

Country Club Manor

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SAY "HELLO" TO YOUR NEW NEIGHBOR!



Hello everyone, we are the newly married Hall's, Steven and Michelle. Steven and I met six years ago in high school, and after a little elbow grease I was able to score a date with my wonderful husband-to-be. Our wedding was beautiful thanks to our parents' hard work and we had a fun-filled honeymoon in Puerto Rico where we went hiking through the rain forest and did some night time bioluminescent kayaking. Steven comes from a very close family of six and recently graduated college as a pharmacy technician; which suits him perfectly because he is always looking for a way to help those around him. Now that he is finished with school he has been able to acquire some new hobbies. Besides being a book worm he has discovered a passion

for golf and biking. I come from a smaller family with just one brother and sister in law, who are new parents. Besides being a very proud aunt, I am currently a college student at the University of Minnesota about to complete my bachelor degree in Art. After I graduate I plan to go right back to school to become an America Sign Language translator. My biggest hobby is photography as anyone would see if they looked inside our apartment. I love when people can find a place for any of my work so I love making prints for anyone who would want them. Steven and I are both very outgoing people and would be more than happy to get to know our neighbors, so feel free to say hello whenever you see us!

FROM TERESE'S DESK



I hope this note finds you all happy & healthy. This month I thought I would pass along this great little 'ditty' that my father shared with me.

"Three great NFL Football Players were on a plane after a post season awards banquet, and the plane crashed during a bad storm. When they came before the 'Pearly Gates', God asked the first one, Payton Manning,

"What do you believe?" Payton thinks long and hard, looks God in the eyes and says, "I believe in hard work and in staying true to family and friends. I believe in giving. I was lucky, but I always tried to do right by my fans." God can't help but see the essential goodness in Manning and offers him a seat to his left.

Then God turns to Tony Romo and says, "What do you believe?" Tony says, "I believe passion, discipline, courage and honor are the fundamentals of life. I too, have been lucky, but win or lose, I've always tried to be honorable, both on and off the playing field." God is greatly moved by Tony's sincere eloquence, and he offers him a seat to his right.

Finally, God turns to Brett Favre, "And you Brett, what do you believe?" Brett, without any hesitation whatsoever replies, "I believe you're in my seat."

Stay well....until next time...*Terese*

A MESSAGE FROM MARY



Hi Everyone:

"Happy Fall" and may your Labor Day be peaceful. I guess summer is officially over! Or is the hot weather really behind us? This has been a hot one, that's for sure. Let's hope that winter is not as cold as this summer has been hot. If you get a chance, be sure to take a drive and enjoy the colors as the leaves change soon.

I see we are going to have another garage sale this month and I trust you will make lots of money and get rid of a lot of junk and maybe pick up a treasure or two into the process. Have fun and enjoy the company of friends and neighbors.

Our oldest son is doing well and adjusting well to his life changes after his heart attack on July 14 at the age of 40! Thanks so very much for all your prayers. I think he now appreciates life more and I know a few of his friends do also.

I would like to ask you all to go over the House Rules and refresh your memories because we have had a few abuses in the last month and we have to enforce rules and would encourage you to also remind your guests of the House Rules. You are responsible for their actions and I do not want to see any one get hurt due to forgetfulness.

God Bless,

Mary

NOTES FROM OUR "SOCIAL DIRECTORS"

Hello all! September is a busy month so I'll just get to the happenings to keep this article to a minimum. We had a fun time at Hole in the Wall casino. It is a very nice place. 17 of us went along. Our casino trip this month is to Treasure Island on Thursday the 9th. See signs posted for more details.



The Garage Sale is on the 17th & 18th from 9am to 5pm. I sure hope many of you will participate. Even if you only have a few items come and join us. Remember friends and relatives are welcome and please price your items and mark with your initials. Again see signs posted for further details.

The once-a-month Saturday morning brunches will start this month and go through May.

The one for September is on the 11th at 11:30 in the Club Room. This is always fun and the food is great.

GO VIKINGS!!!! Football season is here. I will post signs with the game day and time each week on the bulletin boards. Join us for all the games, wear your Vikings gear if you want, bring a snack to share, and the beverage of your choice. We will serve coffee. If we decide to do a pizza party I'll post signs the week before. Be ready for the cheering!

The Birthday/Anniversary Potluck will be on Monday the 27th at 5:30 in the Club Room. Please join us. No coffee and donuts on "Brunch Saturday" or "Garage Sale Saturday."

That's it for now. Take care & we hope to see many of you at our functions. Love,

Kevin + Kathy E.

REMINDER:

PLEASE NOTE THE ADDITIONAL INSTALLATION OF SPEED LIMIT SIGNS. WE HAVE MANY VEHICLES SPEEDING THROUGH THE PARKING LOT DAILY. LET'S AVOID A TRAGIC ACCIDENT BY SLOWING DOWN!!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BLDG</u>	<u>APT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Darrell Lehnertz	45	#302	4
Carl Otto	55	#135	6
Marlene Woog	55	#133	9
Edmund Grund	45	#110	11
Tina Sanchez	45	\$303	15
Gary Jones	55	#334	18
Barb Brown	45	#316	20
Marion Johnson	45	#217	21
Myrna Schreur	45	#208	28

WHO IS THIS PERSON (FROM LAST MONTH)?



Answer : Dan Shinn, #101!

THE FUNNY BONE

- Working as a pediatric nurse, I had the difficult assignment of giving immunization shots to children. One day, I entered the examining room to give four-year-old Lizzie her needle. “No, no, no!” she screamed. “Lizzie,” scolded her mother, “that”s not polite behavior.”

With that, the girl yelled even louder, “No, thank you! No, thank you!”

- On the way back from a Cub Scout meeting, my grandson innocently said to my son “Dad, I know babies come from mommies”” tummies, but how do they get there in the first place? After my son hemmed and hawed awhile, my grandson finally spoke up in disgust, “You don’t have to make up something, Dad. It’s okay if you don’t know the answer.

DARWIN AWARDS:

Named in honor of Charles Darwin, the father of evolution, the Darwin Awards commemorate those who improve our gene pool by removing themselves from it.

#1: [San Jose Mercury News]:

An unidentified man, using the butt of a shotgun as a club to break a former girl friend's windshield, accidentally shot himself to death when the gun discharged, blowing a hole in his stomach.

#2: [Kalamazoo Gazette]:

James Burns, 34, (a mechanic) of Alamo , MI , was killed in March as he was trying to repair what police describe as a "farm-type truck." Burns got a friend to drive the truck on a highway while Burns hung underneath so that he could ascertain the source of a troubling noise. Burns' clothes caught on something, however, and the other man later found Burns "wrapped in the drive shaft."

#3: [Hickory Daily Record]:

Ken Charles Barger, 47, accidentally shot himself to death in December in Newton, NC. Awakening to the sound of a ringing telephone beside his bed, he reached for the phone but mistakenly grabbed a Smith & Wesson 38 Special, which discharged when he drew it to his ear.