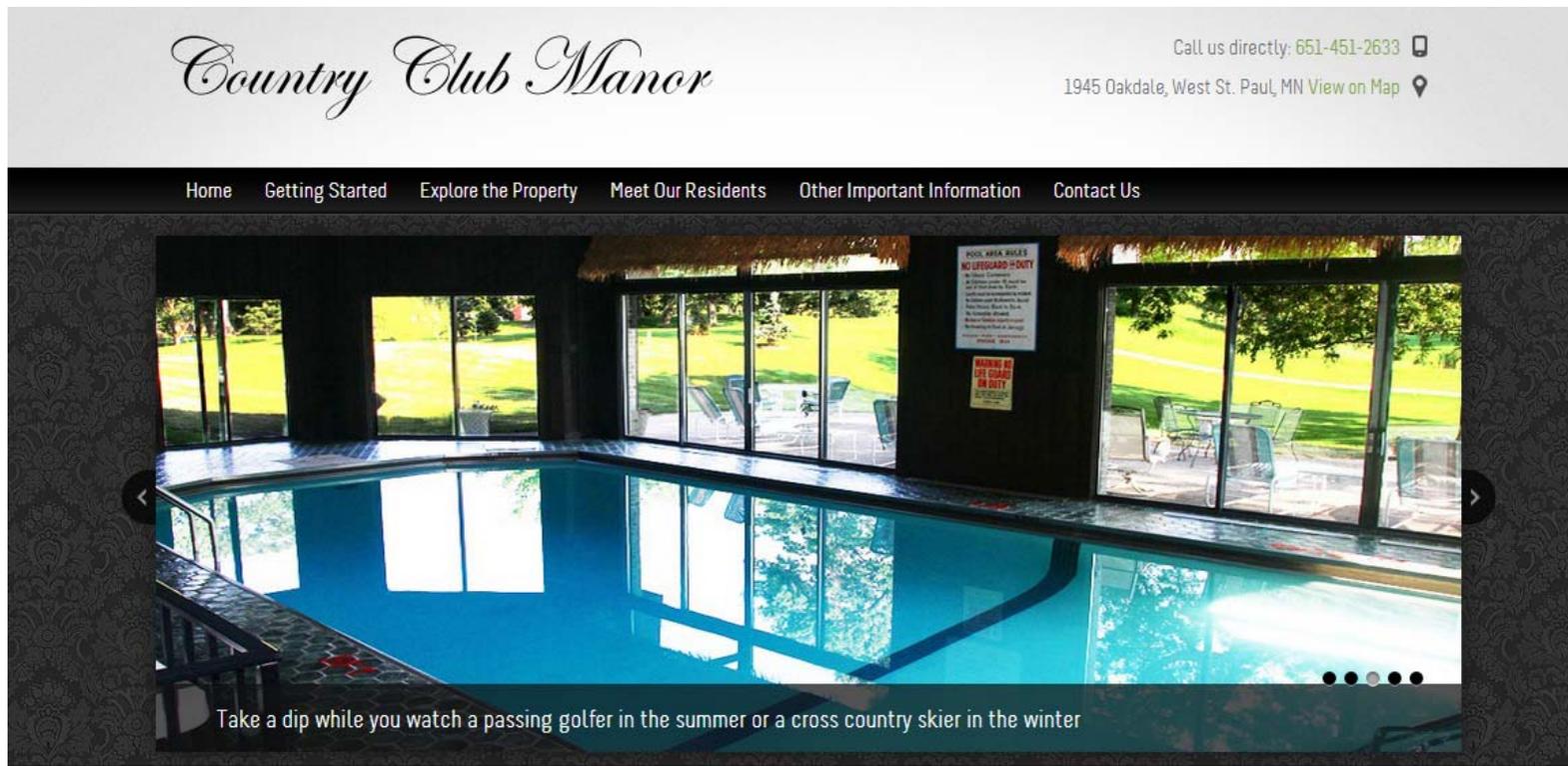


Country Club Manor

December 2013 Newsletter

Edited by Lee Bakewell

HAVE YOU VISITED CCMANOR.COM YET?



> When the Time Comes for something Better . . .

It's time to relax, enjoy peace and quiet for once in your life. Think of yourself for a change! When you join our little community, you will realize we cater to independent seniors who are "55 years old or better!" We are confident you will appreciate all the advantages we offer for senior housing.

> Affordable Rents

Our rents are lower than most other complexes with apartments as large as ours. For example, a large 2 BR, 2 Bath unit with balcony is just \$975 including heat, water, sewer, and trash. [Click here for more details and availability.](#)

> Amenities

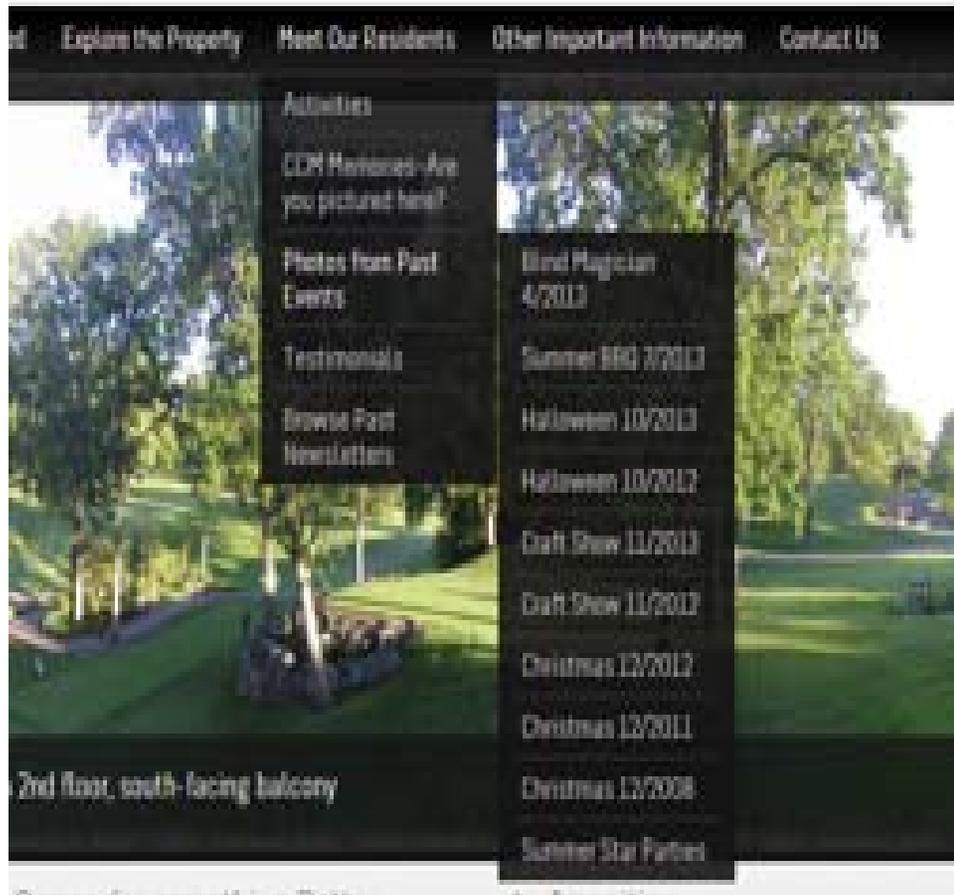
We have what seniors demand: Security building, elevator, heated underground parking, pool heated to a welcoming 87 deg, sauna, whirlpool, exercise area, elegant party room, computer with free high speed internet access, wide hallways, sitting areas on each floor, and much more.

> Activities

We offer near constant activities to keep you as busy as you like: Pool aerobics, bridge, poker, casino trips, movie night, Saturday morning coffee and donuts, Vikings parties, Holiday Parties, Summer BBQ, and much more.

CCManor.com has been growing! A few days ago, an email was sent out to all our residents (for whom we have email addresses) announcing the addition of over 400 photos taken in and around the buildings . . . for the past 10 years (www.ccmantor.com/LifeAtCCM). Also, our *Photos from Past Events* section is one of the more popular with our residents. Did you miss last summer's BBQ? Want to see who all was there? Had a conflict for the Magic Show? Just click on the *Meet our Residents* section and then *Photos from Past Events*. Do you remember reading something in a Newsletter six months ago but don't retain past issues?

That's under *Browse Past Newsletters* where you can find newsletters for the **past ten years**.



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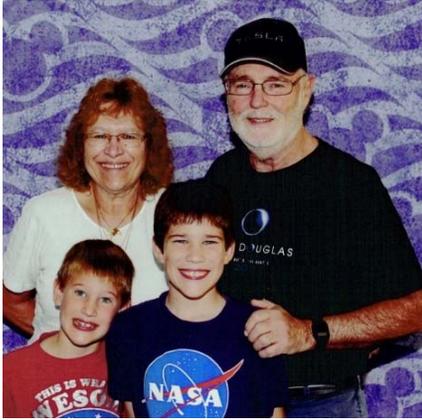
Do you do email? If so, please email Margie at margie@ccmanor.com so she will have your address. She will then reply and you will have hers. Then, whenever there is a new section added to the website, you will be sent a direct link. You may make repair requests via email as well. In the meantime, feel free to go to www.ccmanor.com and poke around a little bit. You will find a wealth of information there. Whether you do email or not, consider giving our site address (www.ccmanor.com) to your friends, children, and grandchildren so they can keep track of what is going on around CCM and maybe find a picture of YOU!

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A MESSAGE FROM MARY



Merry Christmas everyone. Do not forget to sign up for the party that will be held on Tuesday, December 10. Social hour starts at 4:30, Dinner at 5:30 and vocalist Mr. Tim Patrick starts at 6:30 for your listening and dancing pleasure. Put your dancing shoes on and rest up your voices for some singing and dancing. For our new residents, this is one event you do not want to miss. Hope to see most of you there!

I loved the pictures of the Halloween party and the craft show. Congrats to the costume winners. Looks like everyone had a great time. Trust all you crafters made plenty of money, or at least had fun, at the Craft Show. It was really nice visiting with so many of you while Margie was on vacation. As you can see we have finished the smoking areas outside each building. Thanks to Chuck's hard work, we now have a bench outside each garage door with a railing to hold onto while you walk out to the bench. We have also placed a smoking pot, by the bench to dispose of your cigarette butts when you are finished smoking. If you choose to smoke on the patio off the pool, we just ask that you do not disturb the swimming classes on Saturday morning (10-11AM) or Monday afternoon (1-2PM). Hopefully, you will meet some new friends at our new "social activity" locations, but if you decide to

quit, more power to you.

Check out the calendar for decorating the lobbies and the Clubroom; we are coming up on a fun time of the year!

Till next month, have a very happy Holiday season. Enjoy your family and God Bless all of you!

Mary

THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

DECEMBER	BLDG	APT	DATE
NAME			
Dan Shinn	45	#101	7
Patty Walraff	55	#125	8
Derek Wenz	Maintenance		9
Barb Muckle Schmidt	55	#128	11
Dave Holmen	45	#311	12
Ken Urquhart	55	#226	16
Joanne Tesh	45	#218	20
Rayma Mueller	55	#322	21
Margo Doten	55	#335	27

A MESSAGE FROM MARGIE



Hello Again,

As you may or may not be aware one of our longest residing residents (Jim Long) of 26 years has moved to assisted living. We will all miss the stories of his past. It was a great pleasure to know him. If you would like to write or visit him, his contact information is posted on the bulletin boards. We all wish him the best!

For the safety of all residents we have placed new railings and benches outside the garage areas for those of you who use that as your exit or for those who need to go outside to smoke.

We have also placed a new sign on the door in the pool area as you exit to the patio. Our on-call staff works diligently on your behalf to check all doors and make sure that you are safe and secure but there have been occasions when they have found that door unlocked in the morning. After exiting the pool area to the patio, please be sure you re-lock the door after you come back in, especially after 9PM. Speaking of the pool, how many have noticed the new windows in the pool room? Remember how the old ones leaked moisture in between the thermo panes making them look dirty all the time?

If you have guests please make sure they are aware of our guidelines regarding security as it pertains to exit doors and security codes. It is especially important to keep this in mind if you have booked the Clubroom for the Holiday season. On that subject, if you would like to book the Clubroom, best do it as early as possible. We still have space

available but it fills up fast this time of year.

Our *Store to Door* presentation was a great success! This is a grocery delivery system for those who cannot shop themselves or need assistance to do it. There is a minimal fee and it is largely done by volunteers. If you would like to know more about it there are brochures in the 1945 lobby or you can stop by the office and I will be happy to explain the features to you. Or send me an email. If there is enough interest we would be happy to invite them back for another presentation.

It is my sincere wish this month that you all have an opportunity to make lasting memories with those you love and you are able to be healthy and enjoy all of the cookies and wonderful food this time of year!

Until next month,

Margie

NOTES FROM OUR "SOCIAL DIRECTORS"



Hello all;

Well we made it through November. I would like to thank EVERYONE who helped make the Craft Sale a success. Especially Marlene Morrisette, Marcy Aldrich, Dan, Kevin, Derek, Margie, and my ever faithful helper Rita Steiner. We had a good turn-out and a lot of fun. We plan to have it again next year. We also send a "thank you" out to Carl Stevens. He has been taking wonderful photos at our activities. Nice work, keep them coming Carl!

We have another busy month ahead. Reminder that we have the Holiday Party Lee & Mary host on Dec. 10th. Make sure you sign up in time. The annual Tree Trimming Party is on Tuesday the 3rd at 10am in the Club Room.

We trim the trees and decorate both buildings. This is always a fun and festive time and when we are finished we'll have a little luncheon for all the elves. The guys will have the trees set up with the lights on so all we have to do is trim them.

The monthly Casino Trip is on Thursday the 12th to Treasure Island. Sign-up sheets are in both lobbies. The Vikings Game is at Noon on Sunday the 22nd and will be at Kevin & Kathy's (1945 bldg. #107) as the Club Room is reserved. The monthly Birthday/Anniversary Potluck will be on Monday the 23rd at 5:30pm in the Club Room. Our annual New Year's Eve Celebration will be on Tuesday the 31st at 9pm in the Club Room. We ask you bring a snack to share. We will have live music courtesy of Dee on the keyboard, and a champagne toast at Midnight. As with all our activities please watch for signs posted throughout the buildings. (Please do not remove posted signs unless you were the one who put them up or you have been asked to do so) If you have any questions please feel free to call us at 612-270-4655 or stop by #107. That's all for now. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all.

Love,

Kevin + Kathy E.

THE FUNNY BONE

One time I got sick and landed in hospital. There was this one nurse that just drove me crazy. Every time she came in, she would talk to me like I was a little child. She would say in a patronizing tone of voice, "And how are we doing this morning?" Or "Are we ready for a bath?" or "Are we starting to get hungry now?"

I had had enough of this particular nurse. One day at breakfast, I took the orange juice off the tray and put it in my bedside stand. Later I was given a urine sample bottle to fill for testing. So you know where the juice went!

The nurse came in a while later, picked up the urine sample bottle, looked at it and said, "My, my, it seems we are a little cloudy today."

At this, I snatched the bottle out of her hand, popped off the top, and gulped it down, saying, Well, I'll run it through again and see if that helps. Maybe I can filter it better this time!

The nurse fainted. I just smiled.