

# Country Club Manor

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## April 2010 Newsletter

*Edited by Lee and Mary Bakewell*

### SAY "HELLO" TO YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS!



I'm Sherry Spears (#215). I was born and raised in St. Paul, Como Park area. For the last 20 years, I've lived in Cottage Grove. I have two children and seven grandchildren. I've been cleaning houses for the last 24 years.

I enjoy gardening, bird watching and going on short trips with my Mom and Sister. I'm so happy to have found CCM. Everyone's so nice. I feel very welcomed here!

Don Larsen (#231) was born and raised in the West 7th street area of St. Paul. He was in the US Navy for three years. He worked for Stroh's Brewery for 25 years and will soon be retiring from Thomson-Reuters (West Publishing) after 19 years. Sue Larsen worked as a nurse's aid for 11 years. She will be retiring in April after teaching 25 years in daycare. They have 4 children and 7 grandchildren. They enjoy fishing, walking, gardening, swimming and playing cards. They are looking forward to meeting and making new friends here at CCM.

### FROM TERESE'S DESK



A Blessed Easter to everyone here at CCM! Well...it's official! I am a Grandmother! We welcomed 'Samantha Elizabeth' into our lives on 'St. Patty's Day'!! She weighed 7 lbs, 15 oz and was 21 inches long. She is built just like her Grandmother, long legs, long arms and fingers, and the BIGGEST feet I've ever seen on a little one. She has a FULL head of dark hair, that she did not get from me! A big Thank You to everyone for the well wishes and congrats. Marshall & I are very blessed! Now on to business:

**Reminder from the West St. Paul Police:** Now that the warmer weather is here, please remember to always lock your car doors and close your windows, even in our parking lot. An ounce of prevention. They also want you to be aware of some new scams:

A Sweepstakes letter you didn't sign up for & foreign address.

Telephone call saying a grandkid is stuck in a foreign country without enough money to get back home.

**CCM Parking Lot Speed Limit:** Management has noticed a number of vehicles 'speeding' through the parking lot while exiting and entering. Please remind all your family members or other visitors to abide by a 10 mile per hour speed limit in our parking lot!! Think of the Grandchildren.

**CCM Spring Planting:** Every year Mary buys the most beautiful flowers for the complex. Kathy works very hard to get them all placed and planted. Anyone interested in helping Kathy out this year, please give me a call. I know she would love the help!!

Until next month....

*Terese*



Happy Easter everyone: I trust you all will have a Blessed and Happy Easter and Passover. It sure seems like spring out there and I am enjoying the time outside with the grandsons as much as possible. I would like to extend my sympathies to Diane Arndt and her family on the loss of Fred and to Carolyn Pieper and her family on the loss of her husband of many years, Bob.

I would also like to say Congratulations to our new Grandma, Terese. She sure has a little cutie there. Enjoy because she will be six before you know it! Be sure to give her a big hug from me.

I am sorry that I missed the St. Patty's Day brunch, because from the pictures it looks like the food was great and everyone had a good time.

My parents will be returning on Sunday May 2, for all of you who have been asking. They will be driving back with my sister and her husband, so don't be surprised if they show up on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> because my sister has to be to work on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and she might just want a day of rest before heading back to work.

We have been very busy renting apartments, but will still have a two bedroom north coming up so if you have a friend looking for a great place to live be sure to tell them about CCM and you may get \$200 off your rent one month. Just give Terese their name and she will do the rest.

Have a nice spring and enjoy the nice weather we are having before it gets too hot. Till Next Month have a great one and God Bless,

*Mary*

## A GREAT ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY!



## NOTES FROM OUR "SOCIAL DIRECTORS"

Hi all!

Time sure is flying by. I feel like I just wrote the March article and here it is April. Kevin & I would like to wish everyone a blessed Easter & Passover.

The St Pat's Day Brunch was a success. We had 26 people join us. Kay, Gordy, and Dorothy won the prizes. It really was a lot of fun. Our next one will be the Easter Spring Brunch on April 10th. Signs will be posted. Our potluck for April will be on Monday the 26th. Watch for signs.

We went to Treasure Island for our casino trip and had a nice group and a great time. Our casino trip for April is to Diamond Jo's on Monday April 5th. Please see signs around the building for details and sign up in the lobby. Deadline is Saturday the 3rd. I guess that's it for this month. Take care!

*Kevin + Kathy E.*

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS WINNER!



Congratulations to CCM resident Brad Campbell! The 'Region Stars' hockey team defeated the 'Blazing Saddles' (out of Woodbury) and won a Bronze Medal this year. Brad plays defense and has been on the team for the past 4 years.

Brad also has a Gold Medal from 2005 in Basketball and a Silver Medal from 2004 in Softball. Way to go, BRAD!

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BLDG</u>	<u>APT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>BLDG</u>	<u>APT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Clare Morrisette	45	#109	1	Dottie Kline	45	#317	21
Sharon Ranalls	45	#207	3	Dee Weimar	45	#102	22
Sylvia Sanchez	45	#303	4	Rita Williams	55	#232	23
Rena Locke	45	#307	9	Shirley Ringhand	55	#325	25
Bill Grams	55	#229	10	James Long	55	#122	26
Darlene Rief	55	#125	14	Kevin Ericson	45	#107	27
James Rief	55	#125	21	Colleen Poechmann	45	#210	28

## WILDLIFE AT CCM



A friend of Missie Stone's (#224) saw a wild turkey from the 45 building and called her. Missie called Craig Dahlstrom (#128) to let him know the turkey was headed his way. He got out his camera and snapped the above picture.

## THE FUNNY BONE

A husband and wife were driving down a country road late one night when they were pulled over by the sheriff. The sheriff walked up to the window and said, "Did you know you were going 80 in a 55?" The man said, "No I wasn't." The sheriff said, "Yes you were! I have you clocked on radar!" The man replied, "You are nuts; there is no way I was going that fast!" The sheriff, growing irritated raised his voice and said, "I'm telling you you were going a full 25 mph over the speed limit and don't try to lie your way out of it!" The man shouted back, "The hell I was! I was only going . . ." at which point his wife, trying to avoid a full out altercation, leaned over and said, "Officer, don't you know better than to argue with my husband when he's been drinking!"