

Country Club Manor

July 2015 Newsletter

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SAY "HELLO" TO YOUR NEW NEIGHBOR!



Hello. My name is Grace Cowen. My husband Huston and I moved to CCM because our daughter Danielle told us how nice and peaceful it was to live here. We agree that we made the right decision and we love it already! Our neighbors are all very friendly too. We appreciate all Margie's help along the way as we made the long distance move from Chicago. We are so happy to have such a beautiful place to live as we near retirement.

YOU CAN CHOOSE YOUR OWN NEIGHBORS!



Danielle & Mike Williams (#312) were happy to receive a \$200 rent credit after Danielle referred her father Huston Cowen and Grace Cowen (#302) to CCM. And you could do the same

FROM MARGIE'S DESK



Dear Residents,

Thank you to everyone who pitched in and participated in the annual garage sale.

We are fast approaching our Annual BBQ which is on July 14 this year. Please sign up in the lobby and feel free to bring up to 2 guests. We are planning to have music in the Club Room and

on the outdoor patio for those who enjoy being outside. Lee will be attending the BBQ for those who would like to say "Hello."

We have sadly had to say goodbye to many dear friends as they move on to the next chapter of their lives. We hope you all continue to stay in touch and stop by whenever you may be in the area to say "Hi!"

The work continues as we finish up a landscaping project at the front entry. We are still waiting for a confirmation date for the pool work.

Some things to keep in mind:

1. Please crush/flatten all boxes before placing in recycle bin. Also please look at the sign above the recycle bin for the list of approved items.
2. When removing trash from your apartment please make sure to check the bag to see that it is not leaking. We don't want anything leaking on our carpeting or in the elevator.
3. The speed limit in the driveway is 10 mph please alert your friends and relatives as we continue to have issues with this problem. We would really like to avoid installing those pesky speed bumps.
4. Shopping carts should not be left in hallways. Please return them promptly when you have finished the unloading.
5. Sign-up sheet is posted in both lobbies for our annual BBQ.
6. We have a sign-up sheet posted in the lobbies for anyone who may be interested in participating in a 2 hour art class. The cost would be \$30 which would include all materials included for your first painting!
7. Thank you all for being so kind and generous as you welcome your new neighbors!

I wish everyone a very happy and safe month as you enjoy our short summer! I hope to see you all at the BBQ!

Margie

NOTES FROM OUR "SOCIAL DIRECTORS"



Hi everyone.

Wow, what a fantastic "Garage Sale" we had!! Everyone's total combined profits were over *****\$2000.00****. Thanks to all who helped set up and take down, and to all our sellers. We'll have our fall sale in September so start gathering your unwanted items and reserve a table. Our annual "Summer BBQ" is on Tuesday the 14th so be sure to sign-up. There will be food, refreshments, and entertainment. This is a great event!

Our "Casino Trip" for this month is on Thursday the 9th. Please see posted signs for more info. Sign-up sheets are in both lobbies. The monthly "Birthday/Anniversary Potluck" will be on Monday the 27th at 5:30pm in the Club Room. Again see posted signs for more details. Don't forget that "Movie Nights" are every Friday at 7pm in the Club Room. Popcorn will be served. Everyone is welcome to join in all of our events and activities. Please stop by and see if you'll enjoy yourselves.

The grounds here look great. The flowers and grass are so beautiful this year. Thank you to all who work so hard to keep it looking nice. That's it for this month. Have a safe 4th of July.

Love,

Kevin + Kathy E.

THE FUNNY BONE

- A newlywed couple moves into their new house. One day the husband comes home from work and his wife says, "Honey, you know, in the upstairs bathroom one of the pipes is leaking, could you fix it?" The husband says, "What do I look like, Mr. Plumber?" A few days go by, and he comes home from work and his wife says, "Honey, the car won't start. I think it needs a new battery. Could you change it for me?" He says, "What do I look like, Mr. Good Wrench?" Another few days go by, and it's raining pretty hard. The wife finds a leak in the roof. She says, "Honey, there's a leak on the roof! Can you please fix it?" He says, "What do I look like, Bob Vila?" The next day the husband comes home, and the roof is fixed. So is the plumbing. So is the car. He asks his wife what happened. "Oh, I had a handyman come in and fix them," she says. "Great! How much is that going to cost me?" he snarls. Wife says: "Nothing. He said he'd do it for free if I either baked him a cake or agreed to divorce you" "Uh, well, what kind of cake did you make?" asks the husband. "Who do I look like," she says, "Betty Crocker?"

- A real Texas 911 call:

Operator: 911 what is your emergency?

Man: Yeah my wife just got attacked by a warthog and I need an ambulance.

Operator: can you give me your address please?

Man: yeah its 1825 Eucalyptus Dr.

Operator: can you spell that please?

Man: Silence..... Umm... I'll tell ya what, I'm going to go ahead and drag her on over to Oak St and you can pick her up there!

- An elderly Canadian gentleman of 83 arrived in Paris by plane. At the French customs desk, the man took a few minutes to locate his passport in his carry-on bag. "You have been to France before, monsieur?" the customs officer asked, sarcastically. The elderly gentleman admitted he had been to France previously. "Then you should know enough to have your passport ready." The Canadian said, "The last time I was here, I didn't have to show it." "Impossible, Canadians always have to show your passports on arrival in France!" The Canadian senior gave the Frenchman a long hard look, he then quietly explained, "Well, when I came ashore at Juno Beach on D Day in 1944 to help liberate this country, I couldn't find any Frenchmen to show it to."