

Country Club Manor

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November 2009 Newsletter

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SAY "HELLO" TO YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS!



Karen Meyers (#303)

Mary Daniels-Sandlin (#301)

Karen retired on April 1st and moved to CCM on October 1st. Besides enjoying her retirement, she likes playing cards, playing bingo, and swimming. She would like to learn water yoga and looks forward to meeting and making new friends here at Country Club Manor.

Mary was born in Brooklyn, New York in 1944. She met and married her true love in 1960 and moved to Miami, Florida. They had 2 sons, Dennis Jr and Steven. After her husband died she moved to North Carolina. Her youngest son, Steven, and his family moved to San

Antonio, TX and soon after, Mary followed to be close to family. Again Steven moved his family for another career opportunity in Woodbury, MN. Mary once again followed the children and now resides here at CCM. She enjoys time with her grandchildren, Jordyn, 10 years old and Pierce 8 yrs old. She also enjoys spending time in the pool, going to movies, playing the slot machines, playing bingo, surfing the internet, and traveling. She is a member of Pogo and Webkinz (which she plays with the grandchildren). "Thanks to everyone I have met so far for welcoming me to this little community. "

FROM TERESE'S DESK



Hello to everyone! As I write this, Marshall and I are getting ready to head up north for the last time this season to close up the cabin. We feel jipped, as our fall season was cut really short by 'Mr. Winter' and the 'FLU'. The colors are always magnificent in northern minnesota, but were not as brilliant this fall. I am looking forward to CHRISTMAS (not the snow)! Are you?

Speaking of snow, Matt Casterlin (pictured on the right) is the son of Ken & Sue Casterlin, #127. Matt will be doing our snow shoveling until we find a new caretaker team.



With both Thanksgiving and Christmas coming up fast, we will have several events coming up here at CCM. Watch the bulletin boards and join in the festivities. I guarantee you will have a good time!!

My grandchild's sex will be determined on 11/3/09 during my daughter-in-law's next ultra-sound visit. I'm already in demand as the primary day-care provider. There is nothing I would enjoy more!!

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

NOTES FROM OUR "SOCIAL DIRECTORS"



Hi Everyone!

November has arrived. First I'd like to let everyone know that I am not cleaning the 1945 building any more and Kevin and I will only do on call to fill in, soon in the future. Many of you have been asking "Where's Kathy". This works out much better for me. We are going to continue to do the gardening, decorating, potlucks, coffees and parties. These are very time consuming and I will have more time to devote to what we enjoy doing.

The October brunch and the birthday/anniversary potluck both went very well. Good food as usual and the friendly atmosphere is always a plus. We would like to have more of you join us. It's a nice way to get to know your neighbors and get out a little bit. We have had good turnouts for the Vikings game parties. Come on down to the Club Room on game day and help cheer our team on. (yes, even Brett Farve). We had a nice turnout for the casino trip in October. 14 people went and all seemed to enjoy themselves. Our trip for November will be to Treasure Island. I hope you get a chance to go with us. Since I'm doing this article before the Halloween Party, I'm unable to tell you how much fun we had. (Ha Ha) More on that next month. I'd like to have a recipe exchange this month. Please see the flyers hanging in the buildings and let me know if you are interested. Dates for November brunch will be the 14th and the potluck will be held on the 30th.

For Vikings games and Casino trips, please watch for posted notices. In fact signs are posted for all our functions, so watch

the bulletin boards for details or call us at 451-6826. That's it for this month. We wish your all a Very "Happy Thanksgiving"!

Kevin +

Kathy E.

A MESSAGE FROM MARY



Hi Everyone: Hope you all had a great time at the Halloween party!

I had a really great time at Disney World with my boys. They asked grandma to dress up for the Halloween party, so I dressed as a pirate right along with them. We had a really great time, even though it rained off and on that day.

Unit inspections went very well, and the inspections with the city inspector for our license went without a single violation. Thanks I am sure due to the fact that we inspected all units the day before the City Inspector came. We will do that again next year. Thank you all for your patience. Of Course, we have to come in and check smoke detectors

again the end of January, but that will be a quick one. Thanks again for your patience and for reporting leaks, etc. in a timely manner so no problem becomes too big.

Happy Thanksgiving to all of you and I trust you will all have a Blessed Day!

Don't forget the Christmas party is coming up on Tuesday December 8. Watch the lobbies on Monday, November 16th, for the sign-up sheet. We have to turn our final count in by December 1st, so don't wait too long to sign up. I am sorry, but this is a residents-only party. Hope to see you there.

The heat is on, so please, turn your heat off if you are warm instead of opening a window. Please try to anticipate and turn your heat down before you get warm. Heating expenses have gone up considerably plus we need to conserve energy for our grandchildren. Thanks for your help and understanding.

Have a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving and till next month, God Bless,

Mary

THE FUNNY BONE

>>You know you are too old to Trick or Treat when:

10. You get winded from knocking on the door.
9. You have to have another kid chew the candy for you.
8. You ask for high fiber candy only.
7. When someone drops a candy bar in your bag, you lose your balance and fall over.
6. People say: 'Great Boris Karloff Mask,' but you're not wearing a mask.
5. When the door opens you yell, 'Trick or...' and can't remember the rest.
4. By the end of the night, you have a bag full of restraining orders.

3. You have to carefully choose a costume that won't dislodge your hairpiece.
 2. You're the only Power Ranger in the neighborhood with a walker.
- And the number one reason Seniors should not go Trick Or Treating...

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1. You keep having to go home to pee.

A husband walks into Victoria's Secret to purchase a very sheer negligee for his wife. He is shown several possibilities that range from \$250 to \$500 in price—the sheerer the negligee, the higher the price. Naturally, he opts for the sheerest negligee and pays the \$500, and takes it home. He presents it to his wife and asks her to go upstairs and put it on so she can model it for him. Upstairs the wife thinks to herself, “I have an idea! It's so sheer that it might as well be nothing at all. I won't even put it on, but instead I'll do the modeling naked, return it tomorrow, and keep the \$500 refund all to myself.” So there she stands totally naked on the balcony and she strikes a pose for him. The husband exclaims, “Good Grief! You'd think for \$500, they'd at least iron the damn thing!” He never even heard the shot.

RECIPE'S (FROM POT LUCK / BIRTHDAY PARTIES)

Perfect Pumpkin Pie

Submitted by Maryann Knoll

- 2 - 15oz cans pumpkin
- 2 - 14oz cans sweetened condensed milk
- 4 - eggs
- 2 - tsp cinnamon
- 1 - tsp ginger
- 1 - tsp nutmeg
- 1 - tsp salt

With wire whisk, beat pumpkin, milk, eggs, spices and salt. Pour into 9 x 13 pan sprayed with Pam. Bake at 425 degrees for 15 minutes. Then reduce heat to 350 degrees and continue baking for 30 minutes or until knife inserted comes out clean. After pie has baked 30 minutes, take out and top with crumble topping:

- 1 - cup packed light brown sugar
- 1 - cup flour
- 1/2 - cup butter

Blend with pastry cutter until crumbly. Stir in 1/2 cup chopped nuts. Sprinkle over pumpkin and bake for 10 minutes longer.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

| NAME | BLDG | APT | DAY |
|---------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Dick Robinson | 55 | #322 | 13 |
| Elizabeth <u>Gillings</u> | 45 | #203 | 19 |
| Ken <u>Casterlin</u> | 55 | #331 | 19 |
| Craig <u>Dahlstrom</u> | 55 | #128 | 21 |
| <u>Jolinda</u> Reyes | 45 | #211 | 21 |
| Shirley <u>Dodds</u> | 55 | #219 | 21 |
| George Pappas | 55 | #329 | 22 |
| Juanita Leonard | 45 | #310 | 26 |