

Country Club Manor

May 2016 Newsletter

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SAY "HELLO" TO YOUR NEW NEIGHBOR!



Hi, I'm Marge Vanderhoff #206. I'm a lifelong resident of St. Paul or its suburbs. I am an accountant with the St. Paul Public Schools, for 39 years, and will retire in January 2017. I love watching the Vikings, love to watch the Twins several times during the year and love to watch Wild hockey when I get a chance as well. I am the oldest of seven siblings and have many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. They are all my kids if you ask me. I collected music boxes and Precious Moments over the years. In moving from a 2 bedroom to a 1 bedroom apartment, I purged quite a bit, but kept favorite pieces from both collections. I'm looking forward to being here and starting some activities after my retirement. Everyone has been very nice and very friendly. I know I'll love living here at Country Club Manor.

FROM MARGIE'S DESK



Hello Everyone!

Well I guess the old adage is proving to be true "*April showers bring May flowers*". We will take care of the driveway as soon as this rainy wet weather subsides! Thank you to everyone wishing us well on our daughter's wedding, it was an absolutely perfect day with no complications. The venue was beautiful and quite simply amazing. Everyone commented that it was one of the most fun weddings they have ever attended. So I guess we accomplished what we set out to do! I would like to thank everyone who cooperated by cleaning up their garage spaces to get ready for our spring cleanup. Notices will be sent out when the sweeping/cleaning of garages are scheduled. Some

things to keep in mind:

1. Please read all notices carefully so we are not scrambling at the last minute to get your vehicles moved.
2. City inspections will take place this month. If your apartment is on their list, you will be notified.
3. Please notify your guests of the 10 mph speed limit and stop signs.

4. All vehicles that are in the parking lot for over 2-3 hrs should be registered with the office in the event that they may need to be moved for yard or construction work.
5. Unfortunately we do not have curb stops at this time so please make sure your vehicle is not parked over the grass so that we can mow properly.
6. Acceptable items for recycling are clearly posted above the dumpster. Please be sure to crush all boxes.
7. Please do not feed squirrels by throwing food over balconies. Please try to sweep up all excess bird seed as it attracts rodents.
8. If you have a maintenance request please fill out a form and submit it to office.

I wish you all the very best and hope you enjoy this beautiful spring!

Margie

NOTES FROM OUR "SOCIAL DIRECTORS"



Hi everyone. I've been a little under the weather lately, so I'll just get right to the activities:

Casino trip to Treasure Island is Thursday the 12th. Sign-up sheets are in both lobbies. The *Birthday/Anniversary Potluck* is on Monday the 23rd (Early due to Memorial Day) at 5:30pm in the Club Room. There's still time to sign-up for the *Garage Sale* on Saturday JUNE 11th 8am-6pm. See signs posted throughout the buildings & in the elevators for more detailed info on our upcoming activities. Thanks to all who remembered Kevin on his birthday with good wishes & cards! You are so thoughtful. We hope you have a

wonderful month of May. *Happy Mother's Day* to all you moms out there. We also want to remember our fallen soldiers & loved ones on *Memorial Day*. Any questions or concerns please call 612-270-4655 or stop by #107. Take care.

Love, *Kevin + Kathy E.*

THE WILDLIFE AT CCM



This is a photo Margie took of a Mallard with her 7 young on Wednesday. Unfortunately, we are now down to 2 babies, probably due to our 2 fox and possibly the red-tailed hawk, also pictured.

We also have bluebirds in their houses nesting . . .



and Mother Goose is still sitting on her eggs.



The last three photos are compliments of Barb Muckle #128, and Margie

Flash! This just in as of Friday, April 29: The mother goose just walked to the pond with her five very young goslings!

THE FUNNY BONE

How do you get down off an elephant? You don't! You get down off a duck.

A Frenchman walks into a bar with a parrot on his shoulder. The bartender asks, "Where did you get that thing?" The parrot replies, "In France, there are millions of them!"

A Bluebird applied for the receptionist's job at a new office building. The interviewer, a bit nonplussed, told the Jay that the candidate had to be able to type at least 80 words per minute. The Bluebird demonstrated a 100 wpm talent! Not wanting to hire a BIRD for the job, the interviewer told the Jay that the candidate had to be able to take dictation. The Jay surpassed all other candidates. Finally the interviewer thought he'd be able to get rid of the Jay with "the candidate must be bilingual!" The Jay replied "Meow!!"