

# Country Club Manor

March 2015 Newsletter

*Edited by Lee Bakewell*

**SAY "HELLO" TO YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS!**



**John & Audrey VerBout #224**

We both grew up in So St Paul and we actually lived here at CCM 11 years ago when we purchased a home in Cottage Grove. We have such fond memories of CCM and have dreamed of moving back. We are so happy to finally be here! John works for the State of MN and Audrey works for Allina Health. We both love to fish and go for long walks up in the Pequot Lakes area. We are really looking forward to meeting all the residents and making new friends.



**Patty Walraff #108**

I am so happy to be back at CCM where I am closer to work! I am really looking forward to visiting with all my old friends and meeting many new ones. I will also be resuming my duties as an on call caretaker.





## Beverly Jorgensen #101

Hello my name is Beverly Jorgensen. I have lived in the area most of my life. I have 5 children and 8 grandchildren. Apartment living is going to be an adjustment having lived in my own home for many years. However I am looking forward to meeting all of you.

### FROM MARGIE'S DESK



Hello everyone! I hope you are all ready for spring!

We had a great turnout for Bridge! The group will continue to meet each Friday @1PM. Teachers are provided if you would like to learn how to play! Below are some things to know:

- March 2<sup>nd</sup> Blood Pressure Clinic 11-12 club room
- March 8<sup>th</sup> is Daylight Savings Time so please remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour.
- March 10<sup>th</sup> we will be having our annual smoke detector inspection for the

city. 1945 9am-12 and 1955 1pm-3

- March 14<sup>th</sup> is the St. Patrick's Day brunch with live music
- March 20<sup>th</sup> is the first official day of spring!
- There is now a group meeting at 3pm on Sundays to play scrabble in the club room. Stop on by if you like to play!
- We have had several requests for a directory with names, phone numbers, email addresses (if available), and photos. The directories will be provided free to all residents who themselves, have permitted us to include the information. If would like to decline for privacy or other reasons, just let me know and you will not be included. Only participants will receive a directory however.
- For those who smoke and use the pool patio area please use an alternate space in cold weather. If there are residents in the pool, they get a cold blast when the door is opened and closed.
- We are getting bids for a separate patio area for our smokers to resolve this issue.
- For security reasons please stop and let the garage door close after you enter or exit the garage so that no-one follows you.
- Also for security reasons please do not let anyone in the front door if you do not know them.
- We are considering an onsite beauty/nail salon on the first floor in each building please let me know if you have suggestions or know someone who may be interested in using or operating such a salon.
- We hope to have push button door openers installed in both garage entries (to the elevator lobbies) by the end of the month.
- Kathy will be decorating for Easter on March 20<sup>th</sup> at 10 am in club room. Please feel free to give her a hand.

Please remember to show your wonderful hospitality and remember all of our dear friends who may be under the weather or dealing with health and other stresses of life. And please welcome your new neighbors!

Have a great month,

*Margie*

### NOTES FROM OUR "SOCIAL DIRECTORS"



Hi all. "Happy Spring". Thanks to all who helped take down Valentines decorations and put up St. Pat's. It goes much faster and is kind of fun when there's a group. We will be decorating for Easter/Spring on Fri. the 20<sup>th</sup>, meeting at 10AM in the Club Room. Our Valentine Brunch was a success and so was our Monthly Potluck. We had over 30 people at both. Thank you everyone who helped set-up & clean-up. You are a godsend. If you are new to our brunch or potluck activities, do not worry about bringing a dish to share. Just come, meet a few of your neighbors, and enjoy a nice meal! Information on the all monthly activities will be posted in the lobbies & around both buildings. Our weekly movies will

also be posted. We would sure like to get more folks to join the group going on the monthly "Casino Trip". This month it is on Thursday the 12th to Treasure Island. It's only 4 hours at the casino & part of that time is spent having lunch with friends and neighbors. At least give it a try. The annual "St. Patrick's Day Brunch" will be on Saturday the 14th at 11:30am in the Club Room. We ask that you bring a dish to share. (It does not have to be Irish.) Kevin & Kathy will be bringing the corned beef & cabbage. This year we will have live music. You don't have to be Irish to enjoy this event. We hope many of you will join us. Our "Monthly Birthday/Anniversary Potluck" will be on Monday the 30th at 5:30pm in the Club Room. Please bring a dish to share. Many have asked where we get the cakes we serve. Well for 16 years they've come from Cub. Mary, the cake decorator, does a great job. Don't forget to patronize our neighborhood businesses that donated so many door prizes at our Christmas Party: *Old Country Buffet, Culver's, Applebee's, 5/8 Tap & Grill*—they have a awesome fish meal every Friday with lunch & dinner year round—*Kentucky Fried Chicken, and of course Cub*. I know they would appreciate your business. Weekly activities: Mon. Poker & Water Aerobics; Tues. Crafts & Cribbage; Wed. Bingo & Game Night; Thurs. 500; Fri. Bridge & Movie Night; Sat. Coffee & Donuts; and Sun. Scrabble. There is always something to do. If you have any questions, please call us at 612-270-4655 or stop by #107 in the 1945 building. I guess that's all for this month. Take care.

Love,

*Kevin + Kathy E.*

### FUN FACTS:

1. All newsletters are published on the web at [www.ccmajor.com/social](http://www.ccmajor.com/social)
2. The web versions of the newsletters do not have birthdays but the photographs are much bigger/clearer than in the paper version and sometimes there are more of them.

3. If you find the print too small on the web version, you can make it bigger by holding down the Ctrl key and pressing the “+” key until it gets to the size you like. Or, if you have a mouse with a wheel, you can hold the Ctrl key down as you scroll the wheel to accomplish the same thing.