

Country Club Manor

October 2014 Newsletter

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SAY “HELLO” TO YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS!



My name is Darlene Keran and I came to CCM looking for a new home that was more comfortable and dedicated to seniors. I am originally from Roseville but I have lived in Oakdale for the past 20 years. I have 4 children and 8 grandchildren. I currently work part time at the Bingo Palace on Robert St. I am looking forward to all the new friends and of course the beautiful pool area.



My name is Dona Mae and I am so happy to be here at CCM. I am a Real Estate Broker and Appraiser as well as a Notary Public. If you need anything notarized I would be happy to help! I have 3 sons and 6 grandchildren. I enjoy zumba, running and swimming so I am looking forward to using the pool as often as I can.

FROM MARGIE'S DESK



Hello! I hope everyone is enjoying this beautiful fall weather as much as I am! October is proving to be a very busy month! We will most likely be turning the heat on very soon as the weather gets colder. Please be sure to close your windows (including storms) if you have your heat on. We will be shutting down the AC units soon as well.

On behalf of everyone here at CCM I would like to express our sincere condolences to Carol Schaenzer & family with the loss of their loved one. We will all surely miss Tom at cribbage and cherish our fond memories of his wheelchair races in the hall with Mitzi.

Our guest speaker this month will be Renee Harrison. Renee is a professional Foot Care Specialist with over 20 years of experience in home spa services with specialty training in medical pedicures. Please watch for posters on the Q & A session Oct 16th @ 1pm in the Clubroom.

We will also have a water shutoff on October 9th at 1pm for the city to test the equipment. This will involve both buildings. It should take less than an hour.

We will also be hosting our first annual October Fest at the Brunch on the 11th. We will have live music and other surprises! We hope you can all join us.

And finally congratulations to Carol Yekaldo our Bingo Jackpot winner in September, she won over \$50!!

Margie

TAILGATING CCM STYLE



Watching the Vikings on September 2

NOTES FROM OUR “SOCIAL DIRECTORS”



Hi everyone, happy fall!

We lost our friend & neighbor Tom Schaenzer in September (#316). Our deepest sympathy goes out to his wife Carol, their family, & friends. They are in our thoughts & prayers.

The fall garage sale was an absolute SUCCESS!! It was the best we've ever had. The most shoppers & the most \$\$\$ brought in. Thanks to all who helped : Kevin E., Dan S., Chuck R., Carl S., George & Pat B., Karen K., all of our sellers, & a special thanks to Kevin Jr. & Renee for loading, hauling and delivering

to the Goodwill all of our leftover & unwanted items. If I've forgotten anyone, sorry. We'll see how many we can get signed up for our spring sale in June.

Don't forget the Craft Sale on Nov. 8th. We still have a couple spots open for sellers. If you are interested please let me know. We are in our 4th year and it always draws a lot of people. There are some pictures here from last year's event: <http://ccmanor.com/craft-show-2013>

Our monthly casino trip is on Thursday the 9th to Treasure Island. Signs with further information are located throughout the buildings & sign-up sheets are in both lobbies. The Saturday Brunch is on the 11th at 11:30am in the Club Room. Please bring a dish to share. We are having a "Football Pizza Party" on Sunday the 19th in the Club Room. There will be signs posted with the details & sign-up sheets will be in the lobbies. The Birthday/Anniversary Potluck is on Monday the 27th at 5:30pm in the Club Room. Again, please bring a dish to share. If you are a new neighbor, you need not bring a dish the first time. Just come down, enjoy the meal, get to know your neighbors & make new friends. Our annual "Halloween Party" will be Friday the 31st at 7pm in the Club Room. You need not dress up but there will be a costume contest with prizes for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place. We'll have our much loved dice game. (You can win prizes for that game too) We ask you bring a snack to share. Coffee & punch will be served. Reminder ---Movie Nights are Friday at 7pm. in the Club Room. Popcorn will be served. Bring what you care to drink. Vikings game gatherings are in the Club Room. Bring a snack to share & what you care to drink. (Coffee will be served.) Schedules are posted around the buildings. No official gathering this Thursday the 2nd since it's a late game. Kevin & I will be down in the Club Room though so if anyone would like to join us, come on down. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT ANY AND ALL OF OUR ACTIVITIES!!** That's it for now. Any questions, please call us at 612-270-4655 or stop by Apt. #107. Take care.

Love,

Kevin + Kathy E.

THE FUNNY BONE

An old Doberman starts chasing rabbits and before long, discovers that he's lost. Wandering about, he notices a panther heading rapidly in his direction with the intention of having lunch.

The old Doberman thinks, "Oh, oh! I'm in deep weeds now!" Noticing some bones on the ground close by, he immediately settles down to chew on the bones with his back to the approaching cat. Just as the panther is about to leap, the old Doberman exclaims loudly,

"Boy, that was one delicious panther! I wonder, if there are any more around here?"

Hearing this, the young panther halts his attack in mid-strike, a look of terror comes over him and he slinks away into the trees.

"Whew!" says the panther, "That was close! That old Doberman nearly had me!"

Meanwhile, a squirrel who had been watching the whole scene from a nearby tree, figures he can put this knowledge to good use and trade it for protection from the panther. So, off he goes.

The squirrel soon catches up with the panther, spills the beans and strikes a deal for himself with the panther.

The young panther is furious at being made a fool of and says, "Here, squirrel, hop on my back and see what's going to happen to that conniving canine!"

Now, the old Doberman sees the panther coming with the squirrel on his back and thinks, "What am I going to do now?," but instead of running, the dog sits down with his back to his attackers, pretending he hasn't seen them yet, and just when they get close enough to hear, the old Doberman says, "Where's that squirrel? I sent him off an hour ago to bring me another panther!"

Moral of this story: ***Old age and treachery will overcome youth and skill.***