

Home: 651-451-6828 or Cell: 612-270-4655. You can also come to 1945 Apt 107. That's it for this month. Love,

Kevin + Kathy E

THE FUNNY BONE

A married couple had been out shopping at the mall for most of the afternoon. Suddenly, the wife realized that her husband had disappeared.

The somewhat irate spouse called her mate's cell phone and demanded, "Where the hell are you?"

The husband replied, "Darling do you remember that jewelry shop where you saw the diamond necklace and totally fell in love with it and I didn't have the money at that time to buy it for you but I said 'Baby it'll be yours one day?'"

The wife remembered vividly and said with a smile blushing, "Yes, I remember that my Love."

"Well, I'm in the pub right next to that shop"

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

NAME	BLDG	APT	DATE
Pat Christensen	55	#329	3
Meredith Fritz	45	#314	6
Connie Reyes	45	#203	9
Betty Zontelli	45	#114	13
Arlene Levine	55	#136	17
James Dawson	55	#121	19
Bernice LaPointe	45	#213	21
Erma Munoz	55	#124	22
Tina Lloyd	55	#123	24
Susan Casterlin	55	#127	25
Steve Hall	45	#103	27

Country Club Manor

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SAY 'HELLO' TO YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS!

We are Paul & Mary Rohowetz (#132). We are from Wabasha-



Winona area and moved here because three grandchildren live in Shoreview and three grandchildren live in Hastings. The other reason for the move was having access to water; the pool, hot tub and sauna. Plus, the big suite with the golf course view. Our mutual hobbies are camping, hiking, biking, learning golf, playing cards and enjoying our family. Paul loves to fish, read, play tennis, watch football and do some writing. Mary enjoys her music, plays the piano and harp. We love to play cards of all kinds and if we don't know it, we try to learn it. We enjoy gardening and flowers, feeding the birds and watching the squirrels. We look forward to meeting many of you.



I'm Maria Pasillas (#225) but I've been known as 'Pinkie' all my life. I have lived on the west side for 30 years. I lost my husband Angel, of 35 years, in January 2011. I have 11 children, many grandchildren and many, many great grandchildren. Most live out of town. I've worked at Regions Hospital for 9 years as a supervisor in the medical records department. I then moved upstairs to Gillette Children's as a supervisor in medical records and later as surgery registration for almost 20 years. I left due to my husband's failing health. I'm now volunteering at Regions Hospital in the cancer center. I enjoy reading and shopping!



Mark Isaac is a lifelong resident of the West St. Paul area. For 24 years Mark has been a consultant specializing in leadership, management, and customer service training. He has travelled up and down the America's, and has been to Africa and Russia many times to conduct his programs. He has written a book called "*The 7 Slight Edges to Keeping Your Customers*" coming out this spring. His hobbies are reading, "I love browsing all the books on the different selves in these buildings," and running. Mark has completed over 30 marathons and plans to complete two more in 2012. He has three daughters,

Until next month, have a good one.

Mary

NOTES FROM OUR "SOCIAL DIRECTOR"



Happy New Year to all!!

Here's hoping you had a very Happy Holiday Season. Kevin & I would like to thank everyone who remembered us this year with Christmas greetings, cards, & gifts. We can't express enough how much you all mean to us and we look forward to another year with our CCM "Family". Also thanks to Lee & Mary for the Christmas bag of gifts and the wonderful party. It's very thoughtful of you to do this for us each year. Now down to activities. The casino trip for this month is to Hinckley on Thurs. **Jan. 12th**. We will meet in the 1945 lobby no later than 8am. The bus leaves at 8:15am. Anyone is welcome so bring your friends and family. Just sign their names on the sheet. See signs for more details on the trip. The Saturday Morning Brunch is on **Jan. 14th** at 11:30am in the Club Room. The Birthday/Anniversary Potluck will be Monday **Jan. 30th**. at 5:30pm in the Club Room. Let's start the New Year with themes again. We will start with Mexican. You can bring a dish common to Mexico or whatever you wish. It DOES NOT have to be your birthday or anniversary month to join us. We just honor the ones at the potluck whose special month it is. I would like to say thank-you to the new neighbors who have come to join us for some of our activities. I am again going to put out a plea to all our CCM community to come at least once or twice to any or all of the functions and give it a try. Thanks to all who do join us and also to the faithful Vikings fans who stuck with us during this VERY sad season. I hate to say it, but we missed our chance this season so we must support our neighbors, GO PACKERS! See notices in the lobbies for any activities and if you still have questions please contact us at:

A MESSAGE FROM MARY



Hi Everyone and a Very Happy and Blessed New Year to all!

Lee and I would like to thank everyone for the many gifts and cards received for the Holidays. I am glad everyone had a great time at the party and enjoyed the entertainment

of the night. I am sure you will bring in the New Year right and have a great time at the New Year's Eve party hosted by Kevin and Kathy. Enjoy and drive carefully on the way home. Ha Ha!

Welcome to our new residents and I would like to encourage you to say Hi when you see them in the halls or at a CCM function. I would also like to introduce Mark Isaac, who will be keeping the steps clear of snow this winter and he will be cleaning the turns as needed. Give him a big Thank You when you see him out shoveling the steps.

As many of you know our oldest son Troy was married on December 23, so besides the hectic holidays we also had a small wedding. My new picture of the boys was taken at the wedding. I thought Nick and Sean looked so dapper in their new suits. Of course, they have to improve on their smiles, but that will come. Troy and Heather seem very happy and the wedding was very nice and the dinner was very intimate with just 12 of us.

I would like to remind everyone that the CRP's will be out around the 29th of this month. Please retain them for when you do your tax return. You can file early but the refund just will not be mailed out until the middle of or late August.

Enjoy the nice weather we are having and remember, be careful when it snows. We can never be sure every last bit of ice is off the roads and sidewalks.

Celia; studying in China, Trisha; attending Rasmussen College, and Isabel; a Jr. at Sibley.

(Editor's Note: Mark's very interesting website is <http://www.gormanbusinessconsultants.net>)

FROM TERESE'S DESK



HAPPY NEW YEAR! 🥳

I hope you all enjoyed the Holiday festivities. I would like to start by personally thanking everyone for your well wishes, blessings and generous gifts this Holiday Season. The annual Christmas party was enjoyed by all, thanks to Mary & Lee! We had a good crowd, delicious food and memorable entertainment. You can view the pictures on the CCM website, www.ccmanor.com!

January is our slowest month of the year. Not many events happening or projects to speak of. The weather has been our friend so far this winter. But I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone who parks in the lot to make sure and move you vehicle to the far east or west end parking area, in case of a snowfall of 2" or more, so the snow plow can properly clean the lot. Also, please use caution when walking in the parking lot. Ice seems to build up quickly even though we do our best to salt and sand.

The office has received several complaints about our increasing squirrel population. They are causing much damage to residents decks and Christmas decors by 'chomping' through light cords and damaging displays. Please refrain from placing feed such as nuts, seeds or any other food items on your decks.

I hope you all enjoy our annual CCM New Year's Eve party. It would be a good opportunity for some of our newer residents to come on down and meet your neighbors. Everyone is welcome!

Until next month....

