



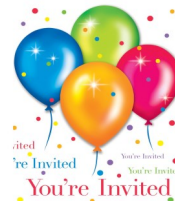
# CCHA NEWSLETTER

**CARROLL COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY**

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## MEST MANOR COMMUNITY ROOM GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION....



We are extremely excited, and proud to announce the Grand Opening of our newly remodeled Mest Manor Community Room. All of our Carroll County Housing Authority residents are cordially invited to join us in celebrating the Grand Opening. Please stop by to see our beautiful new community room, enjoy some delicious refreshments, register to win some fabulous door prizes and socialize with some of your fellow tenants. We welcome and encourage all tenants to join us for a wonderful afternoon of celebration.



**DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2017**  
**TIME: 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.**  
**LOCATION: MEST MANOR COMMUNITY ROOM**

**NOTE:** The Carroll County Housing Authority would like to give a big **"THANK YOU"** to the residents of Mest Manor for their patience throughout the remodeling project. Unfortunately, the time-frame for the completion of the project had been longer than anticipated, however, we feel confident the end result is well worth the wait. We hope the residents will enjoy many hours socializing, or just relaxing in the beautiful newly re-modeled Community Room!

### MOM'S LEMON CUSTARD PIE RECIPE

#### INGREDIENTS

- \* 1 cup sugar
- \* 1 tablespoon butter, softened
- \* 2 eggs, separated
- \* 1 cup milk
- \* 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- \* 1/8 teaspoon salt
- \* 1/4 cup lemon juice
- \* 2 teaspoons grated lemon peel
- \* 1 unbaked pie pastry (9 inches)
- \* Whipped cream, lemon & mint optional

#### DIRECTIONS

- \* Preheat oven to 325°. In a large bowl, beat sugar and butter until well blended. Add egg yolks, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add milk, flour, and salt; mix well. Stir in lemon juice and peel; set aside. In a small bowl, beat egg whites until stiff peaks form; gently fold into lemon mixture.
- \* Pour into pie shell. Bake 1 hour or until lightly browned. Cool. Garnish with whipped cream, lemon and mint if desired. Store in the refrigerator.

**Yield:** 6-8 servings.



### LOCAL HAPPENINGS.....

#### SAVANNA'S FIRST ANNUAL ANTIQUES & ART FAIR

Saturday, May 20 - Sunday, May 21st  
Time: TBD (Watch for in Savanna Times-Journal)  
Main Street, Savanna, IL

Handmade crafts and antique vendors.  
For more information or to register contact Elizabeth Straight 815-908-8451 or Chris Lain 815-990-9532.

- \* Come out and join the fun, and support your local community!

#### CREATING A DAY WORTH LIVING

1. Get up early
2. Express gratitude for what you have
3. Do something productive
4. Do something fun
5. Do something for someone else
6. Get some sunlight
7. Exercise
8. Put a smile on someone's face
9. Express gratitude or compliment someone
10. Learn or do something new

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*" True heroism is remarkably sober, very undramatic. It is not the urge to surpass all others at whatever cost, but the urge to serve others at whatever cost."*

- Arthur Ash

### CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- BINGO (Mest Manor) Monday, May 8th & 22nd 1:00 p.m. (All Tenants Welcome)
- Board Game/Card Club Saturday, May 13th 6:30 p.m. (Mest Manor)
- Regular Board Meeting Tuesday, May 16th 2:00 p.m. (Mest Manor Dining Room)
- Maple Lane Unit Inspections Wednesday, May 17th Beginning at 2:00 p.m.
- Pest Control Friday, May 19th (9:00 a.m.) (Carroll Apartment Units)
- Tenant Meetings as follows: Tuesday, May 23rd 10:00am & 2:30pm (Mest Manor) Thursday, May 25th 2:30 p.m. (Maple Lane)

### OFFICE CLOSURE:

MEMORIAL DAY  
Monday, May 29th





MAY BIRTHDAYS

Marijan Rihtar	1
Anna Hubble	6
La'kyra Lewis	13
Brittany Spencer	13
Edward King	16
Vernon Taylor	16
Samantha Eppenstein	19
Juulyn Rihtar	21
Maison Rihtar	21
Ernst Schaefer	23
Lyla Hoyt	24
Daniel Lopez	27



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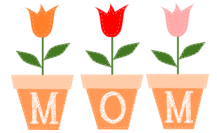
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Mission Statement  
The Housing Authority of the County of Carroll is committed to providing quality, affordable housing that is decent and safe, to eligible families in this community. We endeavor to instill pride and desire for an enhanced quality of life for our residents and their families.

We are committed to serving our residents and this entire community in a manner that demonstrates professional courtesy, respect, and caring.



MOTHER'S MEANINGS, SAYINGS, SHORT STORY



Mother's Day is a celebration honoring the mother of the family, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. This year, Mother's Day will be celebrated on May 14, 2017. Following are some humorous Mother's Dictionary of Meanings, Things Mom Would Never Say, and Short Story:

MOTHER'S DICTIONARY OF MEANINGS:

- Full Name:** What you call your child when you are mad at him.
- Grandparents:** The people who think your children are wonderful even though they are sure you are not raising them right.
- Dumbwaiter:** One who asks if the kids would care to order dessert.
- Hearsay:** What toddlers do when anyone mutters a dirty word.
- Independent:** How we want our children to be for as long as they do everything we say.
- Puddle:** A small body of water that draws other small bodies wearing dry shoes into it.
- Show Off:** A child who is more talented than yours.
- Whodunit:** None of the kids that live in your house.
- Two-Minute Warning:** When the baby's face turns red and she begins to make those familiar grunting noises.

THINGS MOM WOULD NEVER SAY:

- "How on earth can you see the TV sitting so far back?"
- "Yeah, I used to skip school a lot, too."
- "Just leave all the lights on...it makes the house look more cheery."
- "Go ahead and keep that stray dog, honey, I'll be glad to feed and walk him every day."
- "Well, if Rahul's mamma says it's OK, that's good enough for me."
- "Don't bother wearing a jacket, the wind-chill is bound to improve."
- "The curfew is just a general time to shoot for. It's not like I'm running a prison around here."

GRANDMA ON A PLANE

For two solid hours, the lady sitting next to a man on an airplane had told him about her grandchildren. She had even produced a plastic-foldout photo album of all nine of the children. She finally realized that she had dominated the entire conversation on her grandchildren. "Oh, I have done all the talking, and I'm so sorry. I know you certainly have something to say. Please tell me...what do you think of my grandchildren?"

EASTER EGG HUNT PICTURES

(THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2017 @ MAPLE LANE COURTYARD)

