

THE FUNNY BONE

An elderly man was going up to bed, when his wife told him that he'd left the light on in the garden shed, which she could see from the bedroom window. George opened the back door to go turn off the light, but saw that there were people in the shed stealing things. He phoned the police who asked, "Is someone in your house?" He said "No, but some people are breaking into my garden shed and stealing from me." Then the police dispatcher said "I'm sorry sir but all patrols are busy right now. You should lock your doors and an officer will be along when one is available." George said, "Okay." He hung up the phone and counted to 60. Then he phoned the police again. "Hello, I just called you a little bit ago because there were people stealing things from my shed. Well, you don't have to worry about them anymore because I just shot and killed them both and the dogs are eating them right now." Then he hung up. Within five minutes, six police cars, a rescue squad, and two ambulances showed up. The police immediately caught the burglars red-handed. One of the policemen said, "I thought you said that you'd shot them!" To which the elderly gentleman responded, "I thought you said there were no squads available"

A woman came home, screeching her car into the driveway, and ran into the house. She slammed the door and shouted at the top of her lungs, "Honey, pack your bags. I won the lottery!" The husband said, "Oh my God! What should I pack, beach stuff or mountain stuff?" "Doesn't matter," she said. "Just get out."

A Polish immigrant went to the DMV to apply for a driver's license. First, of course, he had to take an eyesight test. The optician showed him a card with the letters "C Z W I X N O S T A C Z." "Can you read this?" the optician asked. "Read it?" the Polish guy replied, "I know the guy!"

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SAY "HELLO" TO YOUR NEW NEIGHBOR!



Hello, my name is Barb Brown and I moved into #316. I was born in New York and have lived in Minnesota since 1972. I have 5 children, 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild. I retired from the Department of Corrections for Washington County, I worked as a bailiff and a real estate agent. I enjoy traveling, playing bingo, reading and going to the casino.

FROM TERESE'S DESK



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY! I'm looking forward to seeing you all at the annual CCM Summer BBQ on the 15th to celebrate. So, don't forget to sign-up; the sheets are posted on the lobby bulletin boards. Let's pray for some mild temperatures.

I would like to extend our sincere 'THANKS' to Dave & Sue Lindstrom (#209) for donating so many plants and flowers. We've been able to enhance the beauty of the CCM grounds, thanks to their generosity, for years to come.

Please note; I have posted an updated fire ordinance from the West St. Paul Fire Department on several of the bulletin boards. Please take the time to read. All BBQ's must be at least 15 feet away from the building and decks. **NO GRILLS OF ANY KIND ARE ALLOWED ON THE DECKS.** Also, for all smokers, please do not extinguish your cigarettes in plastic containers or potted plants. Always use metal containers.

Reminder: Please do not open the front doors to let people in the building you do not know or are not expecting yourself. Management has observed some residents opening the front doors for individuals they do not know. We have the call panel in place as an added security measure and all visitors and family members should be using it to announce their arrival and gain access to our complex directly from the person they are visiting.

Until next month...

Terese

JULY BIRTHDAYS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BLDG</u>	<u>APT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Sherry Spears	45	#215	3
Robert Hibdon	55	#136	10
Karen Meyers	45	#303	11
Phyllis Ferguson	55	#327	15
Jim Callander	45	#318	19
Claude Ferguson	55	#327	20
Rita Steiner	45	#117	20
Pat Illsley	55	#125	21

GARAGE SALE



back because of rain and more rain. June has been the rainiest month and we are now back up to normal in the rain department. Hopefully, the rains will stop and construction can start before the end of the summer.

I understand from Kathy that the garage sale went very well and fun was had by all involved and a lot of junk was turned into treasures for many other W. St. Paul residents. Thanks to all that helped out.

Thanks again to Kathy and Rita for all the help in the flower department. The rain has made them grow and everything is looking really nice. Thanks to Dave and Sue, our new residents in the 45 building. We now have some new hostels under the trees near the entrance and on the east end of the building. Thanks Sue and Dave for bringing all the flowers from your home. Thanks also to Marshall and Terese for planting all of them. I trust you have all noticed and are enjoying the fruits of their hard work.

Till next month have a safe and Happy Fourth of July and remember we are celebrating our freedoms so let's pray that we can continue to enjoy the freedoms many generations for fought

for over the years. Thanks Veterans. *Mary*

BIRD BANTER



Our #1 "nest box" (furthest west on the golf course side) had four tree swallow chicks as of 6/17. (See photo.)

PLAY GOLF AT SOUTHVIEW

Once or twice per year, our residents and/or their guests can play beautiful Southview Country Club. See Terese if you/friends or relatives are interested in playing on Monday, Aug 16 at 1 P.M. for \$75 including a cart.

NOTES FROM OUR "SOCIAL DIRECTORS"



Hi all. The "CCM Garage Sale" was a success. We had a lot of fun and made a lot of \$\$\$\$. Only a few sprinkles of rain, so we were thankful for that. We had some friends and relatives selling also. As in previous years, the fun of socializing with friends and neighbors was worth its weight in gold. Laughs and

McDonald's, it doesn't get better then that. Thanks to all who participated. A special thanks to Dan, Ken, Kev Jr., Mary Ann, and Connie for all your help. (Hope I didn't forget anyone.) Next one is in Sept. so mark your calendar.

This month's casino trip is to Treasure Island on Thursday the 8th. Sign-up sheet is in the lobby. See signs for more details.

The Birthday/Anniversary Potluck is on Monday the 26th in the Club Room. Again look for signs posted.

The flowers are all in bloom. I hope you enjoy looking out the windows and walking outside. Let's hope they last until October (ha-ha). We're looking forward to seeing many of you at the BBQ. Until next month--"Happy & Safe 4th of July" 😊

Kevin + Kathy E.

A MESSAGE FROM MARY



Hi Everyone, Hope you all have a great 4th of July holiday and I am looking forward to the summer BBQ. Be sure to sign up in the lobbies and see you there. I am sorry to report that the deck project has been pushed

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