



The Greens *of Elgin*

June 2020

Notes and News

Elgin, Illinois

Notes from the Board President:

Dear Residents,

Even though the Novel Coronavirus, otherwise known as COVID-19, has shut down most of life as we know it, spring has still come to our area. Many spring flowers, flowering trees and budding leaves on other trees are evidence of spring's arrival.

You will also notice some changes and updates to our grounds here at The Greens. We are continuing the "yard work" that was done by our previous board. Four Austrian Pines, on the north ridge that were dying, have been removed. We hope to put an end to the work of some ambitious beavers on the south side of our property by surrounding larger trees in the marsh area with chicken wire. Other updates to our landscape will be forthcoming.

Painting and cleaning indoors is also moving along. Thanks to Fidencio, Cesar, Alexis and Richard for their steady and excellent work in that area. Thanks too for the excellent work from Laima, Debbie and our newest addition to our housekeeping crew, Jessie. Richard, as always, continues to work wherever needed. I can't give enough praise to our front desk staff and our kitchen staff for all they do to keep us all cared for. Thank you to Leon, as well, for his leadership and hard work to keep everything functioning well here at The Greens. All that said, some of our wonderful staff were infected by COVID-19, however, I am happy to say that they have all recovered and either have or are now returning to work. We welcome them back.

As we enter into Governor Pritzker's Phase 3 in the return to normalcy, we too will begin to return to life somewhat similar to life before the virus. The two hair stylists, manicurist and barber will all be returning this week. You will be required to make an appointment to see them and they will call you when they are ready for you.

The podiatrist will also be returning on June 3rd. Please sign up at the front desk. The kitchen will be opening on June 1 for dinner delivery beginning at 4:30.

You will be able to play games and cards, wearing masks and practicing safe distancing. See the June calendar for other opportunities to be together.

Please welcome our newest residents, Jan & Norm Rosser, 260, Linda Allen, 348, Peggy Clinton, 124, and Dee Diacova, 234.

I am so proud of all of you for your willingness to follow the restrictions that have been put in place in our attempt to keep us all healthy and safe.

WASH YOUR HANDS
PRACTICE SAFE DISTANCING
WEAR YOUR MASK

Your responsiveness to the difficult restrictions we have found necessary to put in place, is evidence of your love and compassion for each other.

May God bless The Greens of Elgin!!



Note from the Manager

It is finally June! The 1st day of summer arrives with the Solstice on Saturday, June 20, 2020. There are glimmers of hope that much of the state has moved to Phase 3 of Governor J.B. Pritzker's plan of Restore Illinois. Now more than ever we must remain vigilant and follow the guidelines as set forth by our medical professionals, we must not let our guard down.

As we start some of the Activities please remember to practice social distancing, wear your mask and use hand sanitizer. Activities are a big part of our community, I am so happy to see that some activities and services are back on the calendar, thank you Janet!

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

Enjoy the day!

Dedicated Property Service

Reminders:

All dinner menu's are due every Tuesday
By 12 noon.

Sign up for BINGO at the Front Desk. Only 20 people (10 in each room) will be able to play. You must wear a mask to play.

Parking

All caregivers and employees need to park in the back of the building. This includes all live-in caregivers. Cars can not be parked in the same spot in front of the building for days. Especially now that we are having more deliveries from family and friends.

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.



Front Desk

We would like to thank everyone for being so cooperative during this challenging and difficult time. All essential visitors must:

- Sign in
- Fill out questionnaire

Birthdays!

June 1- Shirley Boelkens
June 4- Almayra Erickson
June 6- Don Quillmans
June 16-Ann Newman
June 19- Janice Withey
June 19- June Stasnty
June 21- Joyce Anderson
June 24- Carolyn Gaffigan
June 27- Dolores Hoeckelberg
June 30- Barbara Lawrence

June Employee Birthday

June 13-Diane
June 24-Angelo
June 25-Kelly
June 25-Jessie



An essential Visitor means someone who is absolutely necessary for someone.
For example, Caregiver

Activity Department News

We will have a Silent Auction June 11th & June 12th, in the Activity Room.

If interested in purchasing a ticket come to the Front Desk and see Janet or Diane. More information to follow.

Vespers Service

Three months have come and gone. Much has changed! Will life ever be the same after COVID-19?! We hear numerous speculations about a “new normal”, that causes us to wonder just how much will change in our way of living and for how long?! Christian believers do have a “constant”. It is our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who was the same yesterday, is the same today and will be the same forever more. Only the Lord knows when our monthly Vespers service will restart. Pray that it is soon!

Your Vespers Committee: Leila B, Joan D, Barb L, and Janice W, hope to see you soon.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

I'm excited to announce that we will be resuming some of our activities.

Janet Soto, Activity Coordinator

Our first Greens COVID parade at the Greens!

