

"How did it happen?" the doctor asked the middle-aged farmhand as he set the man's broken leg.

"Well, doc, 25 years ago ..."

"Never mind the past. Tell me how you broke your leg this morning."

"Like I was saying... 25 years ago, when I first started working on the farm, that night, right after I'd gone to bed, the farmer's beautiful daughter came into my room. She asked me if there was anything I wanted. I said "No, everything is fine""

"Are you sure?" she asked.

"I'm sure," I said.

"Isn't there anything I can do for you?" she wanted to know.

"I reckon not," I replied.

"Excuse me," said the doctor. "What does this story have to do with your leg?" "Well, this morning," the farmhand explained, "when it dawned on me what she meant, I fell off the roof!"

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BLDG</u>	<u>APT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Dick Robinson	55	#322	13
Ann Wagner	45	#201	13
Ken Casterlin	55	#127	19
Craig Dahlstrom	55	#128	21
Jolinda Reyes	45	#211	21
Shirley Dodds	55	#219	21
Dick Kueppers	55	#119	21
Deborah Willis	45	#305	24
Juanita Leonard	45	#310	26
Diane Gardner	55	#336	30

Country Club Manor

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SAY "HI" TO YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS!



Dwight & Kris Peterson sold their home in South St. Paul and are enjoying apartment living in #126. No more concerns with house up-keep, yard work, etc. Dwight retired from AT&T and Kris from Nursing. Between them, they have 6 great kids and 8 wonderful grandchildren. They hope to enjoy many years here at CCM. Kris loves mahjongg. Does anyone play??

Editor's Note:

Mahjongg is played with a set of 136 tiles based on Chinese characters and symbols, although some regional variations use a different number of tiles. In most variations, each player begins by receiving thirteen tiles. In turn players draw and discard tiles until they complete a legal hand using the fourteenth drawn tile to form four groups ([melds](#)) and a pair (head). There are fairly standard rules about how a piece is drawn, stolen from another player (melded), the use of basic (numbered tiles) and honors (winds and dragons), the kinds of melds, and the order of dealing and play. However there are many regional variations in the rules; in addition, the scoring system, the minimum hand necessary to win varies significantly based on the local rules being used.



5. There will not be time for pictures of the Halloween Party to be in this newsletter so you'll have to wait until Dec. to see them.

6.

I would like to take this chance to let you know about our social events if you don't already. We've lived here at CCM for almost 14 years. Kevin started the Coffee & Donuts and we started the Potlucks and Parties 13 years ago. Bingo, game night, brunch, Vikes games, and the casino trips were added along the way. There is always a good crowd on Sat. morning but we need more participation in the other functions. All these gatherings were meant to get people to meet their neighbors, start new friendships, and just get out of the house a few times a month for some fellowship. The Coffee & Donuts are FREE! The brunches, potlucks, and parties you are only asked to bring something to share. (a bag of chips, jar of pickles, vegies, rolls, etc. will do just fine.) Please at least come and try it out. We would love to have a huge crowd. We want you to enjoy yourself. Again I ask PLEASE try at least one time to see what you're missing.

That's all for this month. Kevin says "Hello" and thanks for the well wishes. He may be home by the end of Nov. "Happy Thanksgiving" to all of you!

Love,

Kevin + Kathy E

FROM TERESE'S DESK



Hello to all...

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Purcy Cosgrove for the loss of her husband Hugh and to Marlene Morrisette for the loss of her husband Clare. They both will be greatly missed by all.

With the Holiday season fast approaching, I have a couple of friendly reminders. If anyone would like to borrow a table and/or chairs over the Holidays, please call the office to reserve. We want to make sure those residents who have reserved the Club Room have what they need first.

Secondly, please do not open the front door to anyone you don't know and let them in. With the busy Holiday season comes

THE FUNNY BONE

An elderly man is stopped by the police around 2 a.m. and is asked where he is going at this time of night.

The man replies, "I am on my way to a lecture about alcohol abuse and the effects it has on the human body, as well as smoking and staying out late."

The officer then asks, "Really? And who is giving such a lecture at this time of night?"

The man replies, "That would be my wife."

and have fun to all who will be going on the casino trip to Treasure Island on the 12th.

We do have a couple of 2 BR apartments coming up in the next couple months, so if you want to “choose your own neighbor, just give the office their name and we will do the rest. And remember you get \$200 in CCManor gift bucks to use toward your rent any time you wish.

Have a Very Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving and I look forward to seeing you all around the building.

Until next month, have a good one, *Mary*

NOTES FROM OUR “SOCIAL DIRECTOR”



Hello all. It's hard to believe November is here. First we send our sympathy to the family of Clare Morrisette and Purcy Cosgrove. We knew Clare best. He was a neat guy with a great sense of humor, and will really be missed. I told Marlene that the backs of the angel's

robes are no doubt already full of stickers. We have a busy month so let's get started.

1. First our monthly casino trip will be on Thur. the 10th and we'll meet in the 1945 lobby at 9:30am (leave a 9:50am). See signs and sign-up sheets in lobbies.
2. The annual craft sale is on Sat. the 12th from 9am to 3pm in the Club Room. Again see signs for details.
3. Brunch will be Sat. the 19th at 11:30am in the Club Room.
4. The Birthday/Anniversary Potluck is on Mon. the 28th at 5:30pm in the Club Room.

many more visitors. We want to respect all our neighbors and maintain the level of security we have in place. Simply ask the visitor to use the call buttons.

We will not be scheduling the removal of chain locks from the apartment front doors as indicated during our last unit inspections. Management has decided to remove the chain locks during the turn/move out.

Lastly.... Linda Johnson would like to extend a big 'THANK YOU!' for everybody who helped her and sent her 'GET WELL' wishes over the last several weeks.

Have a safe & happy Thanksgiving!

A MESSAGE FROM MARY



Hope you all had a very nice Halloween and for those who went to the party, I trust you had a great time.

My heartfelt prayers go out to Purcy Cosgrove over the passing of Hugh, and Marlene Morrisette on the passing of Clare. They both will be missed. I will keep all of you including your families in my prayers.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone. I can hardly believe we are starting November already. Times sure marches on. Don't forget about the Christmas party coming up on Tuesday, Dec. 13th. watch for sign up sheets after Thanksgiving. You must sign up by 5 PM on Friday Dec. 9th to be included in the party. I look forward to seeing you all there.

I see that many of you are having a Craft Sale coming up on the 12th. Have fun and I hope you sell lots of your crafts. Good luck

