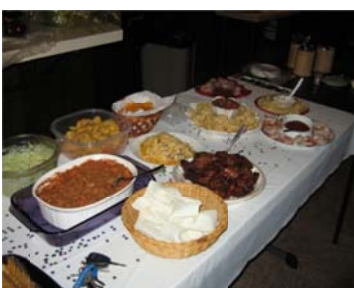


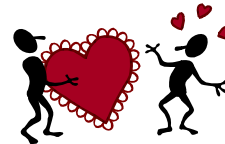
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From *New Year's Eve Party . . .*

Thanks to Kevin & Kathy for the photos!



Country Club Manor



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LET'S WELCOME OUR NEW NEIGHBORS!



My name is Marcey Fletcher (#313). So far I have been peaceful here. People here are all friendly, not that I can remember any of their names...maybe someday! I'm a mother of two, a grandmother of three and a host of 'others' that call me grandma. I really do enjoy kids. I have very dear friends. They have helped me with moving, packing and setting things up as I am still working. I enjoy using the pool and so far I am much enjoying myself...very peaceful! I look forward to making many more happy memories!

I'm Meredith Fritz (#314) and have lived in the South St. Paul, Inver Grove Heights area for 45 years. My mother, Ann Thiel is 95 years old and has lived with me for the last 12-13 years. Due to her frail health, she was not up to having her picture taken. She is a formidable scrabble player and also still does the cross word puzzle every day and still plays bridge. I have a daughter who lives in SSP with her husband and pets. I am now a retired Human Resources Manager. I work part-time now for H & R Block & doing test analysis for schools. My hobbies include; playing bridge, reading, seeing friends and learning. I look forward to getting to know lots of new people at CCM.

FROM TERESE'S DESK



Happy Valentine's Day!



Another month come and gone so quickly! I can't say I'm disappointed though! My second grandchild will be here in March.

Reminders:

Management has posted a memo regarding our over population of squirrels. This is due to a food source being provided by our residents. We are asking for your help. **Please**

refrain from putting out nuts, seeds, bread crumbs, etc for the wild life. Yes, we understand they need to eat, especially through the winter months. However, all we are attracting to our complex are the squirrels. The damage they cause on our decks and to your personal belongings is becoming very costly. Also, please remove all bird seed feeders hanging from your decks. The seed falls to the floor of your deck and any deck that is below yours. This is another source of food for the squirrels. The approved bird feeders are; liquid feeders, suet, or solid block seed feeders.

During the winter months, many of you leave us here at CCM for warmer weather or just a well deserved vacation. Please let management know when you are going to be gone for extended periods of time so our **'friendly neighborhood watch team'** can keep an eye out for you. Also, if you become ill and require a lengthy hospital stay or rehab, a family member or friend can contact us here at the office.

Until next month..... *Terese*

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BLDG</u>	<u>APT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Leroy Levine	55	#136	12
Harley Woog	55	#133	12
Dwight Peterson	55	#126	14
Marcy Aldrich	45	#112	16
Ruth Jaszczak	55	#135	16
Kay Owen	55	#227	24
Doris Thompson	55	#328	25

THE FUNNY BONE

Bill and his wife Blanche go to the state fair every year and every year Bill would say, "Blanche, I'd like to ride in that helicopter." Blanche always replied, "I know Bill, but that helicopter ride is fifty bucks, and fifty bucks is fifty bucks!"

One year Bill and Blanche went to the fair, and Bill said, "Blanche, I'm 75 years old. If I don't ride that helicopter now, I might never get another chance." To this, Blanche replied, "Bill that helicopter ride is fifty bucks, and fifty bucks is still fifty bucks." The pilot overheard the couple and said, "Folks I'll make you a deal. I'll take the both of you for a ride. If you can stay quiet for the entire ride and don't say a word I won't charge you a penny! But if you say one word, it's fifty dollars." Bill and Blanche agreed and up they went. The pilot did all kinds of fancy maneuvers, but not a word was heard. He did his daredevil tricks over and over again, but still not a word. When they landed, the pilot turned to Bill and said, "By golly, I did everything I could to get you to yell out, but you didn't. I'm impressed!" Bill replied, "Well, to tell you the truth I almost said something when Blanche fell out, but you know, fifty bucks is fifty bucks!"

A MESSAGE FROM MARY



Hi everyone! Here is it the beginning of February already. You have all gotten your CRP's delivered to your door. Be sure to either put it away until you file in August or file now, but remember they do not send out the refunds until the middle to end of August, but you do not

have to wait until August to file.

To all who have asked about my parents, they are doing well and they say "HI" to everyone! They are enjoying the warm weather, but look forward to seeing everyone again in May.

We provide grocery carts for all residents as a handy means to carry your groceries, packages or aid in moving large items to and from your apartment. It seems we have an on-going issue with the carts not being returned to the garage in a timely manner so they are available for all residents to use. Please do not leave them in the elevators, lobby area or hallway outside your apartment. They were available when you needed it. Let's think of all our neighbors needs!

Happy Valentine's Day to everyone and enjoy the Brunch! Not much else new, so I will close and hope to see some of you around the building again soon.

Until next month, God Bless and have a great month,

Mary



NOTES FROM OUR "SOCIAL DIRECTOR"



Hello all! Hope you had a nice New Year's! Our party was very nice. We would like to thank Dick Kueppers for playing the piano for us. It really added a nice touch to the evening. We sang along to some of the songs and three of our gals went up and sang as a trio (Helen Smith, Bernice

LaPointe and Mary Rohowetz). Thanks to all who joined us (about 20 people).

Our casino trip for this month will be to Treasure Island on Thursday the 9th of February. I've posted signs on the lobby bulletin boards for details and sign-up. I forgot to add some info. to the flyer; cost is \$20.00 and you get \$15.00 of that back as slot play and a \$3.00 off food coupon.

The monthly brunch will be on Saturday the 11th at 11:30am in the Club Room, and will have a Valentine theme. Coffee and punch will be served.

Our Birthday/Anniversary Potluck was a success. We had a lot of good Mexican food and American as well. Thanks to all who participated. This month's potluck will be on Monday the 27th at 5:30pm in the Club Room. The theme is Italian. You can bring an Italian dish or anything you'd like.

Please try to make these gatherings as we would like to have a good turnout. Everyone is welcome. The more people, the more food, thus the more fun!! What a wimpy winter we've had. I know many of you don't like the snow but we sure need to pray for moisture for our farmers. (I love snow) Well that's it for this month.

Love *Kevin + Kathy E.*

