

Country Club Manor

August 2013 Newsletter

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SAY "HELLO" TO YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS!



Brad & Kathy Shoop,
#236

Brad and I looked at various complexes when we started this chapter of our lives. The word "senior" has its advantages as well as disadvantages. We wanted a place where we could fit in as we are not yet retired. We like all the activities and once we get settled, we hope to join in, especially this winter. The location was also appealing to us because of the close proximity to our jobs. We love our view of the Golf Course!

A MESSAGE FROM MARY



Happy August to All:

Where has the summer gone? Let's pray that summer last for another month this year, due to its late arrival.

Thanks to everyone for the wonderful picnic last month. Everyone seemed to have had a great time and lots of food was eaten. Thanks also for all the great side dishes and all the fun. Thanks Dee for the nice music and of course a big thank you

for all the help from staff. Thanks Ken for your help grilling, and to anyone I forgot to name who helped.

The garages look very good and I would like to thank Margie, Chuck, Derek and our faithful volunteer Ken Knoll for all their hard work on getting the job done. And a special thanks to all residents for moving cars and having patience while the job was completed.

My dad has moved out and is living with one of my sisters and seems to be doing very well. I hardly ever see him, unlike when he was living here, so that is hard on me. I miss my mother and think of her everyday but I know she is in a better place and that gives me comfort. I now know just how many of you feel when you experience the loss of a loved one. God's Blessings to all.

Till next month have a great month and enjoy the summer!

Mary

MESSAGE FROM MARGIE



Hello Again!

I hope you are all enjoying your summer and taking some time to do something fun! As you know we have cleaned the garages and they look great! We were not able to complete the power washing in the center of the 55 garage so we have scheduled that for August 5th. We will ask you to remove your cars from 9-2 and I will post a reminder notice. We would like to remind everyone who has a cat to please wipe out the washer and dryer after use to remove any excess cat hair, we have many people with allergies and we really appreciate your cooperation.

We had a great turnout at our Metro-Transit Presentation. I have maps and schedules in my office if anyone is interested. They suggested bringing a bus to our location if we can get at least 20 to sign up so they can show us how easy it is to take the bus if you have a disability. The fare is only \$0.75 to ride for 2.5 hrs!

Our next presentation will be a free demo of Tai Chi. This is a 9 step simplified version by a Certified Instructor. Some of the benefits include pain relief, better balance, improved sleep and it boosts your immune system. This will take place Thursday August 1 at 10 AM in the Club Room if we have enough interest we will start a weekly class. The fee would be \$5. Remember the demo is FREE!

Until next month..

Margie

NOTES FROM OUR "SOCIAL DIRECTORS"



Hi everybody. Hope you are having a great summer! Thanks Mary & Lee for the nice BBQ. Wow what a crowd. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and the food was awesome.

Movie night seems to be a hit. Thanks to all those who join us. Please feel free to host one. Just let us or Margie know. We need a host for August 9th as Kevin & I will be up north.

The casino trip for this month is Thursday the 8th. Sign-up sheets are in the lobby and information signs are posted throughout the buildings.

The monthly potluck is on Monday the 26th at 5:30pm in the Club Room. See posted signs for more details.

As always if you have any questions regarding activities, please feel free to call us at 612-270-4655 or stop by Apt. #107.

Thanks to Margie and Tina Lloyd for taking care of the gardening. The flowers are beautiful.

That's all for this month. Take care and continue to enjoy the great summer.

Love,

Kevin + Kathy E.

THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

August Birthdays

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BLDG</u>	<u>APT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Mary Fitzgerald	45	317	3
Curt Christensen	55	#329	8
Ralph Endres	55	#120	13
Kathy Damico	45	#302	16
Richard Sandstrom	45	#308	17
Bob Zontelli	45	#114	18
Ruth Lillie	45	#209	19
Ed Van Cleave	55	#324	19
Dennis Bauman	55	#131	19
Lois Sobon	45	#304	23
Darlene Kimlinger	45	#303	24
Madge Pedersen	55	#222	27
Bob Dwyer	55	#326	29
Linda Dawson	55	#121	30
Kathryn Shoop	55	#236	31

THE FUNNY BONE

A cowboy named Bud was overseeing his herd in a remote mountainous pasture in Montana when suddenly a brand-new BMW advanced toward him out of a cloud of dust.

The driver, a young man in a Brioni® suit, Gucci® shoes, RayBan® sunglasses and YSL® tie, leaned out the window and asked the cowboy, "If I tell you exactly how many cows and calves you have in your herd, will you give me a calf?"

Bud looks at the man, who obviously is a yuppie, then looks at his peacefully grazing herd and calmly answers, "Sure, why not?"

The yuppie parks his car, whips out his Dell® notebook computer, connects it to his Samsung Galaxy® S4 cell phone, and surfs to a NASA page on the Internet, where he calls up a GPS satellite to get an exact fix on his location which he then feeds to another NASA satellite that scans the area in an ultra-high-resolution photo.

The young man then opens the digital photo in Adobe Photoshop® and exports it to an image processing facility in Hamburg, Germany.

Within seconds, he receives an email on his smart phone that the image has been processed and the data stored. He then accesses an MS-SQL® database through an ODBC-connected Excel® spreadsheet with email on his Blackberry® and, after a few minutes, receives a response. Finally, he prints out a full-color, 150-page report on his hi-tech, miniaturized HP LaserJet® printer, turns to the cowboy and says, "You have exactly 1,586 cows and calves."

"That's right. Well, I guess you can take one of my calves," says Bud.

He watches the young man select one of the animals and looks on with amusement as the young man stuffs it into the trunk of his car.

Then Bud says to the young man, "Hey, if I can tell you exactly what your business is, will you give me back my calf?"

The young man thinks about it for a second and then says, "Okay, why not?"

"You're a Congressman for the U.S. Government", says Bud.

Wow! That's correct," says the yuppie, "but how did you guess that?"

"No guessing required." answered the cowboy. "You showed up here even though nobody called you; you want to get paid for an answer I already knew, to a question I never asked. You used millions of dollars' worth of equipment trying to show me how much smarter you are than me; and you don't know a thing about how working people make a living - or about cows, for that matter. This is a herd of sheep.

Now give me back my dog.

And that, folks, is what the problem is all about in Congress!