

Country Club Manor

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December 2010 Newsletter

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SAY "HELLO" TO YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS!



John & Connie Reyes - Greetings! We

would like to introduce ourselves as John & Connie Reyes. We are glad to be new residents at CCM in #203. Our hope is to meet and enjoy all our fellow neighbors at CCM. We have been long time residents of the community and have lived on the West side our entire lives. We have four children and 10 grandchildren. Connie worked at United Hospital for 19 years and I was a member of Local 61 as a painter and dry-wall taper for 40 years. I am also a veteran for the U.S. Navy. I enjoy fishing, walking and all sports. Connie enjoys camping, sports and cooking. We are proud to be members of CCM and hope to be meeting everyone in the near future.



Don & Mary Stock just moved into unit #226. Mary retired a year ago from the Post Office where she worked for 28 years. Don plans on retiring from the Post Office in January after 33 years. Mary has one son and Don has a son, daughter and three grandchildren. They plan on doing some traveling and joining in on some of the CCM activities to meet their neighbors and make some new friends. Welcome!



FROM TERESE'S DESK

Happy Holidays and a very Blessed Christmas to you, your family and friends! I can't believe another year has come and gone.

I'm excited to see you all at the annual Holiday Party on December 14th. Don't forget to sign-up; the sheets are hanging on the lobby bulletin boards. There will be lots of good food, drink (especially Mary's punch) and entertainment. You won't want to miss it!

With the Holidays approaching, we have many social events and activities happening. Watch all the bulletin boards for memo's and announcements so you don't miss out. You could also read Kathy's column twice!

Reminders: Please do not use the barrels we have placed by the garage doors for your trash. We fill those with sand and salt for the driveways. Please be sure to leave a small space, about 1 to 3 feet, between your car and the garage wall for the maintenance department to access the heating pipes and valves from November - February.

Anyone interested in playing cribbage, please call John Aldrich at 651-464-7126 or sign-up on the sheets located in either lobby on the bulletin boards. A meeting will be scheduled and announced sometime after the Holidays.

Let's keep all our CCM friends who may be ill or suffering a loss this month in our prayers!

Until next month...

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A MESSAGE FROM MARY



Merry Christmas and Happy New year to you and your families: I am really looking forward to the Christmas party and I hope you are also. If you have not signed up yet, please do so by Wednesday the 8th. Remember this party is for residents only, no guests please! I hear the boutique/craft show was very successful and everyone had a great time and sold lots of items.

We had a very Blessed Thanksgiving and I trust you all had a great one also. Thanks everyone for not overloading the garbage disposals!

Also thanks to all the residents in the 55 building who allowed the City approved Inspector in to make the rounds for our city license. Everything passed and we are set until January when we will have to check all smoke detectors again, but this time for the Fire Dept. (It would be nice if they talked to each other to see what the other is requesting and when!)

So far, everyone has been very good about moving cars for the snow plow and we all appreciate that. Thanks for informing your guests, also, to be aware of our snow plowing procedures.

Looking forward to the party and until next month, have a safe and Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

God Bless,

Mary

NOTES FROM OUR "SOCIAL DIRECTORS"



Hello everyone! The Holiday month has officially arrived. This is such a busy time of year but we hope you take the time to reflect on the real "reason for the season."

Our 1st Annual Craft Boutique/Bake Sale was a real success. We had a lot of customers and everyone did quite well. Everyone participating wants to make this a yearly event. Thanks to all who sold and purchased, also the set-up and clean-up crews. Special thanks to the maintenance guys for removing the furniture. Keep this event in mind and maybe we can have even more participants next year.

Our casino trip this month will be on Thursday December 9th to Treasure Island. The annual tree trimming and decorating will be on Friday December 3rd at 10am in the Club Room. The CCM Holiday Party is Tuesday December 14th. Our Saturday monthly brunch will be on the 11th at 11:30am in the Club Room, and our Birthday/Anniversary Potluck will be on Monday the 20th at 5:30pm. (Note it is 1 week earlier due to reserved

Club Room.) Our Annual New Year's Eve Party will be on Friday the 31st at 8pm in the Club Room. We would like to have a big crowd this year. It is fun to ring the New Year in with family and friends. Please bring a snack to share and what you care to drink. Coffee will be served and Kevin and I will supply the champagne for our midnight toast.(or 11pm for those of you who need to leave early) Please watch posted signs for details on all our events.

Whew I'm tired already and it has just started. That's all for this month. We wish all of you a very "Merry Christmas", "Happy New Year", and "Happy Hanukkah"

Love,

Kevin + Kathy E.

A GREAT CRAFT SHOW!



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BLDG</u>	<u>APT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Gerry Brack	45	#218	4
Dan Shinn	45	#101	7
Derek Wenz	Maintenance		9
David Holmen	45	#308	12
Terese Huebner	Office		13
Paulette Lind	45	#305	26
Hugh Cosgrove	45	#104	27

THE FUNNY BONE

A drunken man who smelled like beer sat down on a subway next to a priest. The man's tie was stained, his face was plastered with red lipstick and a half-empty bottle of gin was sticking out of his torn coat pocket. He opened his newspaper and began reading.

After a few minutes the man turned to the priest and asked, "Say, Father, what causes arthritis?"

The priest replies, "My Son, it's caused by loose living, being with cheap, wicked women, too much alcohol, contempt for your fellow man, sleeping around with prostitutes and lack of a bath."

The drunk muttered in response, "Well, I'll be damned," and returned to his paper.

The priest, thinking about what he had said, nudged the man and apologized. "I'm very sorry. I didn't mean to come on so strong. How long have you had arthritis?"

The drunk answered, "I don't have it, Father. I was just reading here that the Pope does."