

# Country Club Manor

December, 2016 Newsletter

*Edited by Donald Bakewell*

## MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

The Fall Festival was a HIT! With nearly 150 of you all attending, we are pretty sure we broke a record in terms of attendance. And that makes your entire staff here SMILE!

Whether you were simply enjoying the live music, doing a little dancing, having some great food and drinks, or challenging a fellow resident to a chair dance off, a great time was had by all!



## FROM MARGIE'S DESK

Greetings!

It is with a sad heart that we have had to say goodbye to some very dear friends Kaye Owen and Marlene Morrisette. They will be deeply missed. Kaye was in her 90's and was a true lady. Sadly, it is now becoming a lost generation. For those of us who knew Marlene and her positive and generous spirit there will be a hole that will not be easily filled for some time if ever. Our condolences go out to all of their family and friends.

We want to give a huge Thank You to all who attended our Fall Banquet! We had such a wonderful time! I have been told by many of you that it was the best party ever! If you missed out this year I hope you can join us next year and for the summer BBQ. Thank you to all the staff and residents who helped out with the set up and clean up! We have some really great things planned for December. First we will host our Annual Craft Show on Dec 3 from 9-3. Please stop by and shop and invite all your Family & Friends! Be on the Look-out for a sign-up sheet for Dec 13<sup>th</sup> @ 2 pm (you do not have to be signed up to attend we just want to have an idea) we will be hosting a volunteer band called the Kitchen Cut Ups!! They will be singing and playing Christmas Music for your enjoyment. Sandwiches, treats & coffee will be served.

On December 17<sup>th</sup> @2 pm Paul & Mary Rohowetz will again entertain you with a Holiday sing along. Mary will be playing the Harp & Piano. We will serve tea, cookies and punch. For our door contest please make sure your apartment number is visible for emergency purposes. Please submit your vote for the best door decoration by Sunday December 18<sup>th</sup>. Put the name of the apartment you think should win in the suggestion box in either building. The door with the most votes will be the winner. We will award \$50-1<sup>st</sup> place \$35- 2<sup>nd</sup> place and \$15 for 3<sup>rd</sup> place. The winners will be announced at the New Years Eve Party.

Chuck & I wish you all the best and hope you enjoy whatever precious time you have with your families and friends this month. We love you all and thank you for another wonderful year! We both feel very honored to work for such a wonderful community of people. ~ Margie

## WELCOME YOUR NEW NEIGHBOR

Hello my name is Joan Letson, I live in apt. #234. I have lived in Minneapolis for many years managing a small duplex while working for the City of Minneapolis traffic dept. I love spending time with my children and grandchildren, while enjoying my life to the fullest. I enjoy cooking, dancing, playing cards, State Fair, movies and good books. The list could go on and on. I have already had the opportunity to meet some of my neighbors and I am so happy to be living

here at CCM. I am a very social person and I am looking forward to joining in and being a part of as many activities as I can. :)



## THE HALLOWEEN PARTY

We had a nice Halloween Party on October 31st where many of you dressed up and let the good times roll. The decorations were spot on and a good time was had by all who attended!

Here's a few pics from that Halloween evening in the Club Room:



## NOTES FROM OUR "SOCIAL DIRECTORS"

Hello to all. Hope you had a great Thanksgiving. Kevin & I extend our deepest sympathies to the family & friends of Marlene Morrisette & Kay Owen. They were a special part of our CCM family and will be truly missed.

On a brighter note, the Halloween Party was so much fun! Thanks to all who joined us! The Football Pizza Party was also a hit with 32 people showing up. A good time was had by all and that makes us happy.

The Annual Fall Banquet was awesome!! We had so much fun. Nearly 150 people attended! (WOW) Thanks to Margie & Donald for hosting & especially Margie for all the wonderful food. A shout out to EVERYONE who helped in any way to put this party on!

Our monthly "Casino Trips" are on hold for awhile until I can get transportation issues worked out. I appreciate your patience.

The Birthday/Anniversary Potluck was wonderful drawing 36 people in. This month's Potluck will be held on Monday the 26th at 5:30pm in the Club Room.

We've had a lot of new neighbors joining us for our get-togethers and that's precisely what this is all about. Everyone is always welcome to any and all of our activities as we want to make sure every one of you is enjoying life here at CC Manor.

Our Craft Show is Saturday Dec. 3rd, 9am-3pm. Please invite your friends & relatives as there is plenty to see..... And buy. ;)

Our New Year's Eve party is on Saturday the 31st in the Club Room and we'll be kicking the party off at. Please bring a snack to share and what ever you care to drink. Coffee will be served as well and Kevin & I will serve Champagne at Midnight. (and also at 11 for those who can't stay till midnight)

Signs are posted around the buildings with more information about our events.

Any questions or concerns, please call 612-270-4655 or stop by Apt. #107

"Merry Christmas & Happy New Year" Love, Kevin & Kathy

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

1. Please do not leave bird feed or food on balconies. It must be swept daily to avoid mice!
2. When storing bird seed please use a container with a tight fitting lid.
3. Please bag your cat litter before disposing in the trash or chute.
4. Garage doors are on timers, please do not open until you are close to the door for safety.
5. If you have a self cleaning oven make sure you do not have anything on the top of the stove because it gets very hot. It would be best if you are home while it is cleaning.
6. We have a new black cart downstairs with two shelves for hauling stuff.
7. Please make sure that you or your guests are not parked in front of the building when it snows or you will be responsible for the cost of maintenance to shovel.
8. For your safety please be cautious and use the hand rail when entering or exiting the front stairway if we have snow or ice.
9. Please read the list of approved items above recycle bin before disposing of items.
10. Furniture and appliances should not be left downstairs without prior authorization.
11. We have a new printer with instructions for you to use by the computers!
12. Please be mindful of your neighbors and of the house rules concerning noise before 8 am and after 8 pm. Please try to avoid vacuuming and moving furniture and slamming doors and cabinets. Unfortunately noise travels and while you may be a night owl others are trying to sleep or have quiet time.

**Thank you in advance for your cooperation!**





## DONALD BAKEWELL'S COLUMN

What an incredible Fall Festival! Thanks so much for being a part of an amazing PARTY! My girlfriend Keri and I had such a great time and it was SO NICE to meet you all! We really have some amazing people living here in the building and that warms my heart. Hope to see you again soon! :)

In other news, we've added a new printer to the community computers located just outside the Club Room. Now you can print out recipes, boarding passes, emails, etc all on our dime. Ink is stored in the baskets beneath as well as extra paper below that. If you need more, stop on by the office.



You can now find our daily activities ONLINE! You can view all of the fun things to do going on here at CCM right on the [ccmanor.com](http://ccmanor.com) website. Click on "Daily Activities" found right under the "Meet Our Residents" tab on the website. You can also click on each activity for a little more information. The home page on both community computers outside the Club Room is now set to this updated activities page on the website so you can always jump on one of those computers and see all of the upcoming activities at a quick glance. Or of course, you can also view them by simply turning the page. :)

**CCM - ACTIVITIES**

Today December 2016 Print Week Month Agenda

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	Dec 1	2	3
Activities not yet tracked online				12pm Team Trivia 5pm -9pm 500 C	Kevin & Kathy On Call - Week No Movie or Win	Annual Craft Show 7am 9 am- 6 pm
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Kevin & Kathy 7:30am Club Room	11am Poker 5pm Pool Yoga	11am Crafts 5pm Cribbage	11am Bingo 5pm Game Night	12pm Bridge 5pm -9pm 500 C	Karen Kelley On Call - Week 2pm Wine Club 5pm Movie Night	6:30am Coffee & 8am Water Aero
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**New Years Eve PARTY**

**When** Sat, December 31, 7pm – Sun, January 1, 2017, 1am

**Description** No plans for NYE? Come on down to the club room and celebrate the new year with all of your friendly neighbors here at Country Club Manor!

[more details»](#) [copy to my calendar»](#)

## BIRTHDAYS HAPPENING THIS MONTH

From all of us at CCM, we'd like to extend a warm and fuzzy HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following people this month. If you see them in the hallway or around the grounds, please say Happy Birthday to them for us! :)

NAME	BLDG	APT	DATE
Laurice Kloski	45	201	6
Patty Walraff	45	108	8
Barb Muckle	55	128	11
Ken Urquhart	55	225	16
Joanne Tesh	45	218	20
Rayma Mueller	55	322	21
Margaret Vanderhoff	45	206	30

## THE FUNNY BONE

RAMBLINGS OF A RETIRED MIND:

People my age are so much older than me!

I was thinking about how a status symbol of today is those cell phones that everyone has clipped onto their belt or purse.

I can't afford one.

So I'm wearing my garage door opener.

You know, I spent a fortune on deodorant before

I realized that people didn't like me anyway.

I was thinking that women should put pictures of missing husbands on beer cans!

I was thinking about old age and decided that old age is when you still have something on the ball but you are just too tired to bounce it.

I thought about making a fitness movie for folks my age and call it 'Pumping Rust'.

When people see a cat's litter box they always say,

'Oh, have you got a cat?'

Just once I want to say,

'No, it's for company!'

Employment application blanks always ask who is to be called in case of an emergency.

I think you should write, "An ambulance".

I was thinking about how people seem to read the Bible a whole lot more as they get older.

Then it dawned on me. They were cramming for their finals.

As for me, I'm just hoping God grades on the curve.

Birds of a feather flock together and then potty on your car.

The older you get the tougher it is to lose weight because by then your body and your fat have gotten to be really good friends.

The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.

Did you ever notice: The Roman Numerals for forty (40) areXL.

The sole purpose of a child's middle name is so he can tell when he's really in trouble..

Did you ever notice: When you put the 2 words 'The' and 'IRS' together it spells 'Theirs...'

Aging: Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

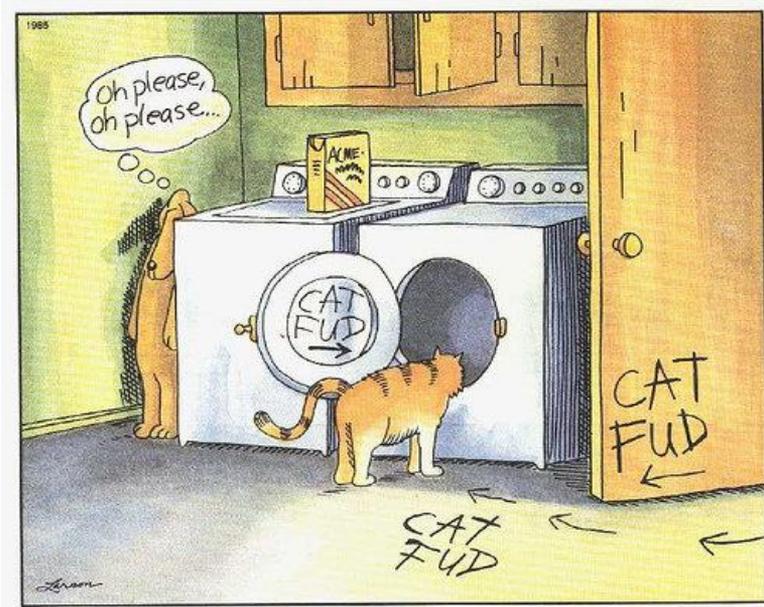
You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.

Ah! Being young is beautiful but being old is comfortable.

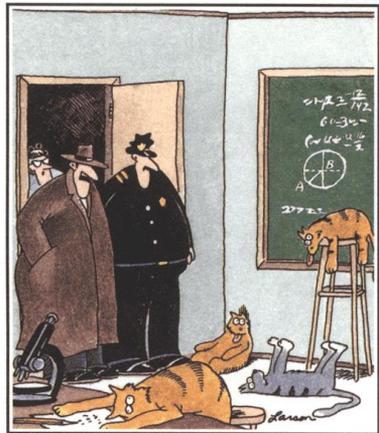
Some people try to turn back their "odometers." Not me. I want people to know 'WHY' I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.

Lord, "PLEASE" Keep your arm around my shoulder and your hand over my mouth.





"Well, here we go again. ... Did anyone here not eat his or her homework on the way to school?"



"Notice all the computations, theoretical scribbles, and lab equipment, Norm. ... Yes, curiosity killed these cats."

**Have a great month everybody and  
MERRY CHRISTMAS!!**