

# Country Club Manor

December, 2015 Newsletter

*Edited by Lee Bakewell*

## SAY "HELLO" TO YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS!



Hello my name is Calvin Wachter and I am the new resident in #106. I lived on the west side of St Paul until I was 6 yrs old. We then moved to the east side near the Phalen Lake area. I joined the Air Force and later married and had 5 girls. We moved to Emily MN in 1992 after retiring from the Sperry Corporation. My wife passed away in July and my daughters finally talked me into moving back to the Twin Cities. She called and there happened to be an apartment available so here I am! It seems like a friendly place; so far so good!

## FROM MARGIE'S DESK



Greetings!

I just want to remind everyone of the Holiday Party on Dec. 11th from 5:30-9:30. The buffet will be set up so you can come whenever you want during those hours. We will have live music from 7-9. There will be drawings for gifts throughout the evening. Lee will be your host and I am sure he will be taking lots of photos. A sign-up sheet is

posted. If you have a significant other they may attend if you have signed them up. It should be a wonderful evening! We know you can choose to live anywhere you desire and we want you to know how much we appreciate that you have chosen CCM as your home so this party is for all of you! [Update: Photos taken at the Party by Lee are shown here.](#)

<http://www.ccmanor.com/CCMChristmasParty2015/index.htm>

Here are some things to keep in mind:

1. During and immediately after snowfalls cars must be parked at the east or west lot until all snow can be removed.
2. Some have asked for information to stop junk mail. I have included details in this newsletter.
3. Please remember when decorating you cannot cover the number on your door.
4. Balcony decorating must be completed by Dec 10th. Winners will be announced at the Holiday Party.
5. Art Classes will begin on Jan 5th. There will be 6 classes and the fee is \$90 which includes all materials.
6. We need volunteers to help with set up and cleanup after our activities & parties. If you are able to help it will be greatly appreciated! Please see Kathy or Margie
7. Please be mindful of your neighbors when entering and exiting your apartment as the door can be very loud when it slams. If you use a recliner please try to open slowly as it can make a lot of noise below.
8. We will be cleaning the hallway carpets in the 55 bldg on Wednesday 12/2 and the 45 bldg will be done on Thursday 12/3 so please remove any personal belongings including rugs from your entryway door area.

Thank you in advance for all those who help out and continue to show such a giving spirit. I hope your kindness comes back to you a hundred-fold! I sincerely hope you have a great month and treasure every moment spent with family and friends.

*Margie*

## NOTES FROM OUR "SOCIAL DIRECTORS"



Hello all!! Here we are in the busiest month of the year. I'm a little late writing this so I'll get right to it. Our Craft Show was a success. We are almost full for next year already. Thanks to each and everyone one of you who have helped in ANY way with parties, brunches, decorating, and any other activities we have. Your help is always appreciated.

We will be trimming the tree and decorating for Christmas on Tuesday the 1st at 10am. We could use some guys who are able to climb ladders for hanging lights. Anyone is welcome to join us. The "Casino Trip" will be on Thursday the 10th. Sign-up sheets are in the lobbies. The "CCM Christmas Party" is on Friday the 11th. Movie nights will be Friday nights the 4th & 18th. The "Birthday/Anniversary Potluck" is on Monday the 28th. Our "New Year's Eve Party" will be Thursday the 31st at 8pm. Kevin & I will serve Champagne at Midnight. (11pm for those of you who can't make it 'til 12) Vikings games on the 13th, 20th, and 27th will be at our place 1945 Apt. 107 as the Club Room is reserved. PLEASE SEE SIGNS POSTED IN LOBBIES AND AROUND THE BUILDING FOR DETAILED

INFORMATION ON ALL OUR ACTIVITIES. Any questions please call 612-270-4655 or stop at #107.

That's it for this year. Kevin & I wish everyone a very "Happy Hanukkah" and "Merry Christmas" God bless you all!!!

Love,

*Kevin + Kathy E.*

## RECIPE AND CLEANING TIPS

### ➤ **Monkey Bread** Submitted by Carol Yekaldo, #214

<b>Monkey Bread</b>	<b>**Submitted by Carol Yekaldo, #214</b>
Ingredients	1. Oven 350 lightly grease a 12c Bundt pan.
½ c sugar	2. Pour sugar and cinnamon into large plastic bag
1 tsp. cinnamon	3. Separate dough into 16 pieces; cut each piece into quarters
2 cans grand biscuits	4. Shake biscuits in bag to coat and arrange in pan adding walnuts if desired.
½ c walnuts (optional)	5. Mix brown sugar & butter; pour over biscuits
1c brown sugar	6. Bake 28-32 minutes or until golden and center is not doughy
¾ c melted butter	7. Cool in pan 10 minutes then turn upside down on serving plate.

### ➤ **Awesome cleaning solution** Submitted by Pat Gillespie, #315

1/3 c blue dawn dish soap  
1c white vinegar

Place in a spray bottle and use to clean any surface. Removes scum from sinks and tile. Great for showers, faucets and counters.

To remove stains from clothing use dishwasher detergent and soak.

## THE FUNNY BONE

### ➤ **Submitted by Henry Carbone, #110**

A young guy from North Dakota moves to Florida and goes to a big "everything under one roof" department store looking for a job.

The Manager says, "Do you have any sales experience?"

The kid says "Yeah. I was a vacuum salesman back in North Dakota."

Well, the boss was unsure, but he liked the kid and figured he'd give him a shot, so he gave him the job. "You start tomorrow. I'll come down after we close and see how you did."

His first day on the job was rough, but he got through it. After the store was locked up, the boss came down to the sales floor. "How many customers bought something from you today?"

The kid frowns and looks at the floor and mutters, "One". The boss says "Just one?!?! Our sales people average sales to 20 to 30 customers a day. That will have to change, and soon, if you'd like to continue your employment here. We have very strict standards for our sales force here in Florida. One sale a day might have been acceptable in North Dakota, but you're not on the farm anymore, son."

The kid took his beating, but continued to look at his shoes, so the boss felt kinda bad for chewing him out on his first day. He asked (semi-sarcastically), "So, how much was your one sale for?"

The kid looks up at his boss and says "\$101,237.65".

The boss, astonished, says "\$101,237.65?!? What the heck did you sell?"

The kid says, "Well, first, I sold him some new fish hooks. Then I sold him a new fishing rod to go with his new hooks. Then I asked him where he was going fishing and he said down the coast, so I told him he was going to need a boat, so we went down to the boat department and I sold him a twin engine Chris Craft. Then he said he didn't think his Honda Civic would pull it, so I took him down to the automotive department and sold him that 4x4 Expedition."

The boss said "A guy came in here to buy a fish hook and you sold him a boat and a TRUCK!?"

The kid said "No, the guy came in here to buy tampons for his wife, and I said, 'Dude, your weekend's shot, you should go fishing.'

### ➤ Cooking Advice

A wife was making a breakfast of fried eggs for her husband. Suddenly, her husband burst into the kitchen. 'Careful,' he said, 'CAREFUL! Put in some more butter! Oh my gosh! You're cooking too many at once. TOO MANY! Turn them! TURN THEM NOW! We need more butter. Oh my gosh! WHERE are we going to get MORE BUTTER? They're going to STICK! Careful. CAREFUL! I said be CAREFUL! You NEVER listen to me when you're cooking! Never! Turn them! Hurry up! Are you CRAZY? Have you LOST your mind? Don't forget to salt them.

You know you always forget to salt them. Use the salt. USE THE SALT! THE SALT!' The wife stared at him. 'What in the world is wrong with you? You think I don't know how to fry a couple of eggs?' The husband calmly replied, 'I just wanted to show you what it feels like when I'm driving.'

Ethel noticed something funny about Mabel's ear and she said,"Mabel, did you know you've got a suppository in your left ear? " Mabel answered, "I have a suppository?" She pulled it out and stared at it.

Then she said, "Ethel, I'm glad you saw this thing. Now I think I know where my hearing aid is."