

Country Club Manor

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SAY "HELLO" TO YOUR NEW NEIGHBOR!



Hello my name is Beverly Harris and I am the new resident in #208. I grew up in Osakis MN. I had 4 children and 6 grandchildren. I am a retired PE teacher after spending 18 years at Breck School. I love being outdoors and I enjoy Golf, Walking and Cross Country Skiing. I am really looking forward to making new friends and the many activities CCM has to offer.

FROM MARGIE'S DESK



Hello Everyone!

I am so excited as we move rapidly forward to my favorite season of the year! Fall. I love the cool weather and the colors. It makes me want to bake pies, eat apples, and take beautiful country drives in search of antiques. I would like to also say *thank you* to everyone for your continued support and encouragement. Managing a property can be a very stressful job at times and I have to say I appreciate the fact that I have such a wonderful & understanding group of residents. I consider myself to be very fortunate. I love my job and it is because of all of you!

We had a very successful turnout for the *Church Basement Ladies* play in Plymouth last month. We will try to schedule another one. Kevin & Kathy continue to do a great job with activities and I hope you can make it to some of them! We have had a few people ask if anyone may be interested in playing Chess? Please stop by and let me know and I will see if we can get something started! We had a nice farewell at our potluck for Helen & Myrna as they move on to the next chapter in their lives. We will miss you! Here are a few things to keep in mind:

1. If you notice that the recycle bin is overflowing or getting close to the top please do not add more! They empty Mon, Wed, Fri.

2. For your convenience we will be installing doorstops on all laundry rooms.

3. Please be sure you are filling out a maintenance request form even if you call or tell someone about an issue. We are busy and may forget. 4. Quiet hours are between 8 pm and 8 am. Please do not move heavy furniture or hang pictures etc. during these hours.

5. Please remind grandkids to walk in the halls with quiet voices.

6. Please make sure that you return the chairs and other items in the pool area to their proper place when finished using them.

7. Team Trivia starts Oct 8th! See newsletter for details. It will also be posted.

8. A special thanks to Pat Illsley for helping Tina and taking care of our plants in the pool area!

9. We will be starting a new deck project this month residents who will be affected have been notified.

I would like to extend a big thank you to all the staff and volunteers who continue to make CCM such a great place to live! Chuck and I will be taking a one week vacation this month. Pat Illsley will be in the office while we are gone. Have a wonderful month and feel free to stop by anytime!

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NOTES FROM OUR "SOCIAL DIRECTORS"



Welcome to fall!!!

First Kevin & I would like to say so long to our dear friends, Helen S. & Myrna S. We've shared a lot of good times together & we will miss you being here. Stop in for any of our activities; you're always welcome. You are moving on in your lives and we wish you both the best.

We want to welcome all of our new residents & we'll try our best to remember your names. Stop in at some of our activities and say hello.

We had the perfect "Garage Sale." Special thanks goes out to Kevin, Chuck, Noah, & Carl for their help w/setting-up & taking down. Kevin & Carl for sitting out in the parking lot all night on "Guard Duty," Margie for helping with all my flyers & helping at the sale, and to all of the sellers for their hard work & kind thanks! There was so much \$\$\$ made in 2 days and we had a good time visiting with each other & going on bee killing missions. (Only one person got stung.) FYI, our "Spring Garage Sale" will be the 1st week-end in June. Thanks to our neighbors

Karen, Patty, Rita, Kevin, Carl, & Robert who set up a Labor Day picnic & supplied the meat. There were 60 people & the food was delish. Last but not least, thanks to Rita & Mary for helping Margie & I decorate for fall.

Another busy month. Casino Trip Thursday the 8th. Sign-up in either lobby. Fall Brunch Saturday the 10th. Margie is co-hosting again & door prize drawings will be held. Birthday/Anniversary Potluck Monday the 26th. Halloween Decorating Tuesday the 27th. Halloween Party Saturday the 31st at 7pm in the Club Room. Nancy Carbone started a Walking Group Mon., Wed., & Fri. 10:15am in the 1945 lobby. It's indoors at the Regional Sports Dome here in W.S.P. It's free & we have a few people who volunteer to do the driving. It's safe & comfortable i.e. on rubber *AstroTurf*. Everyone walks at their own pace.

We get together in the Club Room for all the Vikings games. Signs & schedules are posted in the lobbies. (We will hang-up notices if the room is reserved for a different activity.) Fridays at 7pm in the Club Room are movie nights, complete w/popcorn. Remember the annual "Craft Show" in November. Call for a table. Keep watch on the bulletin boards for detailed information on all of our activities. There is something to do at CCM every day of the week. PLEASE CALL US WITH ANY QUESTIONS: 612-270-4655 OR STOP BY APT.#107 IN THE 1945 BUILDING. That's all for now. Enjoy the beautiful colors of this season.

Love, *Kevin + Kathy E.*

NEW RECIPE:

SLOW COOKER BREAD PUDDING from: Kathy Ericson

8 CUPS CINNAMON RAISIN BREAD (CUBED)
4 CUPS WHOLE MILK
5 EGGS

1 TABLESPOON VANILLA EXTRACT
1 TABLESPOON CINNAMON
3/4 CUP SUGAR

In a large bowl, whisk the eggs, then stir in the milk, vanilla, cinnamon, and sugar. Mix well. Add the bread cubes, pressing them into the egg-milk mixture. Let stand for 15 minutes. Meanwhile, very liberally coat the slow cooker insert with butter. After the bread cubes have soaked, pour the entire mixture into the slow cooker insert. Cook on low for 4 to 4 1/2 hours. (Sometimes I use Half & Half for all or part of the whole milk)

NEW ACTIVITY TO BEGIN THIS MONTH!

Team Trivia is coming to CCM starting Oct 8th (Thursday) and will continue each month on the following schedule: 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month from 2PM until one full round has been completed but in any case, no later than 4PM.

The current plan will be to form up into teams of 3 individuals. As you enter the room, feel free to join up with someone already there or start a new team by grabbing an empty table. We will supply answer sheets but please bring pens or pencils. Questions will cover a wide variety of topics from current events to ancient history. Points will be awarded to each team for correct answers. Points will be redeemed at a later date for interesting token prizes.

Your host for this activity will be Henry L. Carbone, who lives in the 1945 building. We look forward to seeing you all on the 8th of October. I hope you give it a try. Even if you can only answer a single question out of the 20 asked, getting one more question right than the other teams often is enough to make your team the winner . . . with all the accompanying bragging rights! It should be a lot of fun and laughter!

THE FUNNY BONE

Church Gossip

Mildred, the church gossip and self-appointed monitor of the church's morals, kept sticking her nose into other people's business.

Several members did not approve of her extra-curricular activities, but they feared her enough to maintain their silence.

She made a mistake, however, when she accused George, a new member, of being an alcoholic

after she saw his old pickup parked in front of the town's only bar one afternoon.

She emphatically told George and several others that everyone seeing it there would know what he was doing.

George, a man of few words, stared at her for a moment and just turned and walked away. He didn't explain,

defend or deny. He said nothing. Later that evening, George quietly parked his pickup in front of Mildred's house .. walked home....and left it there all night.

