

# Country Club Manor

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## February 2010 Newsletter

*Edited by Lee and Mary Bakewell*

### LOBBIES AND POOL GET A FACELIFT!



Ken Knoll



Mary Bakewell

Ken Knoll, who likes to stay busy and was bored sitting at home while his beautiful wife was at work, volunteered to help us out with a project. So Thank you Ken for donating your services and staining the wood in the pool area. Ken started the job on Monday and will probably be done in the next week or week in a half. Ken says many of the residents have told him that it looks great and that is reward enough.

It was a job that has been put off for a long time and the stain is really soaking into the wood.

In the meantime, Mary is seen checking to see if the shade chosen is “just right” or not.

If anyone else gets bored and would like to help out with some of the little jobs that need to be done from time to time, please see or call Terese. She may be able to “put you to work!”

## FROM TERESE'S DESK



Hello to all my 'frozen' friends at CCM! Winter sure has left its mark this year. Along with the colder temperatures, freezing rain and snow, some of our residents are experiencing serious health issues. Let's keep the following residents in our prayers; Betty Gillings, Mary Galligan, Diane & Fred Arndt, and Amelia Hibdon.

Thanks to everyone's cooperation, we were able to get the parking lot cleaned up in hopes the sun will help melt the 6" of ice we have left. Salting and sanding was done but the 4 days of rain promptly iced over it. Please take care if you need to walk in the parking lot!

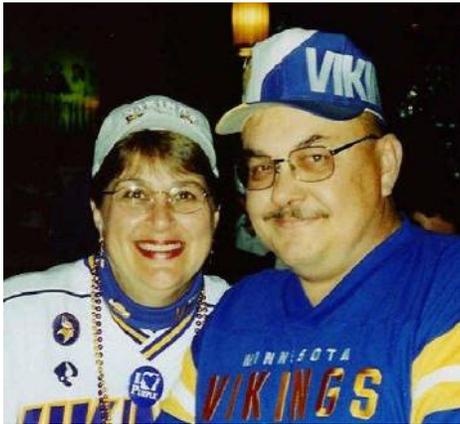
Many residents are planning their spring 'get-a-ways' to a warmer climate. I hope you all enjoy and return home safely. Just remember the rest of us 'stuck' here and bring a little sunshine back with you.

On a personal note, the 'grandbaby' is due March 7th and the pregnancy has gone very well. I have 'cleaned out' all the stores of every pink item I can find. I need to be done!!! My daughter's wedding plans are all on schedule and I don't have a choice. I MUST retain my composure to get through it all.

Until next month....

*Terese*

## NOTES FROM OUR "SOCIAL DIRECTORS"



Hello all!

Well February is here. First I would like to thank all of you who helped with the taking down of Christmas decorations and putting up Valentines. It really was nice to have everyone working together and it was fun too. Super job ladies!!

We had a nice brunch and potluck for January.

The casino trip went well after we got there. The weather caused the bus to be 2 hours late so we had quite a wait and lots of time to visit.

Remember whether you are new to the CCM community or have lived here awhile, everyone is welcome to join in the events that take place and we're sure if you participate you'll have a good time.

This month brings us:

- Our monthly Casino Trip, Monday February 8th to "Hole in the Wall".
- The Valentine's Day Brunch, on Saturday February 13th.
- And the Birthday/Anniversary Potluck, on Monday February 22nd.

Please watch for signs posted in the lobbies and throughout the buildings. Don't forget "Coffee & Donuts" every Saturday morning (except brunch days) from 9-11am in the Club Room. If any of you ever have any questions regarding the parties, trips, or functions here at CCM please call us at 651-451-6828. That's it for this month. Take care.

*Kevin + Kathy E.*

## A MESSAGE FROM MARY



Happy Valentine's Day to all the sweethearts in the building. If you don't have a sweetheart don't worry, we love you any way and look forward to seeing you at the Valentine Brunch on Saturday February 13. It is a good time to enjoy good company and some great food.

Remember we don't have coffee and donuts that day, just the brunch. Thanks to Kevin and Kathy for hosting the brunch and the coffee and donuts each week.

The lobby in the 45 building will be done amazing what a fresh of the lobby. Thanks refreshing when improvements we



building is done and the 55 in the next couple of days. It is coat of paint can do to the looks for the compliments. It is people appreciate the make around the building.

Again Thanks for your patience with the mess, during the work.

Unfortunately, we have had a couple of residents go to assisted last month, so we are going to have a 2BR and a 1BR coming up know someone looking for a new home, please feel free to invite community and if they decide to rent and sign a year's lease, you token of our appreciation.

living or a nursing home in the the end of March. Hence, if you them to look at our little will get **\$200 cold cash** as a

As you can see from my new picture, I went to Disney World again with the grandsons and we had a great time visiting Donald Duck and Goofy. Because the boys have an Uncle Donald (our youngest son) they both have a special closeness to Donald Duck. I always enjoy the time I get to spend with the boys. I know they will grow up fast and it won't be long and grandma will not be so special anymore.

Unit inspections went very well and thanks again for putting up with the inconvenience.

God Bless, *Mary*

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Please be more aware, when walking through pool area, of the yoga classes on monday afternoons from 1pm - 2pm. Noise can be very distracting.
- If you unlock the pool patio door, it is your responsibility to make sure it is re-locked. The on-call caretakers are finding the door unlocked when making their nightly rounds.
- Please do not call the on-call caretakers on their home phones. If you need assistance or have any questions, please call the office phone number 651-451-2633. The caretaker you're calling may not be on-call at that time.
- Everyone is so good about turning out the lights when the last person leaves the Club Room. Now that we have installed light switches in the Pool Room, please remember to turn them out if you are the last one to leave.
- We now have the garage door openers set so that you can control them better. After you have passed through the door, press your remote a second time to immediately close the door. This is safer and helps keep the garage warmer in this cold weather.

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

NAME	BLDG	APT	DATE	NAME	BLDG	APT	DATE
Mary Callander	45	#318	1	Barbara Pappas	55	#329	18
Wendy Lewis	55	#336	3	Bob Pieper	45	#214	18
Amelia Hibdon	55	#136	8	Laura Heinz	55	#226	21
Harley Woog	55	#133	12	John DeZelar	55	#132	22
Janice Viner	45	#301	15	Kay Owen	55	#227	24
Marcy Aldrich	45	#118	16	Doris Thompson	55	#328	25

## THE FUNNY BONE

- I didn't know if my granddaughter had learned her colors yet, so I decided to test her. I would point out something and ask what color it was. She would tell me and was always correct. It was fun for me, so I continued. At last, she headed for the door, saying, "Grandma, I think you should try to figure out some of these, yourself!"
- A grandfather was delivering his grandchildren to their home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties. "They use him to keep crowds back," said one child. "No," said another. "He's just for good luck." A third child brought the argument to a close. "They use the dogs," she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrants."
- When my grandson Billy and I entered our vacation cabin, we kept the lights off until we were inside to keep from attracting pesky insects.. Still, a few fireflies followed us in. Noticing them before I did, Billy whispered, "It's no use Grandpa. Now the mosquitoes are coming after us with flashlights"