

# *Country Club Manor*

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**SAY "HELLO" TO YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS!**



Introducing Bernice and Ray Hoffman, our new arrivals in #314

Ray and Bernice moved from Clearwater, MN after living by the Eagle Trace Golf Course for 14 years. They raised a family of 6 children in Cottage Grove who have blessed them with 16 grandchildren and 8 great-grands. Most live in the SE Metro area. Ray retired from what is now CHS and Bernice worked as an accounting controller before she retired. Ray is an avid golfer, enjoys walking and reading. Bernice enjoys playing bridge, water aerobics, and reading. “We love to watch sports on TV as well as watch the sporting activities that family members are involved in. We are looking forward to meeting our new neighbors and the many activities that CCM has to offer.”



Hi Everyone! We're David and MaryAnn Cheyne.

We're excited about our new apartment #328 in the 1955 Building at CC Manor. It was time for us to downsize from a large two-story house in South Saint Paul. Dave grew up and graduated from SSP High School and MaryAnn grew up and graduated from Elbow Lake High School. David works as a Global Forwarding Operations Rep for *C. H. Robinson* in Eden Prairie and handles air export shipments. *C.H. Robinson* is one of the largest third-party logistics providers in the North America and he hopes to retire in 2017. MaryAnn retired from the *The Boeing Company* in 2003 and as an entrepreneur has her own businesses including making jewelry with her daughter along with developing several websites and being a professional buyer. David has 3 grown children and MaryAnn has 1 grown daughter and between them they have 14 grand-kids and 2 great-grand-children. David enjoys most sports and playing golf. He is a Vikings fan, Gophers fan and a South Saint Paul Packers fan. MaryAnn likes to read,

write and be creative in many venues. We both sing in the church choir and are looking forward to meeting and making new friends along with enjoying the many activities CCM has to offer.

### FROM MARGIE'S DESK



Happy Fall Everyone!

I hope this finds you all in good health as we inch ever closer to winter! I want to give a huge thanks to all my staff for holding down the fort while we were on vacation. You did an amazing job! Thank you to all my residents for your patience while the hot tub was being repaired. Unfortunately we were at the mercy of the pool company's schedule with Chuck being gone. As you may have noticed or heard, the decks on both sides of the 55 building are being replaced. Thank you for your understanding & cooperation with parking and for putting up with the noise. Hopefully we will be complete in a few weeks.

I will be sending letters to several residents concerning your garage storage. I know it may be difficult to keep things neat & tidy because I struggle as well but it has to be done and I too need to do better! I would like to clean the garage one last time before winter. Below is a list of items to keep in mind.

1. Shopping carts are not to be left in the halls for any extended period of time. Please return promptly so

others can use them.

2. We will no longer be able to accept checks for quarters please bring cash. Sorry for the inconvenience.

3. Please make sure all storm windows are closed.

4. Please read the list for **ACCEPTABLE RECYCLE ITEMS BEFORE YOU THROW ANYTHING IN THE BIN!**

5. If you have something you are giving away please make sure it is in good condition and you are not placing trash or broken items in and around dumpsters.

6. Quiet hours are between 8 PM and 8 AM please keep in mind that although we always want to be respectful of our neighbors, it is an apt complex and we will hear some noise from other apartments.

7. Our art class was very successful and we are looking for anyone who may be interested in participating in 6 classes for a total cost of \$90! This is a great deal! See bulletin board for details.

8. The pool will be closed Nov 6th at 6pm so our crafters can set up. It will re-open at 6 pm on Nov 7th. There will be no pool class on Nov 7th. Thank you for your cooperation!
9. We have a postal truck that stops outside the 45 entry every Wed from 11-11:30 for anyone who wishes to buy stamps or mail packages.
10. The poker group would love to have more players beginners welcome! We will teach you how to play.
11. Save the date! Dec 11<sup>th</sup> will be our catered Holiday Party.

I wish you all the best and hope you have a wonderful month!

*Margie*

### NOTES FROM OUR "SOCIAL DIRECTORS"



Hi all. I can't believe it's already November. Thanks to all who have given me help with the activities and decorating. You are such a blessing. This is written before the Halloween Party so the pics & contest winner's names will be in the December Newsletter.

Another busy month... The annual Craft Show is on Saturday the 7th from 9am to 3pm in the Club Room & Pool Area. Our Casino Trip is on Thursday the 12th. Sign-up sheets will be in both lobbies. The Thanksgiving Brunch is Saturday the 14th at 11:30am in the Club Room. Our monthly Birthday/Anniversary Potluck is on Monday the 30th at 5:30pm in the Club Room. Please see signs posted around the buildings for more information on our activities about 1 week before the event. We invite everyone to come and join us at any activities. We've had some of our new neighbors coming to many of our activities and they seemed to enjoy them. Join us to watch the Vikings games in the Club Room. We ask you bring a snack to share and what you care to drink. (Coffee will be served.) If the Club Room is rented, signs will be posted. Schedules are posted in lobbies & elevators. Movie Night is every Friday at 7PM in the Club Room. Popcorn will be served and you can bring whatever

you care to drink. There are lists posted in the lobbies & elevators of everything going on 7 days a week. Any questions please give us a call at 612-270-4655, if no answer, please leave a message. Or stop by #107.

Veteran's Day is the 11<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to "THANK A VET!" if you get the chance. Kevin & I wish everyone a very "Happy Thanksgiving". Take care and stay healthy.

Love,

*Kevin + Kathy E.*

## CCM's ROVING CAMERA



Kathy, #107, supplied this photo. Can anyone suggest a caption?

## THE FUNNY BONE



I was coming back from visiting my son in Miami and I stopped at a rest stop to use the bathroom. I just sat down on the toilet when I heard a voice coming from the stall next to mine, "Hey! How's it going?" Although I was quite surprised, and I wasn't in the habit of conversing to the people in a stall next to me, I nevertheless answered him, "I'm fine" I said "thanks for asking." "What are you doing?" Asked the same voice. To be honest I was a bit taken aback by the brazenness of this fellow, but I would never be so rude as to ignore someone trying to make small talk so I calmly answered, "Actually, right now I'm relieving myself." Then I heard the same voice again, "I'm going to have to call you back, some smart-aleck is answering all of my questions."