

Country Club Manor

July 2014 Newsletter

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SAY "HELLO" TO YOUR (FORMER) NEIGHBORS!



We had some special guests at our potluck Monday evening! It was so nice to see Ed out and about! And Maryann Knoll returned to cook meals for various residents during past 2 weeks so of course she shared a delicious chocolate cake! Thank you!! It is so nice to have our previous residents come back to visit us. It is truly a sign of what a wonderful community we have here at Country Club Manor!



We also would like to wish Jim & Margo all the best as they travel to the **Far East** . . . Maryland that is!

THE FUNNY BONE

- I've sure gotten old.

Had 2 By-pass surgeries. A hip replacement, new knees. Fought prostate cancer, and diabetes. I'm half blind, can't hear anything quieter than a jet engine, take 40 different medications that make me dizzy, winded, and subject to blackouts.

Have bouts with dementia.

Have poor circulation, hardly feel my hands and feet anymore. Can't remember if I'm 85 or 92. Have lost all my friends.

But.....Thank goodness, I still have my Minnesota driver's license.

- A distraught senior citizen phoned her doctor's office. "Is it true that the medication you prescribed has to be taken for the rest of my life?"

"Yes, I'm afraid so," the doctor told her.

There was a moment of silence before the senior lady replied, "I'm wondering, then, just how serious is my condition? The prescription is marked 'NO REFILLS'."



FROM MARGIE'S DESK



Hello Everyone,

Where do I begin?? It has been a very busy month here at CCM. I would like to thank everyone for making the new transition seamless. You all remembered to make your checks out to CC Manor. Sometimes old habits are hard to break so we appreciate it very much!

Chuck and I would like to personally thank everyone for their condolences on the loss of our daughter; it means a lot to know so many people care about us.

I want to remind everyone that we are having a very special Lady (Mary Joy Breton) coming in this Thursday July 3 at 1 pm for a book signing in the clubroom. I hope many of you can make it.

I also want to welcome home Suelin Werner after many months of therapy and recovery she was able to be at the potluck last night and I know, by the big smiles, Jay is happy to have her home again! We all welcome you home! I would also like to thank Jim & Margo for their contributions as On Call Caretakers. We have enjoyed their kind and generous spirit and we wish them all the best in their new home!

And for the finale after much ado the decks are set to be completed this week!! We have overcome many obstacles but in the end, they really look great. Thank you all for being so patient and understanding. I will add that, unfortunately, sometimes contractors do not stand by their promises to fulfill their obligations. We were fortunate that we had someone on our side that was willing to complete this project in a professional manner even though it took much longer than any of us had planned.

I am currently working on dates to have the garages cleaned I will let you know when I get it scheduled. You will have to remove your cars and cover your belongings.

And last but not least we are really looking forward to brats, burgers, and more at the BBQ on Tuesday July 15th. Please do not forget to sign up in the 1945 or 1955 lobby.

Until next month,

Margie

NOTES FROM OUR "SOCIAL DIRECTORS"



Hi everyone! Happy 4th of July.

First we offer deepest sympathy to Chuck & Margie on the passing of their daughter. Our thoughts & prayers are with both of you and your family.

We also extend our condolences to the family of our long term resident, Shirley Dodd (#219) who passed away last week. Shirley had lived at Country Club Manor for 14 years.

Thanks to all who participated in our AWESOME garage sale. Even though rain on Saturday sent us literally into the garage, Friday we had a record amount of people shopping. Two of our sellers sold out by 2:45pm. Wow! Some folks have asked that we have another sale in September so the date will be the 12th & 13th. Start getting your items ready & come join us to make some \$\$\$. . . and add some more room in your apartment. Friends & family are welcome to join us.

Thanks to Margie for setting up the play at the Plymouth Playhouse. Sixteen of us went, had a great lunch, then saw one of the funniest plays I've ever seen. If we have a chance to do this again I recommend you try to join us. We had so much fun. Thanks to all who did the planting in the front and around our Buildings. It looks really nice. Thanks to Tina for keeping it watered . . . although God seems to have been outdoing her this year.

This month's Birthday/Anniversary Potluck is on the 28th at 5:30pm in the Club Room. We always like to add more faces so please join us. The monthly Casino Trip to Treasure Island is on Thursday the 10th. Information is posted throughout the buildings & sign-up sheets are in the lobby. Come on along for a fun time. Just a reminder that our Annual Summer BBQ is on Tuesday the 15th. Information is posted & sign-up sheets are in the lobby. This is always a very nice picnic gathering. Tuesday night cribbage, Wednesday afternoon bingo, & Thursday night 500, can always use more players. Come to the Club Room & join the fun!! We sure have been getting a crowd for Movie Night on Fridays. Our last one was attended by 20 people. Bring your own beverage & stop down to relax with fresh popcorn & a movie.

Everyone is welcome at all our activities. Signs are always posted with information about upcoming events. Please do not remove signs unless you are the one posting them. 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.