

Country Club Manor

March 2014 Newsletter

Edited by Lee Bakewell

YOU CAN CHOOSE YOUR OWN NEIGHBORS!



Hello, my name is Elizabeth Weddle and I now live in apartment #122. I have lived in the WSP area all my life and I always thought I would like to live at CCM. My dear friend Purcy and I have met for lunch dates for many years. When my husband passed away Purcy encouraged me to come and take a look at CCM and the rest is history! I have 3 children and 6 grandchildren.

A MESSAGE FROM MARGIE



On our cover this month is a photo of one of our long term residents Purcy Cosgrove and her friend Elizabeth. Purcy received \$200 merely for referring Elizabeth to us! If you have a friend or relative who may be looking for a new home please refer them to us! Although we have been 100% full for quite a while, we still have turnovers from time to time. By referring your prospect early, we will be better able to get them into the perfect apartment.

I am trying very hard to stay optimistic as we enter into the month of March and as I brace myself for the snowiest month of the year! It is definitely going to be a messy spring as all of this snow starts to melt. In the meantime, please remember that your cars must

be moved to the end lots for the snow plow or you take the risk of getting towed.

For those who may not know, we have “laundry quarters” “for sale” in the office and on Saturday mornings during coffee and donuts.

There will be a cribbage tournament on Tuesday March 18th. Please see the sign-up sheets that have been posted in the lobbies for details. There is a fee (and a prize).

I hope you all stay healthy and happy and hope for warmer weather soon! I want to see the spring bulbs, we planted around the property, come to life once again!

Until Next Month,

Margie

Choosing your own neighbors is easy! Just give Margie the name and number of someone you think might be looking for a nice apartment. That's all there is to it. Or you can give the office number (451-2633) to your friend (and ask your friend to mention your name in the conversation). When your friend joins our little community, you will receive two \$100 certificates of appreciation to use towards your rent.

A MESSAGE FROM MARY



I hear the Valentine's Day brunch went very well. I am glad everyone had a good time. I am sure the food was great as usual.

As I write this, Lee and I are driving back from California and Arizona after visiting friends. It was enjoyable seeing them all again. Three of the couples we had not seen for ten or more years.

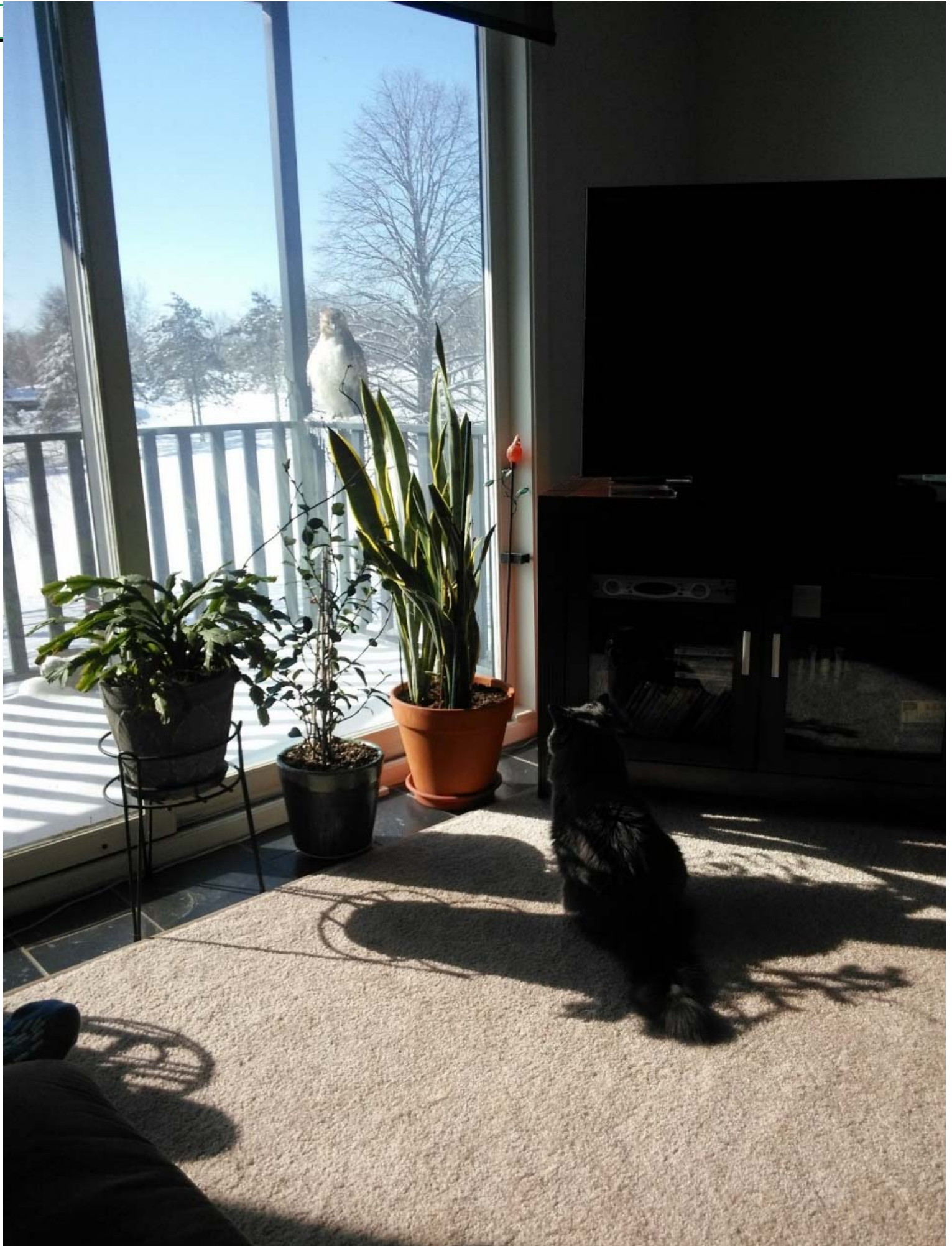
Looking forward to getting home, but sure hope and pray that the snow and cold end very soon. Our winter last year was long enough for this year too, wouldn't you agree?

Happy St. Patrick's Day to all the Irish and remember to try and stay away from downtown St. Paul, that day, because it is a zoo down there on that “special” day.

Have a great month and God Bless all of you, *Mary*

Monthly Planner

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Karen Kelly and Joan Marie Kelly (#224) submitted this rather unique photo of a “stare down contest” between a hawk and a cat. Others have seen the hawk around the complex helping us with our squirrel population problem (by eating them)!

Let’s see, are squirrels about the same size as cats? But I’m sure the hawks prefer the taste of grey squirrel to house cat, right? Anyway, it was probably a good thing the patio door was closed at the time of this encounter

NOTES FROM OUR “SOCIAL DIRECTORS”



Hi everyone;

My oh my I can't believe the winter we're having. I like winter but this is even too much for me. Enough already!!! We had a very nice Valentine Brunch, and Potluck last month. Thanks to all who joined us. Don't forget movie night on Fridays at 7pm in the Club Room.

The Casino Trip for this month is on Thursday the 13th to Treasure Island. Sign-up sheets are in the lobby. If you're new to CCM please come on along and see if you like it. It really is a fun time and you're welcome to bring your friends & relatives also. Just sign them up too. Our St. Patrick's Day Brunch will be on Saturday the 15th at 11:30am in the Club Room. I'll be bringing the corned beef & cabbage. We'll have coffee, punch, and Irish music. (CD player) You don't need to be Irish to come & join us for a good time. The monthly Birthday/Anniversary Potluck will be Monday the 31st at 5:30pm in the Club Room. As with all our activities, please see the signs posted around the buildings for complete details. EVERYONE is welcome at all of our activities!

I noticed that we've had many new neighbors moving in. I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to all of our activities. Please take a chance to see if you will enjoy yourself by coming at least once. We hope many of you will join us. If you have any questions please feel free to call us at 612-270-4655 or stop by apt. #107. That's it for this month.

Love,

Kevin + Kathy E.

THE FUNNY BONE

Hey Mom, asked little Johnny, can you give me twenty dollars?
Certainly not, she said.

If you do, he went on, I'll tell you what dad said to the maid when you were at the beauty shop.

His mother's ears perked up and, grabbing her purse, she handed over the money.

Well? What did he say?

He said, “Hey, Marie, make sure you wash my socks tomorrow.”

THIS MONTH’S BIRTHDAYS

Note: Birthdays are omitted from the online version of the CCM newsletter.