that he is attractive, is it okay to come out and ask him if he's married?

A.. Rose Marie: No, wait until morning.

Q. Which of your five senses tends to diminish as you get older?

A. Charley Weaver: My sense of decency..

Q. As you grow older, do you tend to gesture more or less with your hands while talking?

A. Rose Marie: You ask me one more growing old question Peter, and I'll give you a gesture you'll never forget.

Q. Charley, you've just decided to grow strawberries. Are you going to get any during the first year?

A. Charley Weaver: Of course not, I'm too busy growing strawberries.

Q. In bowling, what's a perfect score?

A. Rose Marie: Ralph, the pin boy.

THE FUNNY BONE (CONTINUED)

Q. Can boys join the Camp Fire Girls?

A. Marty Allen: Only after lights out.

Q. When you pat a dog on its head, he will wag his tail. What will a goose do?

A. Paul Lynde: Make him bark?

Q. If you were pregnant for two years, what would you give birth to?

A. Paul Lynde: Whatever it is, it would never be afraid of the dark..

Q. Jackie Gleason recently revealed that he firmly believes in them and has actually seen them on at least two occasions. What are they?

A. Charley Weaver: His feet.

Q. According to Ann Landers, what are two things you should never do in bed?

A. Paul Lynde: Point and laugh



"Let me put my husband on. He's in charge of all our bad decision-making."

THE FUNNY BONE (CONTINUED)



"It's been my biggest fear, Arthur, that you would turn into your mother."



Have a great month everybody!