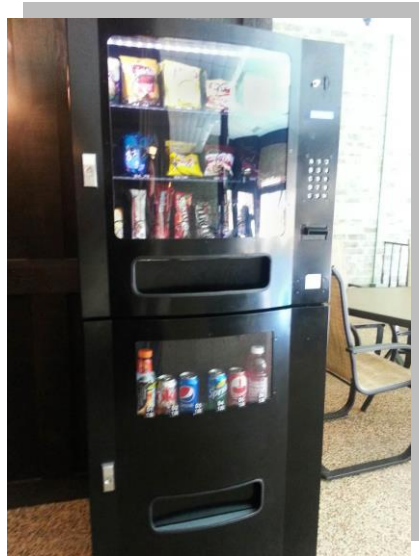
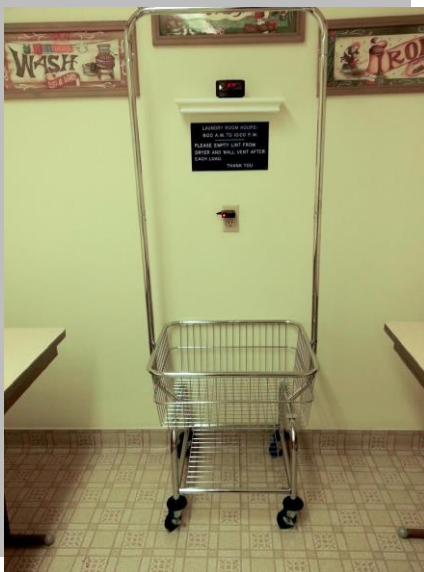


Country Club Manor

March 2016 Newsletter

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NEW AND IMPROVED



We have added a few amenities for your convenience. I really hope you are enjoying the new laundry carts and hopefully they will save you from pulling a muscle lugging your laundry back and forth! The new vending machine has already been a big hit. No more dollar bills being stuck and it also accepts \$5 bills! It's perfect for all those late night snacks. If you have any suggestions concerning the type of snacks please feel free to share them with me and we will do our best to accommodate. Enjoy!

FROM MARGIE'S DESK



Greetings!

I hope you are all enjoying this beautiful weather! I am so anxious for spring.

I want to send get well wishes to all of you who have suffered from this terrible virus and cough. I hope you recover quickly. We have a new vending machine in the pool area. it accepts \$1 & \$5 bills as well as change. I am very excited about this new amenity and I tried to put a few healthy options in for those watching their figures! Of course we have some good chocolate options for those midnight cravings.

Many thanks to Kathy and Rita for the great job decorating the club room for St Patrick's Day. The brunch will be on March 12th at 11:30 and I know Kathy is making her famous brisket.

We will be providing live music by the *Shades of Green Irish Band*. You may want to look them up on Facebook. They play guitar, fiddle and flutes. We have also added another amenity that you may have already noticed! There is now a new mobile laundry cart in each laundry room for your convenience. You may use it to transport your laundry to/from the laundry room and your apartment. Just make sure you return it promptly so others can enjoy the benefits.

Sadly we are saying goodbye to a very dear friend of CCM. Dolly Grund will be moving to Woodbury so she can be closer to her children. We all wish you only the best in your new adventure! And we hope you come and visit often!

Here are a few reminders for March:

1. We will be washing the entry windows of both buildings on Thursday so please use caution when entering and exiting the lobbies due to large equipment.
2. Blood Pressure Clinic will be Thursday March 10th, 12-1pm.
3. Team Trivia will be held at 2pm on March 10th & 24th.
4. We will be decorating for Spring/Easter on Friday March 18th @9am.
5. We will be hosting another Art Class beginning April 12th.
6. Please be mindful of the number of birdfeeders on your deck. We suggest a maximum of two to minimize the mess made to surrounding apartments.
7. If you use your dishwasher please limit the amount of soap and run your garbage disposal for a minute before you start the dishwasher so it does not back up into neighboring drains.

That's it for now! Have a great month and stay healthy!

Margie

NOTES FROM OUR "SOCIAL DIRECTORS"



Hi all! March has arrived. Margie, Rita & I had fun decorating for St. Pat's Day. Thanks you two. We'll be changing decor on Friday the 18th at 10AM for Easter/Spring if anyone would like to lend a hand.

Let's get on to our activities....Casino Trip, Thurs. the 10th. Sign-up sheets are in both lobbies. Annual St. Pat's Day Brunch, Sat. the 12th at 11:30am in the Club Room. We'll have live entertainment. I'll be bringing the corned beef and cabbage. You can bring anything you wish. (Doesn't have to be Irish) We hope to see many of you there as it is really a fun time. Birthday/Anniversary Potluck, Monday the 28th at 5:30pm. Please join us if you can to celebrate with your friends and neighbors. We have movie night every Friday at 7pm in the Club Room. Popcorn is served, & you can bring your beverage of choice. You could also get something from our new snack/beverage machine. Complete info. on activities will be posted throughout the buildings & in the lobbies. Everyone is welcome at any and all of our activities. Please join us to visit with your friends & make new ones.

If you have any question/concerns please call us at 612-270-4655 or stop by Apt. 107. That's all for this month. Happy Easter & Happy Spring! Take care.

Love, *Kevin + Kathy E.*

THE FUNNY BONE



A woman brought a very limp duck into a veterinary surgeon. As she laid her pet on the table, the vet pulled out his stethoscope and listened to the bird's chest.

After a moment or two, the vet shook his head and sadly said, "I'm sorry, your duck, Cuddles, has passed away." The distressed woman wailed, "Are you sure?" "Yes, I am sure. Your duck is dead," replied the vet.



"How can you be so sure?" she protested. "I mean you haven't done any testing on him or anything. He might just be in a coma or something."laughter is the best medicine

The vet rolled his eyes, turned around and left the room. He returned a few minutes later with a black Labrador Retriever. As the duck's owner looked on in amazement, the dog stood on his hind legs, put his front paws on the examination table and sniffed the duck from top to bottom. He then looked up at the vet with sad eyes and shook his head.

The vet patted the dog on the head and took it out of the room. A few minutes later he returned with a cat. The cat jumped on the table and also delicately sniffed the bird from head to foot. The cat sat back on its haunches, shook its head, meowed softly and strolled out of the room.

The vet looked at the woman and said, "I'm sorry, but as I said, this is most definitely, 100% certifiably, a dead duck."

The vet turned to his computer terminal, hit a few keys and produced a bill, which he handed to the woman.. The duck's owner, still in shock, took the bill. "\$150!" she cried, "\$150 just to tell me my duck is dead!"

The vet shrugged, "I'm sorry. If you had just taken my word for it, the bill would have been \$20, but with the Lab Report and the Cat Scan, it's now \$150."



A man was addressing the ball when an announcement came over the loud-speaker: "Will the gentleman on hole number one please not hit from the Ladies' tee box."

The man backs away, a little distracted, then approaches his ball again. As he does, the same announcement comes over the loud-speaker: "Will the gentleman on hole number one please not hit from the Ladies' tee box."

The man is getting irritated now, and after backing away from his shot, approaches his ball one more time. This time the announcement came: "We really need the gentleman on hole number one to move off of the Ladies' tee box!"

To which the man turns around and yells: "And I really need the announcer to shut up and let me play my second shot!"