



The Greens of Elgin



May Newsletter 2022

Notes from the Board President:

Dear Greens Residents,

Are you ready for the end of April showers and the beginning of May flowers? Me too!! I have often heard the saying, if you don't like the weather in Chicago, just wait a minute. The weather does change quickly and the change to warmer and sunny can't happen soon enough for me.

We are pleased to welcome 3 new residents:

Unit 314 Tillie Wilkerson
Unit 326 Sandra Wilson
Unit 350 Terry Simon

Please introduce yourselves when you see them. We are so glad they have joined our Greens Family.

As always, please be sure to check the Activity Calendar and make note of the activities you don't want to miss. Some special days in May are the Kentucky Derby, Cinco de Mayo, Mother's Day and Memorial Day.

Thanks to our amazing staff and to the residents who volunteer in various ways to make good things happen at The Greens. We appreciate you so much!

Some reminders:

Lights in the common areas should be turned on and off by staff only. Of course, if the lights are off for some reason in an area you are using, feel free to turn them on. Thermostats to control heating and air conditioning for common areas should only be adjusted by staff as well.

We are trying to accommodate the needs of the residents and guests in the use of the 5 handicap parking spaces in the front of our building. We feel that these spaces should not be used as permanent overnight parking which means there is never a spot available if a handicapped person needs a place to park for a while. If you do have a need to permanently park in one of those spots please make your need known to management.

Bird feeders, including suet feeders, are only allowed on the first floor. The Illinois DNR is recommending taking down all wild bird feeders through May 31st or until the end of the avian flu outbreak. We'll leave that up to your discretion.

Hope you are able to get outside and enjoy our spring weather (when it arrives).

May God bless our Greens Family and bring peace to the world!



Note from the HR Manager:

Hello Everyone,

Wow! Can you believe we are in May already?! This year is already flying by. I'm sure some of us are ready for the warmer weather! Summer is just around the corner!

I want to remind residents of a few things.

For housekeeping services, we ask that you please free up floor space that may be covering the floor, as we don't want any tripping hazards for our housekeeping staff. If there is too much clutter, our housekeeping team won't be able to clean to the best of their abilities.

We also want to remind everyone that utensils, toilet paper, paper towels, etc., that are kept in the employee breakroom, are for the employees' only.

We noticed that meals are being dumped in the South Side garbage room and are clogging the drain, please dispose of those meals in the appropriate garbage. We also ask to not wash any dishes in there as well. When dumping any garbage in the dumpster, please always have your garbage in garbage bags before dumping.

Let's have a fabulous May!

Thank you,

Ariana Wagner

EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH!



This month we are doing something special. It was extremely difficult to choose just one of these employees who certainly both deserve it this month! Let's congratulate Angelo Butcher & Jayden Meyer! They are both Prep Cooks in the kitchen and are great assets to The Greens. Angelo has been with us since March 2020, and Jayden has been with us since November 2019! They are very respectful to both the residents and fellow employees. They show incredible teamwork and jump in wherever the kitchen needs some extra help. I'm sure all of you appreciate them as much as we do! Congratulations Angelo & Jayden!

Suggestion Box:

The Greens suggestion box is open for business. We will be reading all your suggestions in the Open Forum part of our next Board Meeting. The suggestion box is in the Activity Room below the announcement board



Reminders:

Please remember to pay at the Front Desk for any convenience store purchases.

Please do not park in the entrance circle; the drive is only for pickups and drop offs. Reminder to all family and friends to sign in at the Front Desk.

Front Desk:

Hello from the Front Desk

In April we had approximately 245 packages delivered. Reminder to please pick up your packages from the front desk especially when they are big boxes. We call every night as a reminder.

We do reminder calls on Sunday evenings. Menus should be turned in by Tuesday before 1:00pm. Thank you all for turning them in ASAP. Remember if you have misplaced your menu or need a new one come to the Front Desk, and we can provide you with one.

Residents the time is coming for updated Resident Phone Numbers. June 1 the new resident phone books will be put in your mailboxes. If you have any updates or something, you would like added to the phone book call me or come see me at the Front Desk.

We currently have 1 garage spot available after May 1.

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

The following units are **For Sale or For Rent** :

302 For Sale Listing Agent Dee Toberman 847-322-7929

358 For Rent: Dee Toberman 847-322-7929

Pending Sales

314 May 19, 2022

326 May 3, 2022

Diane Medina

Office Administrator

Activity Department News

Oh wow! May already! Can you believe it? It is great to see the green grass, the spring flowers, and trees leafing out. This month we have two special celebration days, Mother's Day on the 8th

and Memorial Day on the 30th. It's a great time not only to thank the Mothers for all they have done for us, but also to thank our courageous Armed Forces, as well as veterans, for their services to this great nation!

Janet Soto & The Activity Committee
Activity Coordinator

Happy Mothers Day
to all the women of
The Greens!!

SPECIAL EVENTS:

- Monday, May 2nd, at 11:00am, The Greens will be taking a bus trip to Plat Hill Nursery.
- Monday, May 2nd, at 6:45pm, a Judson University piano student will be performing in the Piano Room.
- Wednesday, May 4th, at 11:30am, The Greens bus will be taking a trip to Red Lobster for lunch.
- Thursday, May 5th, we will be celebrating Cinco de Mayo at 3:00pm, join us in the Auxilliary Dining Room for a refreshing margarita and chips and salsa.
- Saturday, May 7th, at 5:00pm, please join us in the Activity Room for a Mint Julep to celebrate the Kentucky Derby. If interested in participating in the race bring \$1.00 'Run for the Roses' at 5:45pm. Don't forget to wear your special hat!
- Monday, May 9th, at 10:30am, The Greens bus will be a taking a trip to Banbury Fair boutique.
- Monday, May 9th, at 2:30pm, beginners painting class with Linda will be meeting in the Activity Room. Reminder there is a cost of \$3 to participate.
- Monday, May 16th, The Greens bus will be taking a trip to Yu's Chinese Restaurant in Schaumburg.
- Thursday, May 19th, at 8:00am, The Greens bus will be taking a trip to The Faces of Triad at Senior Services.
- Friday, May 20th, at 2:15pm, join us in the Auxilliary Dining Room with the Elgin Police Department competing with the "Greenies" in Bean Bag Toss.
- Friday, May 20th, at 6:45pm, "Doc Diamond" (Jeff Silberfine) will be performing Neal Diamond classic music in the Piano Room.
- Monday, May 23rd, at 10:30am, Join us in the Activity Room for Coffee & Donuts with Janet.
- Wednesday, May 25th, at 11:30am -12:00pm, join us in the Auxilliary Dining Room to meet Elgin Police Department Community Dog, Chance.
- Remember to please sign up for any of the above activities in the Front Desk event book if you are planning to attend.

Notes from the Music Committee:

Greetings from the Music Committee. We're always pleased with our performers and hope you enjoy them as well.

Judson University has been close to our hearts for many years. Many of our past performers are Judson graduates and our former resident and husband of Joan Didier, Jim Didier, was president of Judson University for nine years in the 1990's.

Associate Music Professor from Judson University, Sojung Lee Hong, is bringing one of her piano students for our enjoyment. The Music Department at Judson has produced many accomplished artists over the years. One such student, Wonee Kim, will be graduating from Judson this spring and will be performing for us on Monday, May 2, 2022 at 6:45pm in the Piano Room.

Once again we are enthused to welcome Jeff Silberfine. He is better known to his followers as Doc Diamond. Jeff is a devoted fan of Neil Diamond and performs Neil's classic songs as if you're hearing the real Neil. Enjoy this crowd pleasing entertainer on Friday, May 20, 2022 at 6:45pm in the Piano Room. You will not want to miss this performance so mark your calendars.

The Music Committee: Chair, Marilyn Foster. Members: Joyce Beutler, Donna Fisher, Wayne Foernssler, Coral Reinert, Ron Schlick.

Food For Thought:

Happy May 2022,

WOW! Almost halfway through 2022! In the first eight days of May we have Cinco De Mayo, The Kentucky Derby, and Special Mother's Day Dinner. The Kitchen Team will be busy with some exciting food preparation. Guests are welcome on Mother's Day for \$16 per person.

Dinner on Saturday, May 7th in the dining room will be served at 6:00 pm, right after the Kentucky Derby horse race.

Please have your guests' reservations for Mother's Day in by Tuesday May 3rd. Cancellations for Mother's Day will need to be confirmed with the front desk by noon on Wednesday May 4th otherwise you will be charged for Mother's Day.

With the increase in commodities, groceries, dairy, and proteins, etc. I had to make a few slight cost increases in the Lunch Menu options. A copy of the lunch menu will be placed in your box.

Please remember if you have any favorite dishes, desserts, entrees, or menu ideas, the kitchen team is very open. Stop by the kitchen, call down to the kitchen, or just leave a note in my box at the front desk.

May God's River of blessings flow all the way down here to "The 801"

Thank you.

Chef James & Dining Experience Committee.

Vespers:

On Monday, May 16, we will be having a remarkable woman as our Vesper speaker. Carol Thompson is one of those rare individuals who "did it all," and did it extremely well. She is a devoted wife and mother and serves faithfully in various ministries in her church. She has worked 44 years in the areas of her expertise in marketing, public relations and management.

Last fall, Carol retired from Christianity Today publishing Co., where she worked for 31 years, the last 14 in various executive roles including chief operating officer and publisher. At Vespers she will be delving into some of challenges facing Christian publishing companies, in a world of rapidly changing mores and exploding modes of transmitting information.

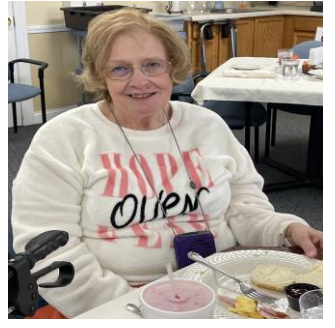
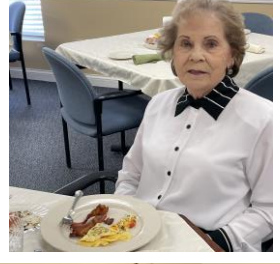
Everyone is welcome to this service on Monday, May 16, from
3:30pm – 4:15pm, in the Piano Room.
Vespers Committee: Leila B, Joan D, Sandy O, and Janice W.

May Resident Birthdays!

May 5 - Jan R
May 22 - Paula J
May 23 – Gene S
May 27 - Connie S
May 30 - Maggie C
May 30 - Vern V

May Employee Birthdays!

May 1 - Jennifer C



Thank you to our wonderful Resident, Alice Sieverson, for such great Music!
WAY TO GO, ALICE!





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