

October



NEWSLETTER
2024

Notes from the Board President

Dear Residents,

As I write this, we are having the most beautiful fall day; warm in the sun but cool enough for a sweater. "Live for today, enjoy the moment," to quote Bonnie L. Mohr in her writing *Living Life*, which is framed above our Communication Center. Stop to read it when you get a chance. It's a beautiful writing.

A special welcome to our new Property Manager, Jamie Jones. We are so happy to have you here at The Greens, Jamie, and we're looking forward to getting to know you. I would also like to welcome our newest resident, Donna Haidaray in Unit 304. We are so happy you have decided to make The Greens your new home.

We have requested those who desire to be a candidate for our Board of Directors to fill out the Candidate Form and return it to The Greens by mail, to Maria by email, or to the Front Desk by October 18, 2024. There will be a Candidate Forum on Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 10am in the Dining Room. We will elect 3 members to the Board on Tuesday, November 26, 2024.

PLEASE NOTE: The October Board Meeting will be October 22, 2024 which is the 4th Tuesday of the month. It has been posted incorrectly in a couple of places as October 29, 2024.

4 free at-home Covid-19 tests are available at <https://special.usps.com/testkits>. Knowing if you have Covid will give you the opportunity to get treatment and to not spread the disease to others.

As always, Melanie has many great activities planned for October so be sure to mark your calendars. We don't want you to miss the fun! Chef James and his kitchen staff also have some great meals planned for the month and we don't want you to miss out on the amazing food that is served in our Dining Room.

Please give warm smiles and a special thank you to all of our exceptional staff; office, activities, front desk, housekeeping, maintenance and kitchen. You are all amazing. Thank you so much for being here at The Greens.

To again quote *Living Life* by Bonnie L. Mohr, "Appreciate the little things in life and enjoy them. Recognize the special people you've been blessed to know."

May God bless us all and bring peace and health to our world!

Notes from the HR Manager

Hello Residents & Happy October everyone.

This month brings out all the spooky and scary costumes. I can't wait to see what our residents dress up as this year. May the best costume win.

Residents, it is that time of the year that you will need to do a furnace cleaning. Maria & I are working with Lifeline, Kooch, Leith all Heating and Cooling companies to get the best price for you to have your furnace cleaned. Of course you may contact any company of your choice.

Kitchen Hood Cleaning will be done on October 2 after 6pm. This is usually done in the evening after the kitchen has closed.

If you have any questions, feel free to stop by the office.

HR/Business Office Manager

Diane Medina

Communication Center

Look for cards and those in need of an extra prayer at the communication center located near the mailboxes. One small act of kindness can change a person's day. The cards and expressions of thoughts for others is kindness that doesn't cost anything but can mean everything.



Notes from the Office Manager

Greetings from the Front Desk,

October invites us into the full swing of autumn. The heat is over, and cold, chilly weather comes into play. I love October! I get to over-decorate the house, dress-up as an adult, and buy way too much candy without judgment.

If you will be out of the building let the front desk know and mention cancelling your meals. If you don't know how long you will be out, make sure to check in with us via telephone so we can make changes to your dinners. If you have any changes to your dinner, please call the front desk and we will be able to assist you. Guest tickets will automatically be billed to your monthly assessment, and we will not take any cash. Also, if you have any questions feel free to come see the front desk, we are glad to help you.

Very kindly, do not collect your garbage until housekeeping day, this makes it so much harder for them and it also protects your units from any pests, or smells. Also, if you have any other recycling items that we do not take you can visit www.elginrecycling.com they would be able to take them, but you would have to drop it off. Lately we have been having same day calls or no calls at all about canceling housekeeping. It helps us know in advance so we can schedule the day accordingly. Our housekeeping staff works very hard to keep everyone's condos and the building clean, if you see them, please give them a pat on the back for their hard work. This month Marie will be on the 1st floor, Marcela on the 2nd, and Alma on the 3rd. It is always nice to hear from you all about how we are doing. Thank you for your cooperation.

I would like to inform you about the following units we have, either For Sale or For Rent.

The following units are **For Sale**:

#142 For Sale 1BD \$60,000	Patti Hanula 630-880-0611
#260 For Sale 2BD \$90,000	Vicky Ryback 847-636-8867
#228 For Sale 1BD \$55,000	Dee Gamble 847-322-7929

The following units are **For Rent**:

#306 For Rent 1BD \$650.00 + HOA	Haroon Mailk 630-253-0244
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Maria Castellanos
Office Manager



Pets Wanted!

If you have a pet at The Greens and would like to give Melanie a copy...we will play "Guess the Pet?" at the Halloween Party October 31st. They can be past or present.

You can send the email to melanies.thegreens@gmail.com or bring it to Melanie's office by October 21st and I will make a copy.

Notes from Vespers

In October, we welcome Pastor Elliot Anderson as he returns to The Greens. Pastor Anderson first shared a message in March 2017! And we now look forward to his message October 21, 2024. He has been described as a psychology professor, a crisis interventionist, an author, a husband and father, etc.

All residents are encouraged to attend on Monday, October 21 at 3:30pm in the Piano Room!

Vesper Committee:

Leila Bierlein, Peggy Imgrund, Liz, McAdams,
Barb Wesselhoff, Tillie Wilkerson, Mary Cimms,
Janice Withey

Parting thoughts...

**Give your troubles to God; He will be up
all night anyway.**

Music Committee

Greetings from the Music Committee.....

We are delighted to welcome back the Hatmakers Jazz Quartet for a repeat performance at The Greens. These four musicians came together at the Northern Illinois University Music Performance Program. They play jazz, modern and soft listening on bass, saxophone, guitar and vocals, and drums. Please join us at 6:30 pm in the Piano Room on Friday, October 4, 2024 for an enjoyable and relaxing evening of music.

Please join us in the Piano Room at 6:30 pm on Friday, October 18, 2024 as we present Music For You featuring Anthony (Frank) Cassano as "Frank Sinatra." As Anthony was growing up, he started to idolize Frank Sinatra. He was blessed with a great ear for music and has been tantalizing the ears of Chicagoland for over 25 years. You won't want to miss, for the first time at The Greens, Anthony (Frank) Cassano as "Frank Sinatra."

Please make a note of the new 6:30pm time for these performances.

Music Committee: Linda Marron, Joyce Beutler, Grace Limoncelli, Myrna Stidham

We are so thankful for our resident Don Lottes sharing his gifts and talents with us playing some beautiful music on the organ.



Some of our Music Committee with storyteller Jim May from his visit on September 6th!

Save the Date



Day	Date	Reminder
Tuesday	October 1	10:30am Walgreens/Chase/Fifth Third/BMO/PNC
Tuesday	October 1	11:30am Fisher Nuts
Wednesday	October 2	1pm Goodwill- Huntley (15%off for seniors)
Thursday	October 3	10:30am Walmart
Friday	October 4	1pm Chair Exercise with NW Health Mr. Bogdan
Friday	October 4	5pm OKTOBERFEST DINNER
Friday	October 4	6:30pm Hatmakers Jazz Quartet performance
Monday	October 7	10:30am Dollar Tree/ Subway to go lunch
Tuesday	October 8	10:30am Jewel-Osco
Tuesday	October 8	11:45am Gene Summaria visits The Greens
Wednesday	October 9	1pm Resident Birthday Party
Thursday	October 10	10:30am Butera/Elgin State Bank
Thursday	October 10	2:30pm Oak St. Health Chair Yoga-Activity Room
Friday	October 11	10:30am Target/Hobby Lobby/ Post Office
Monday	October 14	Noon Delivery/ 1-3pm Columbus Day Cookout!!
Tuesday	October 15	10:30am Walgreens/Chase/Fifth Third/BMO/PNC
Wednesday	October 16	5pm 90's Club Support Group – Private Dining Room
Thursday	October 17	9:30am Triad Event...BUS will leave at 9am!
Thursday	October 17	10:30am Meijer/US Bank/Bank of America
Friday	October 18	*Wear Pink* Breast Cancer Awareness!
Friday	October 18	10am Dining Committee Meeting
Friday	October 18	6:30pm "Frank Sinatra" Performs
Monday	October 21	10am Fall Drive/Tom's Farm Market
Monday	October 21	3:30pm Vespers
Tuesday	October 22	10am Board Meeting-Dining Room
Tuesday	October 22	11am Early Election Voting at Gail Borden Library
Wednesday	October 23	1pm Best Friend's Consignment
Thursday	October 24	11:30am Portillo's
Thursday	October 24	2:30pm Oak St. Health Chair Yoga-Activity Room
Friday	October 25	10am Coffee & Donuts New Resident Welcome-Din. Rm.
Friday	October 25	6:30pm Julia Comfort Dog Visits
Monday	October 28	10:30am Walgreens/Chase/Fifth Third/BMO/PNC
Thursday	October 31	1pm Halloween Party!

Messages from Melanie in Activities...

Orange you glad it's Autumn? It's my birthday month! Let's celebrate everything fall. The crisp days, soak up the sun and enjoy the fresh scents and the season.

One bit of housekeeping that has been brought to my attention...is that the small notices that I have been placing in your birthday gift bags is NOT a coupon of any sort. It is just a note or reminder to let each of you know that your account will be credited during your birthday month for your birthday dinner from The Greens. Please do use this slip of paper as a coupon. There is nothing you need to turn in to receive the complimentary dinner.

The 90's Club Support Group met in the Private Dining room and was a success. We will be offering this once a month to anyone nearly 90 years young or in their 90's. Look for this on the October calendar.

Thank you so much to those of you who have been able to join me on fun adventures in and around the Elgin area. I enjoy every time we go out. It is so good for the body, mind and spirit to get out of the house every now and then and see new sights.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month and on Oct. 18th we will join in on Wear Pink Day to show our support for those affected by this disease.

I have also chosen some fun colors to wear for Halloween week, ending with our Halloween Costume Party scheduled for Halloween day!! I love seeing the creative costumes and enjoy all things Halloween themed! Join me if you can. *Melanie*



MAKE NEW
FRIENDS
BUT KEEP
THE OLD.
THOSE ARE
SILVER,
THESE ARE
GOLD.



Ross the owner of our Elgin Culver's stopped to take a picture with us!

From the Kitchen

Happy & Blessed October 2024,

We should be joyously and generously kind to each other in the 801.

Kindness should be the language of our hearts. As we go about our day, we should do what we can to lighten the load of someone, bring a smile, or give comfort to a lonely heart. Our thoughts, words, and actions should bless all those along our path, our comings, and our goings, in the library, activity room, and especially in our dining room.

So often it's the simple things that can mean the most. If we ever feel discouraged by the state of the world, we should focus our attention on kindness within our home here. We should feel grateful for the kindness' others show us. We should look for ways to pay those blessings forward. There are so many opportunities in the 801 to touch another's life.

Our hearts are filled with the love of God. This love flows from us as we devote ourselves to considerate acts of service and kindness towards each other. We should pray that others will know and see this divine love of God through the kindnesses we share with them.

On Friday, October 4th, we will be preparing an Oktoberfest Dinner for you. Now that Fall is here, on October 14th I anticipate us having our last cookout of 2024 on Columbus Day.

On Friday, October 18th, "Frank Sinatra" will be entertaining us after dinner. Your dinner menu that evening will feature some of his favorites... Pot Roast Filet with Root Vegetables, Pasta with Anchovies & Garlic, Lemon Ricotta Cheesecake.



Chef James, Culinary and Dining Room Team

October 2024 Menu Inspiration



Blackberry Grilled Cheese



Salisbury Steak Meatballs



Classic Pepper Steak Pasta



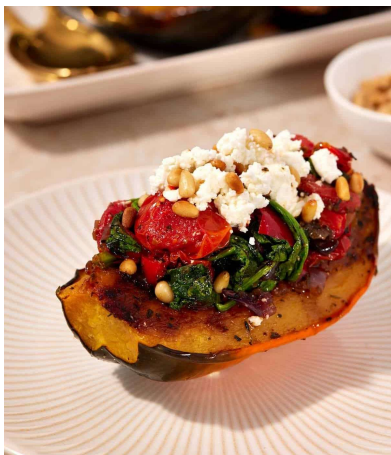
Banana Pudding Sundae



Bacon Wrapped Shrimp



Three Cheese Fondue Plate



Stuffed Acorn Squash



Saucy Beef & Broccoli



Salmon Cake Salad



Resident Birthdays

9 - Eileen Fruth
14 - April Hornkohl
18 - Leila Bierlein
30 - Pat Quillman
31 - Inkie Casten

Employee Birthdays

6 – Abigail Mota
9 – Maite Vieyra
9 – Amy Bedolla
15 – Melanie Seegers
21 – Yaranis Vargas

Last Month...September Birthday Celebrations!

