

Country Club Manor

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February 2011 Newsletter

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SAY "HELLO" TO YOUR NEW NEIGHBOR!



Hello, I'm Diane Gardner. I just moved into apartment #336. I am newly widowed, as my husband lost his battle with cancer, making this move 'bittersweet' as I am also transitioning out of our home at the same time. I have one daughter and three granddaughters that live in Alaska. I have worked in the health field for the past six years and love my job. I look forward to meeting everyone and am happy to be a part of Country Club Manor. So feel free to stop me and say 'HELLO!'

FROM TERESE'S DESK



HAPPY FEBRUARY!! Yes...I know the Holidays are over, but it's hard to re-group after such a long Holiday season. February really is kind of a boring month in the grand scheme of things! STAY WARM!!

The unit inspections were completed for the Fire Department. Thanks to all CCM residents for their cooperation. The AC filters were changed out and all smoke & CO2 detectors passed. We have a few to swap out and will get those on the maintenance schedule as soon as possible.

I would like to thank Betty Robinson for organizing and implementing the 'Crafting Group'. She had a good response and interest. They will meet on Tuesday afternoons in the Club Room from 1:00pm – 4:00pm. If you have any interest in learning some new crafts, feel free to stop on down.

Thanks go out to Cindy Daniels, Mary Daniels-Sandlin and Rita Steiner again for their hard work in taking down all the Christmas decorations and organizing the overall complex decors. As stated previously, we could always use volunteers to help keep our complex looking beautiful throughout the year. Please give me a call if you have any interest in helping out.

Maintenance will be removing snow off the roof to help combat the water stains some of our residents are noticing around their AC units. If you notice water stains on your ceiling, please give me a call.

I hope you all enjoy Valentine's Day, until next month...

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A MESSAGE FROM MARY



Happy Valentine's Day everyone! Have a good time at the brunch. I like your idea of having themed brunches and this month you have the theme of Italian. Enjoy, I know it is going to be good food and lots of fun.

I hope you are surviving this long, snowy and cold winter. I am writing this quick before I leave to go down and see my parents in Texas. Yes, I will say HI from everyone here as I am sure they will all be sending a HI back up with me. They are doing well and are really glad they are down in Texas instead of up here.

You all should have received your CRP's by now. Please put them in a safe place or better yet, file them now instead of waiting until August. I know you will not get the refund until August, but it is better to get it filed than to lose it. If we have to do another one for you there will be a \$25.00 charge.

I am so happy to hear that unit inspections went so well. Thanks for always reporting the small problems before they become LARGE ones. And all the smoke detectors were working and the West St. Paul Fire Department is very happy also. Thanks again for your cooperation!

I was so happy to see all our crafters working in the club room on Tuesday when I was at the building. In case, you did not know, crafters meet on Tuesday afternoons from 1 to 4 PM. If you have no crafts to work on, just come for the visiting. See you there! It is always such a pleasure to see the Club room being used.

Until next month God Bless and have a great one!

Mary

NOTES FROM OUR "SOCIAL DIRECTOR"



Hello all...

Here it is February already. Unbelievable! Our brunch for January went real well. We had great food and camaraderie.

Our monthly casino trip was a real hit. There were 25 people who went with us to Treasure Island this month. What a great turnout. It seems the more people that join us the more fun we have. There have been new people going and some who have never been to a casino before. So...if you haven't gone yet, come see what all the FUN is about! I'm having to submit my article earlier than usual this month so, I'm not sure yet of the date or details yet. I'm guessing February 10th, but watch the bulletin boards for confirmation, details, and sign-up.

Our Valentine's Brunch will be on Saturday the 12th at 11:30am. The Birthday/Anniversary Potluck will be on Monday the 28th. We are trying something new for the potlucks. It will be a themed buffet. February will be Italian. You can bring some food from that country OR whatever you wish. I hope this turns out to be a fun idea. So far the cuisines chosen are: Mexican, Italian, Chinese, and German. If you have any ideas please let me know. (651-451-6828)

That's it for this month. Take care.

Love, *Kevin + Kathy E.*



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BLDG</u>	<u>APT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Mary Callander	45	#318	1
Amelia Hibdon	55	#136	8
Harley Woog	55	#133	12
Marcy Aldrich	45	#118	16
Barbara Pappas	55	#329	18
John DeZelar	55	#132	22
Kay Owen	55	#227	24
Doris Thompson	55	#328	25

THE FUNNY BONE

Mafia Godfather finds out that his bookkeeper, Enzo, has cheated him out of 10 million bucks. His bookkeeper is deaf. That was the reason he got the job in the first place. It was assumed that Enzo would hear nothing that he might have to testify about in court.

When the Godfather goes to confront Enzo about his missing \$10 million, he takes along his lawyer who knows sign language.

The Godfather tells the lawyer, "Ask him where the 10 million bucks is that he embezzled from me."

The lawyer, using sign language, asks Enzo where the money is.

Enzo signs back, "I don't know what you are talking about."

The lawyer tells the Godfather, "He says he doesn't know what you are talking about."

The Godfather pulls out a pistol, puts it to Enzo's temple and says, "Ask him again!"

The lawyer signs to Enzo, "He'll kill you if you don't tell him."

Enzo signs back, "OK. You win! The money is in a brown briefcase, buried behind the shed in my Cousin Bruno's backyard in Woodbridge!"

The Godfather asks the lawyer, "What did he say?"

The lawyer replies, "He says you don't have the guts to pull the trigger."

MAINTENANCE TIPS FROM BILL

When the temperature gets really cold, it's a good idea to cycle your thermostats.

Here's what you need to do:

- 1) Twice a day, (preferably in the morning and at night before you go to bed) turn your thermostats all the way up to 90 degrees.
- 2) Wait 5 minutes then, turn them back down to your desired pre-set temperature.
- 3)

This will help keep the pipes from freezing, helping to eliminate the 'NO HEAT' calls we get.

Also.....come in out of the rain so you stay dry!!