

Wildwood

Hundreds of CCC residents attend open house

Weather cooperates as improvements are unveiled

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WILDWOOD – An open house brought out hundreds of Continental Country Club residents Monday to view improvements and additions made to the pool and other clubhouse amenities.

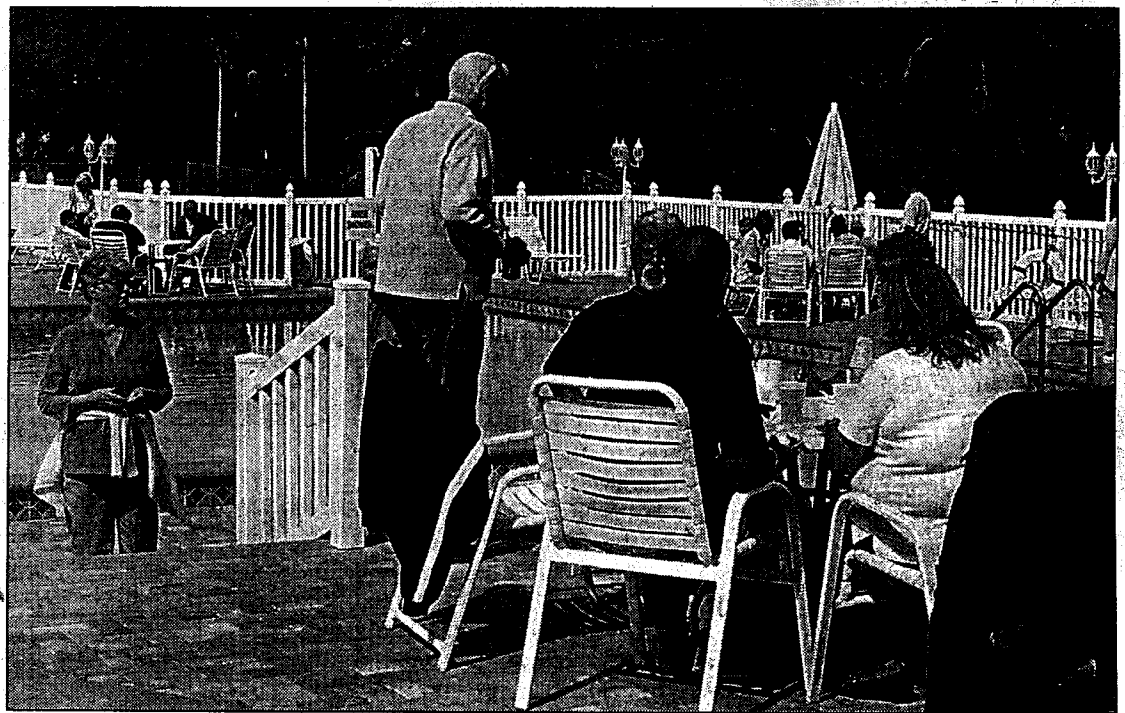
It was a picture-perfect afternoon, with the blue sky reflecting in the pool as a gentle breeze kept residents such as Pat Schurr comfortable as they sat on the deck with family and friends, enjoying the weather and surroundings.

And Tom Eaton, general manager of Continental Country Club, is a hero to many at the Wildwood retirement community.

He's been on the job for almost 18 months, and his favorite part is the people – all 900 of them.

Marti and Joe Preloznik, two of the 900, have been Continental residents for several years and say one of the best things about living at Continental is Tom. They like the way he gets projects such as the recent facilities improvements done, and the way he gets along with everyone.

"He's done an excellent job as manager," Marti Preloznik



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It was a good day to hang out at the pool at Continental Country Club. Residents attended an open house to view changes and additions made to the pool and deck area at the clubhouse.

said. "Since he's been here, so many things have improved. And we love the renovations, especially the solar-heated pool."

Schurr agrees, the heated pool is a popular change.

"Before, you couldn't enjoy the pool until after April," Schurr said. "Now my grandchildren will enjoy swimming when they come on spring break, and I'm looking forward to swimming in the warm water."

"With Continental's board of directors' approval," Eaton

said, "we reworked the pool and deck area and added a screen room, plus resurfaced the tennis courts, and bought new equipment for the fitness center."

The amenities, including the pool and golf course, are favorites of Continental homeowners.

"We have an excellent golf pro, Steve Wresh, on staff, who periodically gives free golf clinics, which are open to the public, and he has a golf academy," Eaton said.

Continental's golf course is

open to the public every day; it features a twilight special Thursday evenings during the spring and summer – ideal for people seeking something different, according to Wresh.

The golfing community is located on East State Road 44 between Wildwood and Leesburg. For more information, call 748-0100.

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