

# Country Club Manor

## December, 2012 Newsletter

*Edited by Lee Bakewell*

### SAY "HELLO" TO YOUR NEW NEIGHBOR!



Hi, my name is Joe Lineweaver (#336). I was born in Rockingham County, VA in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley as an only child. My mother was an attorney and my father was a reporter for the local paper. I left Virginia in 1958 to finish College at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. In 1962 I traveled to Agona Swedru, Ghana to teach math and physics. Two years later I was off to London to work for the Central Asian Research Center. I then moved back to the states and earned my Library Degree at Iowa State University, I was able to work for the University as a cataloger for over 20 yrs. I retired in 2003 and have since used my time as a volunteer for helping out at the Center for Victims of

Torture in Mpls. I also volunteer for Kairos Alive which is a dance and storytelling group which helps you stay mentally and physically alert. Irv Williams (a well known musician) is still playing with the group and he is over 90 yrs. old! I am very happy here at CCM and hope to join in some of the activities.

### THIS YEAR'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Halloween Party turned out to be so much fun. We had a nice crowd and so many people came in costume. Our winners were 1st place-Bernice LaPointe (right, as a clown), 2nd place-Rita Steiner (middle, as a she-devil), and 3rd place-Betty Harrington (left, as the bride of Frankenstein). Thanks to all who joined us.



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## Monthly Planner

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## A MESSAGE FROM MARY



Merry Christmas to Everyone! I see lots of you have signed up for the party. I am looking forward to the party. I am really looking forward to my parents being able to attend this year.

I am so sorry to say that I totally forgot about the Deck decorating contest. Yes, I am still planning on having the contest. You will have to decorate fast, but I will judge the decks on Sunday evening December 9th and please be sure your lights are on that evening so I am able to see the beautiful deck to be able to judge and I will announce the winners at the Christmas party. You do not need to be present to win. However the Christmas Party is our way of saying "thank you" for making CCManor your home and I would very much like to see all of you there. Social hour will be from 4:30 to 5:30, with dinner served at 5:30 and the entertainment starting at 6:30 until 8 PM. Be sure to sign up so we do not run out of food. Please feel free to bring a cocktail for the party. We will be serving water, soda and coffee.

I will be decorating the Christmas trees on Monday, Dec 3 in the 45 building lobby and the 55 building on Wednesday, December 5th. If you would like to help with either come join me at 1 PM either or both days. Hope to see you then! I will also be in the office Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week, so stop by and say HI.

I would like to Thank Kathy and Kevin Erickson for volunteering to help decorate the rest of the buildings for Christmas and for hosting the New Year's Eve party. Try to help them if you can.

Till next month, Have a Very Blessed and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

*Mary*

## A MESSAGE FROM MARGIE



Hello everyone! My, what a busy month! I first want to convey my warmest wishes to all for a safe and happy month with family and friends. We had a wonderful turnout at the craft fair this year and would like to say thank you to all who supported it! The Thanksgiving Brunch was also a huge success as Carl Nielson (#318) provided a delicious deep fried turkey for all to enjoy! Thank you Carl for all your hard work and to Kevin who did the carving. We hosted a hearing test free of charge this month and December 6th we will be hosting a Massage and Wellness Day free of charge so I hope you take advantage of these free clinics! We will be doing one every month. December is a busy month for Parties. The gala Holiday Party sign-up sheet is up on the bulletin board so please sign up if you plan on attending. We must have a final count by Dec. 3. We will be posting the New Year's Eve sign-up sheet later in the month so be sure to sign up for

that. I hear it is great fun!

We also have a few safety items: The first is the emergency exit doors by the club room; please do not use this as an exit it is for EMERGENCIES ONLY! It sets off the alarm and then we have to reset the system. We also need to remind everyone to lock the patio door by the pool when finished using the patio. The second matter of safety is the speeding of some of our residents in the parking lot. I know we can be lulled into thinking it's like a stretch of highway in South Dakota but I am very concerned someone will be injured due to someone driving too fast. We have posted 10MPH speed limit signs which are sometimes ignored. The next step will be speed bumps and I, for one, would not like to see that happen. We really appreciate everyone's cooperation!

Until next time, *Margie*

## MEMO FROM MAINTENANCE:

1. Recently we have had problems with the garage door openers sticking. If you notice the garage door not closing or acting weird when you come in please check your remote to see if the button is stuck or call the office immediately and we will take care of it.
2. We have also had to investigate several apartments to see if anything can be done to stop second hand smoke from seeping into their apartments. Please do not smoke in your bathrooms; you must smoke on the balcony with your balcony door closed or the smoke gets sucked into the exhaust and other apartments are affected. Thank you!
3. We are also still removing trash from the recycle bin on a daily basis, the office has posted signs on what can be recycled and they do not accept food scraps, fast food containers, used Kleenex, paper towels or coffee grounds. To coin a new phrase, "We did not sign up for this!"

*Derek & Chuck*

## NOTES FROM OUR "SOCIAL DIRECTORS"



Hi everyone. Hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. The casino trip went well. We had a couple good winners. Our trip for this month is to Treasure Island on Thurs. the 13th. See posted signs for more info; sign-up sheets are in both lobbies.

We had a very nice Thanksgiving Brunch. A good crowd and GREAT food. Again thanks to everyone who came. There will not be a Saturday Morning Brunch this month.

Our Craft Show was a success! We had 17 sellers and many shoppers. Thanks to all who took part and to all the helpers I had for set-up and take down. Thanks to my "fairy godmother" for helping me get 40 some

sandwiches made.

Our Birthday/Anniversary Potluck will be on Mon. Dec. 17th. at 5:30 pm in the Club Room. (This is a little early due to the Holidays) The theme country will be Russia. See signs for details.

Our annual New Year's Eve Party will be Mon. the 31st at 8pm in the Club Room. Kevin & I serve champagne at midnight. Please bring what you care to drink and a snack to share. We hope to have a couple of our neighbors entertain us with some music (hint, hint).

Just a reminder that Cribbage is played on Tuesdays at 7pm in the Club Room. Everyone is welcome to join in or if you'd like to learn the game they'll teach you. Also if anyone is interested in playing 500, sign-up sheets are posted in the buildings. If you have any questions about either of these activities please contact John or Marcy Aldrich at 651-464-7126.

Lastly, I would like to decorate the buildings and Club Room for the Holidays. If anyone would like to lend a hand, please join me in the Club Room on Fri. Dec. 7th at 10am. Coffee and goodies will be served. We've had a lot of fun doing this in years past so I hope many of you will come down and put your special touch on the decorating. Kathy

That's it for this month. Have a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and Happy Hanuka. Take care.

Love *Kevin + Kathy E.*

## FUNNY BONE

When my flight was called, an elderly couple preceded me along the boarding ramp. We entered the airport bus where a stewardess collected our boarding passes. As we were being driven along the runway the woman said, "What do you think, Pa?" He scratched his chin and replied, "Danged if I know - never seen one without wings before."

## THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

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Henry Carbone	45	#110	4
Dan Shinn	45	#101	7
Derek Wenz	Maintenance		9
Barb Muckle Schmidt	55	#128	11
Dave Holmen	45	#311	12
Margo Doten	55	#335	27