

Country Club Manor

June 2012 Newsletter

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SAY "HI" TO YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS!



Hello! We are Dennis & Rita Bauman. We moved from Inver Grove to our new Apt. #131 We have been married for 53 years on May 30th! My friends refer to me as "St. Rita!" We have 5 children, 15 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren. We are very involved with our family and never miss an event or game! Dennis worked as a Maintenance Engineer for the Radisson Hotel in St. Paul for 30 Yrs. He was also on the Fire Dept. in Inver Grove Heights for 33 yrs. He delivered 17 babies (so we know who to call if anyone goes into labor!) His favorite pastime these days is

playing video games.

I worked for Midway National Bank as a Data Processing Supervisor for 30 yrs. I love to play bridge, crochet and read.

LET'S ALL WELCOM OUR NEW RESIDENT MANAGER!



Hello! We are the Reeve family, Chuck & Margie (#335). We moved here from "sunny" San Diego, CA where we have been living for the past 6.5 years. We want you to know how happy we are to be the new resident managers of this wonderful community! We are looking forward to meeting everyone personally and getting to know you. Chuck and I have been married for 35 yrs. We have 6 wonderful children and 8 beautiful grandchildren. We are looking forward to a wonderful summer swimming and fishing, we also love to camp. Chuck is a "jack of all trades" and will be helping Derek with the maintenance on the property. I know they will make

a great team! I have been working as a Regional Manager in San Diego for a combination of Residential and Commercial properties. Although I have extensive experience in property management, I am sure there will be much to learn. For instance, I must confess I have never worked in an "senior living" building but am really looking forward to it. I suspect I will fit right in since . . . I am fast becoming one myself!

In any case, I am really looking forward to working with everyone here to make sure we all enjoy our lovely community!

A MESSAGE FROM MARY



Hi Everyone,

I would like to offer my condolences to the family of Gerri Brack. She was a great resident, swimmer, bridge player and cook. We will miss her especially at Pot Luck. She always made the best hot dishes. May God rest her soul and may she Rest In Peace!

I would also like to wish all our fathers a very Blessed and Happy Father's Day! Enjoy the day with your family.

I will not be spending much time around the building this summer, because our youngest grandson starts Kindergarten this fall. So I am going to babysit three days a week for the summer to help enable my daughter and son-in-law to eliminate the need for a nanny. Of course, I will still be stopping by to visit my parents frequently, so I may see you around then. Luckily, I will also get to babysit on the many no-school days, but not every week. We are going to start the summer out by going to Disneyland for a few days, and the rest of the summer fishing and swimming at the lake. Sounds perfect to me—although perhaps not totally realistic!—and I am so looking forward to it. I hope you don't think I am "leaving you in the lurch."

The fact is, our new resident manager Margie will be picking up the slack. Please give her all the support you can; I think she will need it! In the unlikely event she is not able to solve your problem, feel free to email Lee at LeeSail@aol.com. He will be replacing me as a final "backstop," at least for the time being.

Have a great summer and God Bless all of you!

Mary

NOTES FROM OUR "SOCIAL DIRECTORS"



Hello all! Wow, it's hard to believe June is here. As all of you must know by now, Kevin & I will not be hosting the Saturday morning coffee anymore. We are trying to get away and travel more. We have enjoyed the last 14 years and thank all of you for joining us. We will most likely see you there as guests. We'll still be hosting trips, parties, brunches, and potlucks. There will continue to be coffee and donuts as usual, just someone else hosting it. Mary planted the flowers around the building and they look very nice. Flowers always add so much beauty to the complex. Thanks Mary. We had a fun trip to Treasure Island. Our casino trip for June will be on Thurs. the 14th. Invite your friends and relatives as everyone is welcome. The potluck

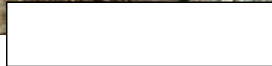
was a success. We had some Greek Salads and lots of other great tasting dishes. Thanks to all who joined us. Our Birthday/Anniversary Potluck for June will be on Monday the 25th at 5:30pm in the Club Room. Our theme country will be Poland. You can bring Polish food or any type you choose. Hope many of you join us. Please watch for signs or sign-up sheets around the buildings for more information on our activities. That's all for now. Until next month--

Love *Kevin + Kathy E. 1*

THE BIRDS OF COUNTRY CLUB MANOR

Once again, we have beautiful birds choosing to make their home at Country Club Manor. Mitzi Vold (#216) reported: "On March 23, a female house finch moved into a nest in an artificial tree on my apartment deck. The finch's partner kept guard nearby. Soon afterward, we noted four eggs in the nest. All went well with the male and female birds. The eggs were guarded and cared for by both birds. On April 16, the eggs hatched and all four survived the transformation into four skinny little birds!"

Here is a report on CCM's own housing. Lee toured the four bluebird houses on the south side on May 30 and recorded this tally: Five bluebird eggs and six tree swallow chicks!



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THE FUNNY BONE

Joe's wife likes to sing so she decided to join the church choir. From time to time she would practice while she was in the kitchen preparing dinner. Whenever she would start in on a song, Joe would head outside to the porch. His wife, with hurt feelings, said, "What's the matter, Joe? Don't you like my singing?" Joe replied, "Honey, I love your singing, but I just want to make sure the neighbors know I'm not beating you."

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

NAME	BLDG	APT	DATE
Linda Johnson	55	#323	2
Lieselotte Nielsen	45	#318	2
Sharon Garcia	55	#223	3
Pat Bakke	45	#105	4
Mary Ellen Dow	55	#221	5
Barb Illisley	55	#221	8
Marilyn Plorin	45	#103	10
Mary Daniels-Sandlin	45	#115	11
Dave Jaszczak	55	#135	16
Sandra Tonia	45	#301	19
Lucille Galler	45	#108	21
Don Waldhauser	55	#129	21
Marlene Morrisette	45	#109	22
Beverly Adams	45	#211	23
Joan Kelley	55	#224	23
Gail Elizabeth	55	#331	25
Edward Stewart	55	#235	30