

# Country Club Manor

## August 2014 Newsletter

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### YOU CAN CHOOSE YOUR OWN NEIGHBORS!

Hello my name is Theresa Wilson and this is my 1st cousin Joan Kelley (#227) who graciously referred me to CCM. She is delighted to receive the \$200 bonus and I am so excited to be here!

We are thrilled to be so close again at this wonderful stage of our lives. My children are very happy that I have been given the opportunity of living here. I am a dental hygienist and mother of 8 children. I have 23 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren. We have wonderful futures occurring in our families. My warm greetings and smile is yours! Thank you all for the wonderful welcome. Theresa Wilson #320

## SAY "HELLO" TO YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS!



Hello we are the new Residents in #129, Diane LaCroix, and Beverly MonJeu. We chose to come to CCM because it felt like coming back home. We could see that it had good bones and it looked to be a perfect fit for us. It makes us feel as though we are visiting an old friend. Bev grew up in WSP and then lived in SSP so the connection was immediate. We also noticed how open and friendly all the people were. We are looking forward to our new journey in the future at CCM. Many thanks to everyone for their greetings and warm welcome!

## SUMMER BBQ 2014

Good weather, good food, good help, and good conversation with great residents were likely the reasons our Summer BBQ 2014 was the best attended event yet! Thanks to all who attended

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### FROM MARGIE'S DESK



Greetings,

First of all I would like to thank all of the staff and residents who participated in making the BBQ such a great success! We had one of our largest crowds ever. It was so nice to see such a generous display of helpfulness and great association! And of course a big Thank You to Lee for providing all the burgers, brats, and drinks!

We would also like to send our sincerest condolences to the family of Shirley Dodds; she will be missed by all. We of course will always enjoy the work she and Bernie did on the puzzles that are displayed around the buildings.

We are going to be hosting an ice cream social on Tuesday August 5th from 3-5. It is National "Night to Unite" so come and meet your neighbors as well as some of the City's Finest firemen/women and police. Get set to enjoy some beautiful music provided by Schmidt Music. Schwan's will be providing pizza and we will be providing ice cream cups. It should be a great afternoon on the patio (weather permitting) or we will have it in the Club Room. Look for a sign-up sheet in the 45/55 lobbies. If you would like to donate a non-perishable item for the food shelf that would be great!

I would like to also give a huge Thank You to Ed Van Cleave for the generous donation of the beautiful new computer, soon to be connected up in the Club Room! I know all of the Residents will appreciate your kindness, Ed, for many years to come! We wish you all the best in the future and thank you for being such a great Resident for the past 8 yrs. We will miss you!

I would like to mention that if you are using the computer that you please keep in mind that we have a one hour time limit so that everyone can enjoy it and have access. There will be a slight learning curve as the new computer sports a modern touch screen and is running Windows 8 so please stop by the office for instructions if you need help.

I have a few reminders and notices as well:

On-call staff will have quarters for sale at coffee & donuts most Saturday mornings for your convenience. They will be available from approximately 8-10:30.

Please do not throw your trash or fast food containers in laundry room trash containers. Thank you for your cooperation.

Have a great August! Until next month,

*Margie*

## NOTES FROM OUR "SOCIAL DIRECTORS"



Hi everyone.

Here we are in August, WOW! Our potluck for last month was the best. 38 people were there and the food (taste & variety) was awesome. Thanks to our new neighbors who joined us. We hope you'll keep coming back. Our potluck for this month is on Monday the 25th at 5:30pm in the Club Room. The Casino Trip is to Treasure Island on Thursday the 14th. *Editor's note: For those who aren't familiar with this little perk: Cost is \$20.00 but you get \$15.00 back on your card to play with and a \$3.00 food coupon. Coffee & cookies are served on the bus, and bingo is played on the ride home.* Sign-up sheets are in both lobbies.

Just a reminder that our Garage Sale is in September. Information notices have been delivered to everyone. Please see signs posted throughout the buildings for more information on upcoming events.

Thanks to everyone who made our Annual BBQ a success! Lee, Margie, Chuck, Henry, Kevin, Derek, our on-call staff, and anyone else who was willing to lend a hand in setting up, taking down, or anything in between. The amount of food there was incredible and tasted oh so good. This was one of the best we've had. Thanks again.

We would like to apologize for neglecting to mention our sympathies to Shirley Dodds' friends and family. Most of the pictures throughout the buildings are puzzles Shirley helped put together. She will be missed.

Please keep your neighbors in your thoughts and prayers. We've several in the hospital recently and just not feeling well.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to call us at 612-270-4655 or stop by Apt. 107. That's all for now. Enjoy the rest of summer

Love,

*Kevin + Kathy E.*

## THE FUNNY BONE

Father O'Neal answers the phone.

"Hello, is this Father O'Neal?"

"It tis!"

"This is the IRS. Can you help us?"

"I can!"

"Do you know a Sean Flanders?"

"I do!"

"Is he a member of your congregation?"

"He is!"

"Did he donate \$10,000 to the church?"

"He will!"