

Country Club Manor

June 2014 Newsletter

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SAY "HELLO" TO YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS!



Hi. My name is Linda Casarez and I live in #106. I have lived in Minnesota all my life and I have 2 children and 4 grandchildren. I worked in St Paul at the Waste Treatment Plant for 22 years before retiring. I now enjoy spending time with my family, traveling, reading, and I love the aerobics classes at the pool. I have made many friends and I really love living here at CCM.

A MESSAGE FROM MARY



Happy Father's Day to all our fathers and grandfathers. Enjoy your families and God Bless all of you!

Don't forget about the summer picnic that will be held on Tuesday July 15th. I'm sorry I gave you the wrong date last month. Be sure to watch the bulletin boards for signup sheets, after Father's Day. I hope to see all of you there.

Due to the fact our daughter and grandchildren will be moving to CA this summer, I have decided to step down from the management of the Country Club Manor and Lee will be taking over starting June 1. I will miss all of you and will stop by on occasion if I get a chance when I'm in town. Please continue to pray for my dad and welcome him when he comes for coffee and donuts.

I would like to thank all of you for your support and expressions of appreciation over the past ten years. I would like to thank all of our employees for their hard work and I know that you will continue working hard for Lee and Margie in the future.

Till we meet again, God Bless and keep you!

Mary

FROM MARGIE'S DESK



Hello Again!

It seems hard to believe we are already in June! I want to first wish Mary all the best as she moves on to another chapter in her life. I think we all know not only how much CCM means to her but all of you as well. Mary has worked very hard to provide a beautiful complex for seniors and I hope Lee and I can continue to follow in her footsteps. I also know very well how hard it is to be 3000 miles away from your daughter & grandchildren which is, by the way, why Chuck and I are back in Minnesota. So it is understandable that she is going to want more time to travel & be with them. Mary, I hope you relax and



take time to pamper yourself because you deserve it!

We plan on having a busy month trying to complete the decks and plant all the flowers. Thank you Kirsten for all your help planting at the 1955 building! And to my two volunteers, Tina Lloyd and Karen Kube.

We were all waiting patiently for our momma goose to hatch her goslings. (She made a nest on the boulder wall outside the 1955 entrance.) We have included some photos as she proudly strolls with 6 baby goslings! Unfortunately she lost 4 of them to, most likely, a fox on their first evening at the pond. You can still see mom & dad and the two goslings playing at the golf course from time to time.

Just a reminder if you use the BBQ grills, it is very important to please remember to shut the gas off when you are done grilling and clean the grill. Please throw any meat packages in your own trash and do not leave outside in the trash or we will have unwanted visitors.

I would also like to remind everyone that **if someone calls you and asks for your credit card number over the phone, do not give it to them!** This is a scam and many people have been taken advantage of because of it. If this happens to you, call your bank or credit card company immediately.



Wednesday is our scheduled day for lawn services (unless it is raining) so if you parked in the front parking lot please try to make sure that the nose of your vehicle is not parked over the grass. We do not have curb stops so it is very hard for them to do a good job mowing with the cars in the lawn. Thank you for your cooperation in telling all of your family and visitors or health care workers as well.

I hope you all have a great month and please watch for the sign-up sheet for the summer BBQ which will be on Tuesday, July 15th.

Margie

THE FUNNY BONE



NOTES



Hello all! Here it is June and we finally got the weather we waited for. We've noticed that out driving with the windows down the aroma of all the blossoms is heavenly. Enjoy it while you can.

What a surprise that Mary is taking a semi-retirement. We wish her well and pray she finds many opportunities to fill her time. We also wish her and Lee's daughter Tara and her family all the best in there new life in California.

We have the garage sale coming up next Friday & Saturday the 6th & 7th. There is still time for you to sign up. Please remember that your friends and relatives are welcome to sell also. (Of course they are welcome to shop too.) Check around and see if you have even a few items just taking up space. It's a great way to make some extra cash. We have a few tables left. Small ones are also available if you don't have much or want to share.

Our Casino Trip this month is on Thursday the 12th. See posted signs for details and sign-up sheets are in the lobbies. The Birthday/Anniversary Potluck is on Monday the 30th. Again see posted signs for details. Keep in mind that EVERYONE is welcome at all our activities. We would like both our new and seasoned residents to come and join us at least once and see if you enjoy yourself. This is a great way to meet new friends. Movie Night is Friday at 7pm in the Club Room. Signs are posted with the movie name, rating, and length. Please join us as we have a new 60 inch TV to watch them on. (Thanks Lee & Mary.) We also have a trip going to the Plymouth Playhouse on June 26th to see "The Last Church Basement Supper." Signs are posted with details and you can sign up with Margie.

That's all for now. Hope to see many of you at our activities.

Love,

Kevin + Kathy E.

FROM OUR "SOCIAL DIRECTORS"

CCM'S CANDID CAMERA



Honoring Kay Owen, our longest term Resident now. Kay moved to Country Club Manor on June 1, 1986, 28 years ago this month!



On June 19, 2004, Jared Fuller led the first aerobics class at CCM. Ten years and countless sessions later, Jared is still popular with our energy fitness enthusiasts. Come exercise and get to know your neighbor every Saturday morning or Mon. evening. A “Thanks Jared” party will be held on June __

Walking the Great Lakes by Loreen N.



Loreen Niewenhuis gave a nice presentation on May 12 to the residents of Country Club Manor in West Saint Paul. A Q&A session followed along with book-signing. It was a nice afternoon. Loreen's website is <http://www.laketrek.com/>



Kevin Ericson (#107), a resident of 10 years, graciously volunteered to scrape, prime, and paint our main entrance railings. Don't they look nice!

Thank you so much Kevin!