

# Country Club Manor

## December 2011 Newsletter

*Edited by Lee and Mary Bakewell*



### THE FUNNY BONE

A number of 12-year-old girls were beginning to use lipstick and would put it on in the bathroom. That was fine provided it was of a natural or neutral skin tone, but after they put on their lipstick they would press their lips to the mirror leaving dozens of little lip prints.

Every night the maintenance man would remove them and the next day the girls would put them back. Finally the principal, Sister Paschal, decided that something had to be done.

She called all the girls to the bathroom and met them there with the maintenance man. She explained that all these lip prints were causing a major problem for the custodian who had to clean the mirrors every night (you can just imagine the yawns from the little princesses).

To demonstrate how difficult it had been to clean the mirrors, Sister Paschal asked the maintenance man to show the girls how much effort was required. He took out a long-handled squeegee, dipped it in the toilet, and cleaned the mirror with it. Since then, there have been no lip prints on the mirror.

### BEST CRAFT SHOW YET!



Our Second annual craft fair was held on Saturday, November 10 in the Club Room from 9AM until 3PM. We had many residents and many friends that showed

their crafts and sold many items. Even Lee, bought Mary a pair of gloves and some really delicious bread. Fun was had by all



and everyone looks forward to doing it again next year. Hope you can make it again next year.

**FROM TERESE'S DESK**



HO! HO! HO! Tis the season once again to send out a friendly reminder of the CCM winter parking policies. Please use the far west end or far east end parking lot to move your vehicles and make room for the snow plow. If your vehicle is not moved from the front of the complex, we end up with a 'thick' layer of ice and packed snow. This can make navigating on foot and/or driving somewhat treacherous.

CCM has scheduled water aerobics on Saturday mornings and water yoga classes on Monday afternoons in the pool area.

There will be hats, noise makers, and a piano playing sing-along by Dick Kueppers. (one of our residents) Kevin & I will be serving champagne at 11pm for those who need to leave early and at Midnight for the rest of us. Please come and join us. It's nice not having to ring in the New Year alone (and nice not having to drive home afterward). Remember to watch the boards in the lobby and elevator for times and info on our functions and feel free to call us with any questions. 651-451-6828 or 612-270-4655 also you can stop at #107. Well until next year, Merry Christmas and a very Happy and Healthy New Year!!!

Love,

*Kevin + Kathy E*

**HALLOWEEN PARTY!**



The costume winners were: 1st Place- Bettie and Dick Robinson, 2nd Place- MaryAnn Knoll, 3rd Place-Jolinda Reyes, all shown above.

The costumes were likenesses of two Christmas packages, a bumble bee, and Annie Oakley. (We are not counting John Wayne because he was paid to be there and thus, as a professional, was disqualified.)

young at heart, so I really enjoy this time of year. I hope you enjoy the season as well. But do remember Jesus is the reason for the season, so do what Jesus would do and be kind and do unto others as you would have them do unto you. God Bless and have a Very Blessed New Year, Until next month, have a good one.

*Mary*

### 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
Terese Huebner	Office		13

### NOTES FROM OUR "SOCIAL DIRECTOR"



Hi all! What a busy month this is. First I'd like to thank all who came to the Halloween Party. We really had a good time. Also the Craft Show went very well. All our sellers want to come back next year and we have 2 new ones who would like to join us. The plan is to have it in Dec.

instead of Nov. so it's closer to the holidays. Thanks to all who participated and to you wonderful people who came to shop. Our casino trip for Dec. is Thurs. the 8th to Treasure Island. The Christmas Party extravaganza is Tues. the 13th. Our Birthday/Anniversary Potluck is on Wed. the 28th. (the Club Room is reserved on Mon.) And last but not least, the New Year's Eve party on Sat. Dec. 31st at 8pm in the Club Room.

Please respect the residents who participate in these classes by using the club room when walking from building to building and refrain from using the patio to smoke during these times. The noise and disruptions can be frustrating for those participating. A good way to accomplish this is to . . . join them! Everyone is welcome!

Watch the bulletin boards in the lobbies, elevators and garage foyers for all the upcoming events happening over this Holiday Season. What a great way to meet some of your new neighbors!

Have a Blessed & Happy Holiday Season! Until next year.....

### A MESSAGE FROM MARY



Merry Christmas everyone! I look forward to the Christmas party and hope I get to see many of you that night. Please remember to sign up in the lobbies. On that note, I will only be serving sodas, punch and water this year, but feel

free to bring anything you would like to drink if you want. The party will again be catered by Bette's Catering so you know the food will be excellent. The dinner will be served at 5:30 PM, but the nut cups will be ready about 4:30 if you would like to come down early to socialize. Again, we will have Tim Patrick entertaining us from 6:30 to 8 PM. You can dance, sing-along or just listen and enjoy the music. See you there!

Our oldest son, Troy will be getting married this month for the first time. (He's 40.) It will be a small wedding, but it will still be busy with Christmas and everything. I am excited for him and I really like his soon to be wife, Heather.

The grandsons are getting bigger and bigger and always a joy especially this time of year. Christmas is for the children and

