

Country Club Manor

October 2011 Newsletter

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SAY "HI" TO YOUR NEW NEIGHBOR!



Hello! We are the Wallaces, Dave & Bev (#236). We moved here from NW Arkansas where we lived for over 22 years. Dealing with some health issues helped us decide to move back to be with family. Dave was a rural mail carrier for 27 years with a total of 40 years overall. He also was in the National Guard for over 28 years. I worked as an OB Supervisor and then a Hospital Supervisor, for 40 years and I loved every minute of it.

We raised 5 great children and we now have 14 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren, most of whom live near us now, so it is great!

Some of our interests included playing golf, cards and socializing with family and friends. We hope to meet more of you nice people soon!

FROM TERESE'S DESK



Hello to everyone! With summer coming to a close and fall rushing in, it's once again time to close up the cabin and say goodbye to beautiful Northern Minnesota 'til Spring . . . at which time, we will welcome our second grandchild! This will definitely give us something to look forward to over our long winters.

Effective 10/1/2011, we will no longer have a volunteer to deliver the periodicals, donated by you, to the VA. Please do not leave books or magazines in the lobbies until further notice. If anyone would like to take charge of this task, please see me in the office. The Vets and their families greatly appreciated our donations!

REMINDER: It seems we are still experiencing problems with the washing machines leaking and not completing the spin cycle properly, due to over-loading. These are not commercial sized machines and will not accommodate large loads. If you have any questions or need guidance, please give me a call in the office for directions.

Our warmest thoughts and deepest sympathy to Purcy Cosgrove for the loss of her husband Hugh. We are also saying 'Goodbye' to some of our long-time CCM family due to illness. We wish them continued health, happiness and all the best in the future! If you know of someone who might be a good fit for Country Club Manor, please give me their contact information. We will be having several units to choose from in the coming month or two so this would be a good time for someone to get a unit that is just perfect for them.

Happy Halloween!

A MESSAGE FROM MARY



Hello Again:

We have a mystery . . . *“The case of the missing games!”* A number of games from the Club room are missing. It is ok to borrow them, but please return them ASAP. They are missed on game night which is on Wednesdays. If you borrowed them please return them ASAP!

Welcome to fall. Yes fall has arrived and the heat has been turned on. Please, if you open your windows, please turn your heat off. Our utility bills have been rising by leaps and bounds. All AC's on the north side of the building have been turned off. For those on the south side, please be sure your heat is off so you are not heating and cooling your apartment at the same time. We do not want to waste the energy, but many are cold and so we need a little heat now (even though it's supposed to be in the 70's by midweek).

My prayers are with Purcy Cosgrove and her family on the death of Hugh. Know that he is in a better place, and God Bless all of you.

I would also like to remind everyone to return the carts to the garage when done.

Hopefully the Hot tub will be done in the very near future, the floor has been repaired and the sealant should go on by Monday (October 3). It took longer than expected because the contractor did not order the pebble stone flooring in time to fill the trench when they completed the hot tub. Our apologies for the long delay. But with winter coming, its return to service will be welcome. Notice that it's bigger and nicer than the old one. Plus, all new plumbing!

Happy Halloween everyone! Don't be fooled by the goblins and remember Halloween means the eve of All Saints so we all have a feast day coming up on Nov. 1. Have fun at the brunch and at the Halloween party coming up this month.

Until next month, God Bless you and your families!

Mary

NOTES FROM OUR "SOCIAL DIRECTOR"



Happy fall!

First, we send our heartfelt sympathy to Purcy Cosgrove and family on the loss of Hugh. May your memories sustain you.

Our garage sale was a HUGE success. Total sales for all sellers was over \$2000.00. What a fun time we had too. Many thanks to Dan, Kevin, & Kevin Jr. for all their time and effort in setup and takedown!! Thanks also to the many others who sold, bought, and were there to lend a hand.

The casino trip for this month is to Turtle Lake on Mon. Oct. 10th. Sign-up sheets and details are in lobbies. The Birthday/Anniversary Potluck will be Monday Oct. 24th (one week earlier than usual). Our Halloween Party is on Monday, October 31st at 7pm in the Club Room. You may wear a costume if you wish (Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place). Please bring a snack to share. Just a reminder that our annual

Craft Show will be on Saturday, Nov. 12th. Please call Kathy 612-270-4655 to reserve a table. (we are limited) Bring your crafts, baked goods, canned jams, etc. It was a real hit last year. I will give further details later. Don't forget to join us in the Club Room for the Vikings games. Dates and times are posted in the lobbies. We really have fun watching the game together. Wear your colors if you wish and please bring a snack to share. Kathy will make a pot of chili for the first Green Bay game. You don't have to be a Vikings fan to join us.

We hope to see many of our new residents at our functions. It's a great way to make friends and meet your neighbors.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING ANY OF OUR FUNCTIONS PLEASE CALL KEVIN & KATHY AT 612-270-4655.

That's it for this month. Take care.

Love,

Kevin + Kathy E

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Name	<u>BLDG</u>	<u>APT</u>	<u>DAY</u>
Carolyn Pieper	45	#214	1
Pat Gresafe	45	#312	1
Susan Swain	45	#118	4
Gerry Pavlak	45	#210	6
Jack Ranalls	45	#207	10
Helen Smith	55	#233	11
Delores Stewart	55	#235	17
John Leonard	45	#310	26

THE FUNNY BONE

- Three elderly gentlemen were talking about what their grandchildren would be saying about them fifty years from now.

“I would like my grandchildren to say, 'He was successful in business,’” declared the first man.

“Fifty years from now,” said the second, “I want them to say, 'He was a loyal family man.’”

Turning to the third gent, the first gent asked, “So what do you want them to say about you in fifty years?”

“Me?” the third man replied. “I want them all to say, 'He certainly looks good for his age!’”

- Two Minnesota mechanical engineers were standing at the base of a flagpole, looking up. A woman walked by and asked what they were doing. “We’re supposed to find the height of the flagpole,” said Sven, “but we don’t have a ladder. The woman took a wrench from her purse, loosened a few bolts, and laid the pole down. Then she took a tape measure from her pocketbook, took a measurement, announced, “Eighteen feet, six inches, and walked away.

Ole shook his head and laughed. “Ain”t that just like a woman! We ask for the height and she gives us the length!”

Sven and Ole are currently working for MNDOT designing "round-a-bouts."