

THE FUNNY BONE

Two elderly people were living in Ft. Myers, He was a widower and she a widow. They had known each other for a number of years. One evening there was a community supper in the big arena in the Clubhouse.

The two were at the same table, across from one another. As the meal went on, he took a few admiring glances at her and finally gathered the courage to ask her, 'Will you marry me?'

After about six seconds of 'careful consideration,' she answered 'Yes. Yes, I will!'

The meal ended and, with a few more pleasant exchanges, they went to their respective places. Next morning, he was troubled. "Did she say 'yes' or did she say 'no'?"

He couldn't remember. Try as he might, he just could not recall. Not even a faint memory. With trepidation, he went to the telephone and called her.

First, he explained that he didn't remember as well as he used to. Then he reviewed the lovely evening past. As he gained a little more courage, he inquired, "When I asked if you would marry me, did you say 'Yes' or did you say 'No'?"

He was delighted to hear her say, "Why, I said, 'Yes, yes I will' and I meant it with all my heart." Then she continued, "And I am so glad that you called, because I couldn't remember who had asked me."

A man was telling his neighbor in Miami, "I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars, but it's state-of-the-art. It's perfect."

"Really," answered the neighbor. "What kind is it?"

"Ahh, let's see; It's twelve thirty right now."

A new teacher was trying to make use of her psychology courses. She started her class by saying, "Everyone who thinks they're stupid, stand up!" After a few seconds, little Larry stood up. The teacher said, "Do you think you're stupid, Larry?" "No, ma'am, but I hate to see you standing there all by yourself!"

Country Club Manor

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LET'S WELCOME OUR NEW NEIGHBORS!



Ruth and Francis #209



George and Pat, #105

Hi! We are Ruth & Francis Lillie. We moved here 3 weeks ago from Wabasha, MN where we lived for over 12 years. Prior to that, we lived in Cottage Grove, MN for over 30 years. We are both retired. Francis worked 26 years for the Minnesota Highway Department and I am an R.N. who worked over 30 years, Mostly in the Emergency Room. We have 2 children, both married and one grandchild. We enjoy spending our winters in Los Fresnon, TX in the lower Rio Grande Valley. We love our new home here at Country Club Manor.

Hello! We are the Bakke's, Pat and George. We moved into apartment #105. George has driven semi for Coca Cola Company for over 30 years. I have been retired from office work for quite some time. We are both members of the Loyal Order of Moose in South Saint Paul #1088 & #588. We have one son and four grandchildren. We look forward to meeting our neighbors here at CCM.

SPECIAL INFORMATIONAL EVENT



TRUSTED PROVIDERS OF COMPASSIONATE CARE FOR SENIORS

HomeWell Senior Care will be providing an informational meeting along with **FREE Coffee and Donuts** on Saturday September 10th at 9:00, see Terese to sign up. For those of you who are not in the need of these services, come to the informational program anyway and partake in the FREE Coffee and Donuts. I would venture a guess that you know of someone that could use some help to stay independent and at home.

At **HomeWell Senior Care** we are excited to serve seniors and their families. We help you maintain your lifestyle and dignity by aiding you in your day-to-day activities as well as providing companionship, transportation, chore services and respite care. Our caring and experienced Companions and Personal Assistants support you allowing you to age gracefully and safely at home, be it a house, apartment, independent or assisted living, or residential care facility. We enhance the lives of all seniors, allowing you to retain a continued level of independence. We would welcome the opportunity to meet with you and your loved ones to support your independence.

HomeWell Senior Care offers same day assessments service, affordable hourly or live-in care, discounted Care for Couples™, ADL assistance, chore services, respite for family caregivers, and much more. HomeWell Senior Care was founded in 1996 by a caregiver whose firsthand experience provided the foundation for our successful model of care. Throughout the years, thousands of families have benefited from HomeWell's dedication to making a difference in the lives of our most treasured, yet vulnerable citizens. We started out for the right reasons way back when, and nothing has changed since. We are committed to delivering high quality care with compassion and respect.

We have so much going on this month so let's get started. Our casino trip for this month is on Thur. the 8th to Treasure Island. The Birthday/Anniversary Potluck is on Mon. the 26th at 5:30 PM in the Club Room. The "Garage Sale" will be Thur., Fri., & Sat. the 15th, 16th, & 17th from 8am to 4pm. You can participate any or all of these events. There will be a notice going out explaining everything in detail. For all activities please see posted signs for times and locations.

In addition, we are having another Craft Show this year. I just wanted to give everyone a little notice so you can be planning and working on what you would like to sell. As it was last year, friends and family are invited to participate. We are trying for Sat. Nov. 12th. A notice will be put out letting you know the details. I already have some people signed up from last year. I'm hoping this activity goes well again.

If any of you have questions, comments, or suggestions for or about our social activities please feel free to call us at 651-451-6828 or 612-270-4655 (this number is better). You can also come to the 1945 building, #107. Have a great month. Enjoy the fair and the beautiful changing color of the trees.

Love,

Kevin + Kathy E

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BLDG</u>	<u>APT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Marlene Woog	55	#133	9
Edmund Grund	45	#110	11
Tina Sanchez	55	#134	15
Gary Jones	55	#334	18
Barb Brown	45	#316	20
Marion Johnson	45	#217	21
Myrna Schreur	45	#208	28
Kirsten Peterson	55	#126	28

not being used. Walking the halls on a “cart hunt” is not everyone’s idea of fun! Thanks.

Bill has mentioned that many times when he has to fix the TV or Computer, it is as simple as just re-connecting cables. Please do not remove or move cables on the computer or the cable TV.

On Saturday, Sept 10, we will be hosting a program from "HomeWell Senior Care." Be sure to come down for coffee and donuts and see what they have to offer. You are more than welcome to invite a family member to join you so you have help looking over all the information. HomeWell will be providing the donuts that day so you won't even need to “feed the kitty.” You can learn something at the same time.

Let’s all say a prayer this month for all those that lost their lives, and their families, in the terrorist bombings that happened exactly 10 years ago on September 11.

See you on Sept 10 and God Bless you and your families! Mary

Mary

NOTES FROM OUR “SOCIAL DIRECTOR”



Hello all. "Happy Fall"! First we'd like to thank Lee & Mary for a great BBQ! Food was wonderful and it was a very nice evening spent. Just a quick note here that there will be no “normal” BRUNCH OR COFFEE on Saturday, September 10. CCM is having an educational

function that morning at which time, coffee and donuts will be served. Monthly brunches will resume in Oct.

HomeWell Senior Care Twin Cities is a family run non-medical Senior Home Care agency covering the Twin Cities Metro area and is owned by Leonard and Patricia Jacobsen and their daughter-in-law, Emily Jacobsen. The Jacobsen’s were inspired to start a senior home care business because of their beloved mother and grandmother, Bernice, and her struggles to maintain her independence while living with Rheumatoid Arthritis for 77 years. They choose to join the HomeWell family because of their caring culture, placing the clients’ needs first and their emphasis on the important socialization aspect of senior care. Check them out on the internet at www.homewellseniore.com/twincities

A MESSAGE FROM MARY



Hi Everyone! Happy Labor Day to all of you. We had a cool rainy Memorial Day so Labor Day should be very nice and warm. Enjoy the weather and your family and have a great weekend. But also, let’s say a prayer for all the families who have been hurt with our very poor economy. Have a faith in God and we will get through these troubling times.

I was so impressed with the arrangement of the patio furniture on the deck. It looks so nice. When I asked Terese, she told me that I have Mitzi Vold and Gerry Brack to thank. So a Big Thank You to Mitzi and Gerry for their hard work and design. It looks great! Get out there and enjoy the patio, before the S word is in our vocabulary again.

Walking around the building as I do, I have noticed that the grocery carts are sometimes left in the halls for long periods of time. Please return them to the garage when you are done, not the next time you go to the garage. It is really hard to carry groceries up to your apartment when carts are sitting in the halls

