



January 2020

Notes and News

Elgin, Illinois

Notes from the Board of Directors:

Greetings and Happy New Year to all of our residents and staff as we welcome the year 2020.

Can we possibly be 100 years from the infamous "Roaring Twenties." So much has changed since then and so much is still the same. The 1920's brought in the automobile, radio, movies, more freedom for women and many more post wartime inventions and pastimes. What remains the same is our desire to live a peaceful and fulfilling life alongside family and friends. We, Ron, Joyce and Jim, as The Greens Board of Directors, pledge to serve you, both residents and staff, with humility and gratefulness as we journey together into the "New Roaring Twenties".

Please be aware that we are always open to talking with you regarding your concerns and suggestions. Also, there is a suggestion box next to the sink in the Activity Room. We will read and address the suggestions received at the Forum following the monthly board meeting.

January is often a time to personally reflect on the past year and also to look forward to changes and resolutions for the new year. Those resolutions seem to involve more exercise and better eating habits, but we hope you will also resolve to spend more time intentionally getting to know and spending time with others here at The Greens. Let's continue to build a community that feels like home and family to us all.

May God bless The Greens of Elgin!

From The Greens Board of Directors

Joyce Beutler

Note from the Manager

What a great Christmas Season we had, and I can't believe its January already.

Join me in thanking Laima, Debbie, Jasmine and Janet for the decorations. A very special thank you to Victor Frausto for decorating the Front Desk. We hope that our residents and guests enjoyed the festive atmosphere as much as our staff did.

Thank you, Pat Schuman, for crocheting Christmas Stockings for the staff. I personally would like to thank all of our residents for their contributions to the Employee Christmas Fund. The Employee Christmas Party was a great success; you helped create happy Christmases for our staff. It was very encouraging to witness how the team's hard work throughout the year was acknowledged by so many of you.

I am excited to see what this new year has in store for us!

If you have a Maintenance Emergency, dial the Greens Emergency Number **630-339-5478**.

Enjoy the day!

Dedicated Property Service

January Birthdays!

Jan 1- Laxmi B

Jan 6- Jane L

Jan 8- Vern B

Jan 10- Patricia D

Jan 31- Martha G



January Employee Birthday

January 30 – Fidencio Salgado

January 31 - Jasmine St. Clair

**Wednesday, January 29th 2020
In the Dining Room at 2:00 PM**

Reminders

Resident Information

Every Tuesday the bus goes to Walgreens and Local Banks and on Thursday the bus goes to a grocery store.

Activity Department News

Vespers Service

On Monday, January 20, we will be blessed by the message to be delivered by Pastor Patricia Geiseman. Her glowing countenance alone will dispel post-holiday winter blues that might be dragging you down.

Pat is a graduate of Carthage College and the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago. This past summer, she retired from St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Aurora. Pat and her Husband Ed have two grown sons, a not so grown-up dog and an old turtle

She is looking forward to being with us at the Greens on Monday, January 20, 3:30pm-4:15pm at our Chapel on the third floor, south wing of our building.

Everyone is welcomed!

Vesper Committee: Leila B., Joan D., Barb L., and Janice W.

Food for Thought

Happy New Year to all!

We had some great high-end meals during the holidays and hope to continue that during the year, as we have been able to keep cost down in the kitchen that affords us to purchase higher quality food. Thank you to all my staff, because it is a team effort, and also thanks to you all that help by communicating to the kitchen cancellations in a timely manner.

As always, if you have some concerns during a meal, or need to make a change, please voice it to your server at the time so we can know what you need right there and then, do not wait weeks later to tell me. I want you to have what you need at the time you are eating. Feel free to talk to me with concerns or compliments.

Thank you,

Bernie

Maurine Christine Performing for our Residents at the Christmas Party



HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS:

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Thursday, January 2	1pm	Walmart	Sign up at the Front Desk
Friday, January 3	10am	Parkinson's Support Group	In the Sunroom
Monday, January 6	2pm	Olive Garden	Sign up in the Front Desk
Tuesday, January 7	7:15pm	Mark Hoffman	In the Piano Room
Wednesday, January 8	2pm	Target	Sign up in the Front Desk
Thursday, January 9	1pm	Butera	Sign up at the Front Desk
Monday, January 13	12pm	Chair Massage in the Activity Room	Sign up at the Front Desk
Tuesday, January 14	10am	Board Meeting	In the Dining Room
Wednesday, January 15	12pm	Applebee's	Sign up at the Front Desk
Thursday, January 16	1pm	Jewel/Osco	Sign up at the front Desk
Friday, January 17	7:15pm	Rudy Ollero	In the Piano Room
Saturday, January 18	2pm	Movie.	In the Activity Room
Monday, January 20	3:30pm	Vespers Service	In the Chapel
Tuesday, January 21	11am	Walgreens/Local Banks	Sign up at the Front Desk
Wednesday, January 22	1pm-5pm	Podiatrist	Sign up at the front Desk
Thursday, January 23	1pm	Meijer's	Sign up at the Front Desk
Friday, January 24	10am-3pm	Grand Victoria Casino	Sign up at the Front Desk
Monday, January 27	9am	Country Donuts	Sign up at the Front Desk
Tuesday, January 28	1pm	Bingo	In the Activity Room
Wednesday, January, 29	2pm	Resident Birthday Party	In the Activity Room
Thursday, January 30	12pm	Trader Joes	Sign up at the Front Desk
Friday, January 31	1pm	Bean Bag Toss	In the Activity Room

SPECIAL EVENTS:









Craft Class with You Can Do Island



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 	30 	31 	1	2 11am Exercise Class 1pm Walmart 7:15pm Cards / Games	3 10am Parkinson's Support Group 1pm Bean Bags Toss 5pm-6pm BYOB 7:15pm Cards / Games	4 2pm Movie in the Activity Room 5pm Dinner 7:15pm Cards / Games
5 10:30am Prayer Service 11:30am -1:pm Brunch 3:30pm Bridge 6:30pm Cards/ Games	6 11am Exercise Class 12:00pm Olive Garden  HAPPY THREE KINGS DAY!	7 11am Walgreens / Local Banks 1pm Bingo - w/ Janet 7:15pm Mark Hoffman in the Piano Room	8 10:30am Exploring the Scriptures with Jim G. 1pm-5pm Podiatrist 2pm Target 7:15pm Cards / Games	9 11am Exercise Class 1pm Butera 7:15pm Cards / Games	10 1pm Bean Bags Toss 5pm-6pm BYOB 7:15pm Cards / Games	11 2pm Bridge / Cards / Games 5pm Dinner 7:15pm Cards / Games
12 10:30am Prayer Service 1pm Lunch 3:30pm Bridge 6:30pm Cards/ Games	13 11am Exercise Class 12pm Massage in the Activity Room 7:15pm Cards / Games	14 10am Board Meeting 11am Walgreens / Local Banks 1pm Bingo - w/ Janet 4pm-4:45pm Mobile Books 7:15pm Cards / Games	15 10:30am Exploring the Scriptures with Jim G. 12pm Applebees 7:15pm Cards / Games	16 11am Exercise Class 1pm Jewel / Osco 7:15pm Cards / Games	17 10am Parkinson's Support Group 1pm Bean Bags Toss 5pm-6pm BYOB 7:15pm Rudy Ollero in the Piano Room	18 2pm Movie in the Activity Room 5pm Dinner 6:30pm Cards/ Games
19 10:30am Prayer Service 1pm Lunch 3:30pm Bridge 6:30pm Cards/ Games	20  11am Exercise Class 3:30pm Vespers Service 7:15pm Cards/Games	21 11am Walgreens / Local Banks 1pm Bingo - w/ Janet 7:15pm Cards / Games	22 10:30am Exploring the Scriptures with Jim G. 1pm-5pm Podiatrist 7:15pm Cards / Games	23 11am Exercise Class 1pm Meijer's 7:15pm Cards / Games	24 1pm Bean Bags Toss 10am-3pm Grand Victoria Casino 5pm-6pm BYOB 7:15pm Cards / Games	25 2pm Bridge / Cards / Games 5pm Dinner 6:30pm Cards/ Games
26 10:30am Prayer Service 1pm Lunch 3:30pm Bridge 6:30pm Cards/ Games	27 9am Country Donuts 11am Exercise Class 7:15pm Cards/Games	28 11am Walgreens / Local Banks 1pm Bingo - w/ Janet 4pm-4:45pm Mobile Books 7:15pm Cards / Games	29 10:30am Exploring the Scriptures with Jim G. 2pm Resident Birthday Party 7:15pm Cards / Games	30 11am Exercise Class 12pm Trader Joes 7:15pm Cards / Games	31 1pm Bean Bags Toss 5pm-6pm BYOB 7:15pm Cards / Games	1  Happy Winter

Rick the Barber is here the 1st Monday of every month: 847-697-6605
Dee here every Wednesday: (847)-224-9499
Diane here every Friday and Saturday: 847-997-3074