

Country Club Manor

October 2012 Newsletter

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YOU CAN CHOOSE YOUR OWN NEIGHBORS!



Margie hands a smiling Barb Muckle \$200!

Barbara Muckle (#128) works as a hair dresser, along with her friend Denise. Denise was seeing a customer, Marie Gable, who was complaining about how much trouble she was having finding a nice place to live. Denise happened to know that Barb had recently moved into Country Club Manor and that she loved it there so Denise suggested Marie talk to Barb about it.

Barb told Marie she didn't know if there would be anything available but nonetheless gave Marie the office number (451-2366) and suggested she call Margie. Margie "gave her the tour" and the rest, to coin a new phrase, ". . . is history."

CHOOSING YOUR OWN NEIGHBORS IS EASY!

Just give the Country Club Manor office the name and number of someone you think might be looking for a nice apartment. That's all there is to it. Or you can give the office number (451-2633) to your friend. In the latter case, please ask them to mention your name in their conversation with the office. When your friend joins our little community, you will receive two \$100 certificates of appreciation to use towards your rent.

THE FUNNY BONE

An older gentleman was on the operating table awaiting surgery and he insisted that his son, a renowned surgeon, perform the operation. As he was about to get the anesthesia, he asked to speak to his son. "Yes, Dad, what is it?" "Don't be nervous, son; do your best, and just remember, if it doesn't go well, if something happens to me, your mother is going to come and live with you and your wife...."

THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

October	BLDG	APT	DATE
Carolyn Pieper	45	#214	1
Pat Gresafe	45	#312	1
Susan Swain	45	#118	4
Joseph Tubbs	45	#215	5
Gerry Pavlak	45	#210	6
Jack Ranalls	45	#207	10
Helen Smith	55	#233	11
Beverly Gutzmer	45	#205	14
Mike Plumley	55	#134	16
Delores Stewart	55	#235	17
Earl Scott	55	#234	21
John Leonard	45	#310	26
Alieha Quinones	45	#201	30

MEET YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS!



Greetings! We're Jim and Margo Doten (#335), and have moved to Country Club Manor after living at a lake home in Winter, Wisconsin, for 4 years. Both of us grew up in the Twin Cities area and for 26 years we lived just south of here in Cottage Grove, where we raised our three children. The "kids" now live in Washington DC, Los Angeles and New York City, so we're glad to be close . . . to the airport!

We were music leaders at several churches in the Winter area, with Jim handling the guitar and vocals and Margo playing the piano. Jim also enjoys woodworking and Margo likes to write fiction. We expect to take advantage of the many nearby walking trails.

We are grateful to the staff and all the residents, who have been so helpful and welcoming. We will join in the social activities soon—after we've unpacked more boxes!

MESSAGE FROM MARGIE



Wow! Fall is definitely in the air, I hope we have a long Indian summer! We are currently servicing the boilers in anticipation of possible cold weather a little earlier than last year. We have turned the AC units off for the year. To keep your apartment warm remember to close both sets of windows. I will send out a letter when the heat has been turned on. Thank you to all who participated in our monthly potluck! We had a great turnout. We have included a couple of maintenance request forms with this month's newsletter for your convenience. Please be sure to fill this out and drop in the box if maintenance is required in your home. Maintenance staff are not supposed to respond to oral requests!

As an added reminder, if your vehicle has any type of leak it cannot be stored in the garage for fire safety purposes not to mention basic cleanliness. Please park such a vehicle outside and make sure you have something under the car to catch any leaks until you can get it repaired. I would also like to personally thank all of you who have made my transition back to Minnesota so wonderful, and I look forward to a long and mutually rewarding friendship with all of you.

Margie

A MESSAGE FROM MARY



Hi Everyone:

Have a great fall! Heat will be turned on very soon, probably by the end of the week. Please close all storm windows and adjust thermostats accordingly. I realize those of you on the south side will not use your heat yet, so please be sure to turn your thermostats down so your heat does not come on. Enjoy the warm weather and the beautiful colors.

I would like to remind you all of the Christmas, holiday or appreciation dinner that we host on Tuesday, December 11 this year. Mark your calendars and I hope to see you there. We will have a sign-up sheet after Thanksgiving so be sure to sign up when the time comes.

Mary

NOTES FROM OUR "SOCIAL DIRECTORS"



We'll believe it or not October is here. The colors are beautiful. We hope you get out and enjoy the weather. We'd like to thank everyone who pitched in to help with different functions while Kevin & I were on vacation.

The "Casino Trip" for October is on Thursday the 11th. Please see signs for details, and sign up in either lobby. Our "Saturday Brunch" will be on the 13th at 11:30am in the Club Room. The "Birthday/Anniversary Potluck" will be on Monday the 22nd. German food is the theme in honor of October Fest. It will be early this month since we have the "Halloween Party" on Wednesday the 31st at 7pm in the Club Room. You may wear a costume if you wish as we will be having a contest. As with all our functions, please watch for signs posted around both

buildings for more details. We'll be having our annual "Craft Show" on Saturday NOVEMBER 3rd. I will be putting a flyer by every door explaining how it works. We'd sure like to see more of you coming to the **Vikings games**. We have a good time and it's nice to enjoy the game with friends. See schedule below. Well that's it for this month. If you have any questions regarding any of our social events please call us at 612-270-4655 or come to apt. #107.

Love *Kevin + Kathy E.*

Remaining Vikings Schedule

5	Sunday	Oct. 7	Tennessee Titans	Noon	CBS
6	Sunday	Oct. 14	at Washington Redskins	3:15 p.m.	FOX
7	Sunday	Oct. 21	Arizona Cardinals	Noon	FOX
8	Thursday	Oct. 25	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	7:20 p.m.	NFLN
9	Sunday	Nov. 4	at Seattle Seahawks	3:15 p.m.	FOX
10	Sunday	Nov. 11	Detroit Lions	Noon*	FOX
11	Sunday	Nov. 18	BYE WEEK		
12	Sunday	Nov. 25	at Chicago Bears	Noon*	FOX
13	Sunday	Dec. 2	at Green Bay Packers	Noon*	FOX
14	Sunday	Dec. 9	Chicago Bears	Noon*	FOX
15	Sunday	Dec. 16	at St. Louis Rams	Noon*	FOX
16	Sunday	Dec. 23	at Houston Texans	Noon*	FOX
17	Sunday	Dec. 30	Green Bay Packers	Noon*	FOX