

Country Club Manor

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March 2011 Newsletter

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SAY "HELLO" TO YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS!



Hello, my name is Gail Elizabeth and I've just moved into #331. I am in the process of transitioning from a large house in the Phalen Lake area to CCM. I still work 4-5 days a week as a nail technician. I enjoy making jewelry and hope I find more time to get back into it. Many thanks to all the residents for your warm greetings and help in navigation for the 'newcomer'!



Hello! We are Dave & Ruth Jaszczak. We have been married 37 years now and are both recently retired. Ruth from Regions Hospital and Dave from the City of St. Paul Parks & Rec. We have two daughters, one granddaughter and one due in June. We are now at that point where we work and play on our schedule. Ruth does massage part-time and Dave drives cars part-time. We fill in the empty spots with golf, traveling, grand-kids and casinos. We are looking forward to meeting our new neighbors soon!!

FROM TERESE'S DESK



May the 'Luck of the Irish' be with you!!

I can't believe Samantha will be turning '1' on St. Patrick's Day!! We've enjoyed every moment and have some very special memories to cherish of her first year, and feel very fortunate and blessed to be such a big part of her life.

REMINDERS: The office phone number (651-451-2633) is monitored 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. However, please save non-emergency or non-critical repair items, etc. for normal business hours. For medical emergencies, of course, dial 911. Our on-call staff should not have residents coming to their apartments to answer questions or address concerns. Please respect their home and their privacy!

The sauna/shower area should not be used as a changing area. Let's try to avoid an embarrassing moment for you or the other resident walking in.

I've had several residents comment, out of concern for the security of the complex, that many residents entering and exiting the garage are not closing the door behind them. Remember that a 2nd press of the button will promptly bring the door down behind you, rather than waiting for the timer to do so. Let's all work together at keeping CCM safe and warm!!

When we get more than 3 inches of snow, anyone parking in the north parking lot must move their vehicle to the far west or east end so our snow plow can remove the snow.

Also, any memo's or documents posted on the bulletin boards throughout the complex are there for all residents to read. Please

do not remove or deface these postings! If you have a comment or concern, you need to contact management directly.

Until next month...

Terese

A MESSAGE FROM MARY



A very Happy St. Patrick's day to all the Irish! If you decide to go downtown for the big parade, be careful on the snow and ice. At least have a great time at the St. Patty's brunch on Saturday, March 12 and don't drink too much green beer.

This has got to be the worst winter we have had in a long time with record breaking snow falls and cold. Where are we going to put any more snow? Do you think spring will ever come to Minnesota, or have we missed spring and summer already. Let's pray that this winter ends soon and we do see spring in the next few weeks to come.

Happy Birthday to all our birthday residents this month; boy do we have a lot of them. It should be great turn out at Potluck this month with all the birthday boys and girls. Have fun and enjoy the party.

Boy I really miss wine get-togethers on Tuesday evenings; sorry I usually have to babysit on Fridays so will miss you all. I hope Friday evenings are working out for everyone. Don't forget if it gets too hectic on Friday evenings you can always go back to Tuesdays!

It is nice to see so many ladies enjoying the crafts on Tuesday afternoons. Sorry I don't have time to join you. Maybe one of these days I will join in just for the visiting.

Have a happy St Patrick's day and remember Lent starts on Wednesday, March 9th and with everything going on in this world today, we need lots of Prayers.

Have a great one and God Bless,

Mary

NOTES FROM OUR "SOCIAL DIRECTOR"



Hello everybody! Wow have we had our share of snow this year. It has been many years since I remember snow banks this high. We'll just have to think spring.

I would like to say a special thanks to Rita Steiner, Mary Sandlin, and Dan for helping Kevin and I with the Coffee &

Donuts as my Dad is ill & the gesture is so helpful.

Our Jan. "Birthday/Anniversary Potluck" (Mexican theme) went real well. Many of you enjoyed this idea. Our Mar. theme will be "Chinese". Hope many of you will join us.

Seems that we had a lot of winners at the Feb. casino trip. Our trip for Mar. will be on Thurs. the 10th to Treasure Island. See signs posted for the details.

Our February "Saturday Brunch" proved again that we have wonderful cooks here at CCM. Mar. 12th will be the St. Patrick's Day Brunch. Wear green and bring Irish food if you want to. We'll have Irish music and a few gifts to give away.

Watch signs around the buildings for details on our functions. Hope to have many of you participate in this month's activities. Take care. Love

Kevin + Kathy E.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Name	Bldg Apt	Day	Name	Bldg Apt	Day
John Aldrich	45 #118	2	Missie R. Stone	55 #224	15
Betty Shol	45 #311	2	Irving Sobon	45 #304	17
Mayme Grund	45 #110	5	Bruce Campbell	45 #309	17
Rita Lloyd	45 #202	5	John Reyes	45 #203	18
Mike Schell	55 #228	5	Brad Campbell	45 #309	18
Renee Norman	55 #320	8	Mitzi Vold	45 #216	21
Billy Klabunder	55 #225	9	Connie Schell	55 #228	23
Gordon Florin	45 #212	9	Kathy Ericson	45 #107	26
Mary Stock	55 #226	14	Harlan Herrmann	55 #319	31

IMAGES FROM THE SUPER BOWL PARTY ON FEB 6:



THE FUNNY BONE

The teacher gave her fifth grade class an assignment: Get their parents to tell them a story with a moral at the end of it. The next day, the kids came back and, one by one, began to tell their stories.

There were all the regular types of stuff: Spilled milk and pennies saved. But then the teacher realized, much to her dismay, that only Janie was left.

"Janie, do you have a story to share?"

'Yes ma'am. My daddy told me a story about my Mommy. She was a Marine pilot in Desert Storm, and her plane got hit. She had to bail out over enemy territory, and all she had was a flask of whiskey, a pistol, and a survival knife.

She drank the whiskey on the way down so the bottle wouldn't break, and then her parachute landed her right in the middle of 20 Iraqi troops. She shot 15 of them with the pistol, until she ran out of bullets, killed four more with the knife, 'till the blade broke, and then she killed the last Iraqi with her bare hands."

"Good Heavens," said the horrified teacher. "What did your Daddy tell you was the moral to this horrible story?"

"Don't mess with Mommy when she's been drinking."