



# The Greens of Elgin

May 2021    **Notes and News**    Elgin, IL

## Notes from the Board President

Dear Greens Residents,

Happy May!! We can expect more warmth and sunshine as well as longer days this month. The most recent CDC guidelines say that fully vaccinated people can safely be unmasked outdoors except at crowded outdoor events such as; parades, concerts and athletic events. We still need to wear our masks indoors except in our own homes with other fully vaccinated people (use your judgment as to what that means here at The Greens). Fully vaccinated people are also able to attend all indoor events wearing a mask.

Please welcome the following new residents who have either already moved in or will be moving in sometime this month:

Unit 148 Karen Makda

Unit 246 Melvin Sego

Unit 308 Paul and Peggy Folster

Unit 212 Russell Kelly

Unit 230 Margaret West

We are so happy you decided to join our "Greens Family" and we look forward to getting to know you.

We are also happy to welcome our new employee, Eva, who is an addition to our housekeeping team.

We hope everyone will take advantage of the special events planned for this month. Please check your May calendar, the signup notebook at the front desk and the bulletin boards at each elevator and in the Activity Room. Janet and Chef James have some great food and drinks planned for the Kentucky Derby, Cinco de Mayo, Mother's Day and Memorial Day. We are so blessed to have great entertainment in the Piano Room so be sure to join us there. All are also welcome at Vespers, weekly Bible study, and the prayer service with St Thomas More each Sunday in the Chapel.

We are fortunate to have so many acres of land to enjoy. Each season offers something with spring bringing us beautiful flowering trees and bushes and so many shades of green as the trees sprout their leaves. While we love seeing wildlife, please be reminded to refrain from feeding the birds and animals (unless you are on the first floor with a bird feeder). We certainly don't want to encourage beavers, who can do so much damage to our trees or geese who are very messy on our walks and lawn.

Happy Mother's Day to all the women of The Greens (every woman is either a mom or has influenced children in her lifetime). May God shine his blessings on us all

Blessings and love to all

## Note from the Manager

Hello Everyone,

As we navigate our way through the last few days of April, I find it difficult to grasp we are already 33.33% of our way through 2021. It is refreshing to see more and more beautiful days that allow us to get outside and enjoy the sun. May is here and we would like to wish all moms out there, a very Happy Mother's Day! We love you all and hope your Mother's Day is as special as you are! Three other great days to observe in the month of May include Cinco de Mayo (May 5<sup>th</sup>), Armed Forces Day (May 15<sup>th</sup>) and Memorial Day (May 31<sup>st</sup>). We thank all those that have served and say a prayer for all that made the ultimate sacrifice for our great country.

There is a lot of great activity happening around the property so keep watch out for important notices as more services get scheduled. We will be changing your furnace filters this month. Sebert Landscape has been performing the spring cleanup services and weekly mowing are underway. We anticipate the window washing will be occurring in May or June and will notify you once scheduled. Feel free to come see the Front Desk if you have questions, suggestions or compliments

As always, please feel free to come see me if there are any matters you wish to discuss regarding the Association or simply to just say hi.

Steven Walczak  
Managing Agent  
Dedicated Property Service

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

## 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

All dinner menus are due every Tuesday by 1pm.

Monday we do reminder calls in the evening for all Dinner menus.

Don't forget Dinner will be at 6pm on Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> due to 5pm Kentucky Derby.

## Front Desk

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.

I would like to inform you all our garage spaces are full at this time.

I would like to welcome Eva Soto to our housekeeping department. Eva has received a lot of warm welcomes and is doing a great job in cleaning. Tatiana has adjusted well to the front desk good positive feedback from residents also received a lot of warm welcomes.

Front Desk is always looking for ways to make residents know we care and do our very best to fill all needs.

I would like to inform you about the following units we have either For Sale or For Rent. If you have any friends that are interested in a unit this is what is available as of now.

The following units are For Sale: **146**- Dee Toberman 847-322-7929, **154**-Jim Brown – 224-629-9873, **248**-Dee Toberman 847-322-7929, **326**- Dee Toberman-847-322-7929, **344**-Dee Toberman -847-322-7929 362-(Pending Contract) Dee Toberman 847-322-7929.

The following units are For Rent: **326**- Dee Toberman-847-322-7929, **362**-(Pending Contract) Dee Toberman 847-322-7929.

*Diane Medina*

*Office Administrator*

## Activity Department News

Gail Borden Library will bring registration forms in case anyone is interesting in getting a library card. These will be located in my office. If interested come see me. They will be taking orders to deliver books directly to your unit.

I would like to welcome Leila Beirlein to the Activity Committee.

On May 1<sup>st</sup>, we will be meeting in the activity room at 5pm to enjoy a Mint Julep and snacks while watching the Kentucky Derby "Run of the Roses". Dinner will be at approximately 6pm in the Dining Room with deliveries at 5pm.

The Activity Committee invites you to a new fun game every Saturday night starting May 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm in the activity room. It's called "Chase The Ace". Come along and bring your nickles.

St. Thomas Moore Church will be resuming prayer services beginning May 2<sup>nd</sup>, in the Chapel Room at 10:30am. Please sign up at the Front Desk.

We will be celebrating Cinco de Mayo Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, with refreshing Margaritas and snacks. Please come join us at 3:30pm in the Auxilliary Room.

Mother's Day on May 9<sup>th</sup>, will be a seated dinner at 1pm with guests included. Please be sure to sign up your guests at the Front Desk by May 5<sup>th</sup>, Cost for each adult will be \$16.00, and children 5-10 years will be \$5.00.

Plan to come for the Memorial Day Cookout on Monday May 31<sup>st</sup>, at 1pm.

*Janet Soto, Activity Coordinator*

## Vespers

On Monday, May 17, The Rev Rick Carlson, recent retired pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Elgin, will be the speaker for our Vesper Service. It was Pastor Carlson and several of his parishioners, back in February 2017, that had scheduled a worship service for the folks at the Greens. That service particularly resonated with one of the residents and a seed was planted and then bloomed into what is now our monthly Vespers Service.

All residents of the Greens are invited to welcome back Pastor Carlson who has a rather unique delivery of his message. John LaBorn and Sandy Braun are always an added plus with music. Remember the date: Monday, May 17, from 3:30pm-4:15pm, in the common area near the piano and beyond. Distancing and masks are required.

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



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

Thank you to our wonderfull  
Resident Carolyn Gathman  
for making all the Birthday  
Cards for our Residents  
and Employees

WAY TO GO, CAROLYN!

## **Birthdays!**

May 2- Verna - G

May 5- Jan - R

May 20- Sandy - B

May 23- Vicky - M

May 23- Gene - S

May 30- Maggie - C





## Note from the Music Committee

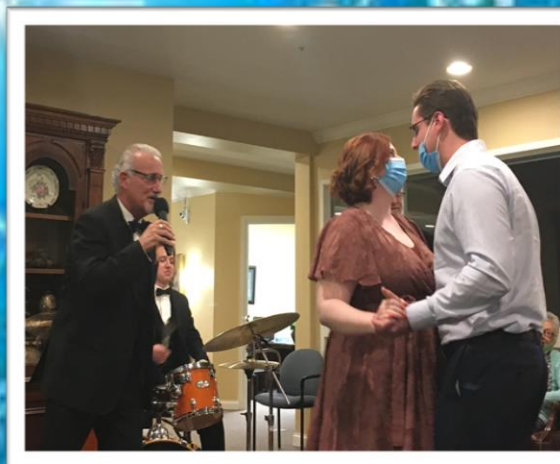
The month of May brings several exciting performers to The Greens. On Friday, May 7 at 7:15 p.m. Candy Lindstrom will be at the piano. She has performed here several times, not only in the Piano Room, but also at Vespers. This time she will be joined by her husband Tim whose favorite instrument is the guitar. So, Candy and Tim will be performing together for our entertainment.

On Monday, May 17 at 7:15 p.m. we are very pleased to announce the return of Murna Hansemann to The Greens. The last time she was here was just before the complete pandemic shutdown. This time Murna is bringing the exceptional, beautiful soprano Deva Montell. You won't want to miss this program.

Music Committee Chair: Marilyn Foster. Members: Jim and Carolyn Gathman, Coral Reinert, Joyce Shannon, Joan Stevenson and Sue Williams.



## #Huntley Brown and Friends



## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Happy May 2021,

WOW! Almost half way through 2021!

In the first eight days of May we have The Kentucky Derby, Sunday Brunch Buffet, Cinco De Mayo, and Mother's Day.

Your Kitchen team will be busy with some exciting food preparation.

We've been receiving great and positive feedback regarding the smoothie on Sunday Starter Menu. Let's see if we can keep the creative momentum going! As for beverages, with the weather becoming much nicer, I wanted to keep our residents updated on the cold beverages. We have available, Cranberry Juice, Orange Juice, Fruit Punch, Apple Juice, Tomato Juice, Lemonade, Iced Tea, and Ginger Ale...more to come.

Please remember if you have any favorite dishes, desserts, entrees, or menu ideas, 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.

God's blessing to everyone here!

Thank you.  
Your Chef...James

Check these delicious meals prepared by Chef James and Kitchen Staff.



Dish Name: Almond Crusted Tilapia  
Description: Garlic Sautéed Spinach, roasted baby carrots, herbs butter sauce



Dish Name: Herb Marinated Top Ranch Steak  
Description: Roasted baby carrots, spinach, vegetables





Dish Name: Tomato & Avocado Salad  
 Description: Mixed greens, asparagus, cucumber, Champagne Vinaigrette



Dish Name: Grilled Shrimp Flatbread,  
 Description: mixed greens, herb goat Cheese balsamic glaze



Dish Name: Stuffed Mushroom  
 Description: spinach & garlic stuffed mushrooms, mixed greens vinaigrette dressing



Dish Name: Apple & Kale Salad  
 Description: Crumbled Blue Cheese, Apple Cider Vinaigrette



Dish Name: Pots of Chocolate Fondue  
 Description: Poundcake, bananas, strawberries, marshmallows, grapes



Dish Name: Napolen  
 Description: Pastry Cream Thousand sheets sweet merengue

Saturday, May 1	5pm	KY Derby	Activity Room
Sunday, May 2	10:30am	Prayer Service	Chapel Room
Sunday, May 2	11:30am-1pm	Sunday Brunch	Main Dining Room
Monday, May 3	11am	Claude playing the Guitar	Piano Room/ Auxiliary Dining
Monday, May 3	2pm	Craft Class	Activity Room
Tuesday, May 4	1pm	Bingo w/ Janet	Sign up at the Front Desk
Wednesday, May 5	3:30pm	Margaritas will be served	Auxilliary Room
Thursday May 6	10am - 1pm	Podiatrist	Multi Purpose Room
Friday, May 7	10am - 3pm	Grand Victoria Casino	Sign up at the Front Desk
Friday, May 7	7:15pm	Candy & Tim Linstrom	Piano Room/Auxiliary /Dining Room
Sunday, May 9	1pm	Mothers Day Dinner	Main Dining Room
Monday, May 10	10am	Chair Tai Chi	Activiy Room
Monday, May 10	11:30am	Briana's Pancake	Sign up at the Front Desk
Tuesday, May 11	10am	Board Meeting	Dining Room/ Auxiliary/ Dining Room
Wednesday, May 12	1pm	Resident Birthday Party	Main Dining Room
Thursday, May 13	2:15pm	Bingo w/ Janet	Sign up at the Front Desk
Friday, May 14	11am	Parkinson's Support Group	Sunroom
Monday, May 17	3:30pm	Vespers Service	Dining Room/ Auxiliary/ Dining
Monday, May 17	7:15pm	Murna H & Diva M	Piano Room/Auxiliary /Dining Room
Tuesday May 18	1pm	Bingo w/ Janet	Sign up at the Front Desk



Wednesday, May 19	2pm	Ice Cream Social	Activiy Room
Thursday, May 20	2:15pm	Bingo w/ Janet	Sign up at the Front Desk
Friday, May 21	11am	Dollar Tree	Sign up at the Front Desk
Sunday, May 23	10:30am	Prayer Service	Chapel Room
Monday, May 24	10am	Chair Tai Chi	Activiy Room
Tuesday, May 25	1pm	Bingo w/ Janet	Sign up at the Front Desk
Wednesday, May 26	12pm -2pm	Chair Massage	Multi Purpose Room
Thursday May, 27	10am -1pm	Podiatrist	Multi Purpose Room
Friday, May 28	11am	Parkinson's Support Group	Sunroom
Friday, May 28	10am	Banbury Fair	Sign up at the Front Desk
Monday, May 31	1pm	Memorial Day Cookout	Auxilliary Room/ Dining Room



# Mother's Day

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# May 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 2pm Movie (The Hiding Place)  5pm KY Derby  6pm Dinner  7:30pm Chase The Ace Game
2 10:30am Prayer Service in the Chapel  11:30am - 1pm Brunch Buffet  	3 11am Claude playing the Guitar  1pm Fitness Class  2pm Craft Class  6:30pm Bridge	4 11am Walgreens / Local Banks  1pm Bingo w/ Janet  4pm-4:45pm Mobile Books  6:30pm Hand & Foot Games	5 10:30 am Exploring the Scriptures with Jim G.  11am - 2pm Chair Massage by Nora 3:30pm Margaritas will be served  	6 10am-1pm Podiatrist  1pm Walmart  6:30pm Hand & Foot Games	7 10am-3pm Grand Victoria Casino  1pm Fitness Class  2:30pm Bean Bags Toss  7:15pm Candy & Tim Linstron	8 2pm Movie (Hulk)  5pm Dinner  6:30pm Chase The Ace Game
9 10:30am Prayer Service in the Chapel 1pm Mothers Day Dinner 	10 10am Chair Tai Chi  11:30 Briana's Pancake 1pm Fitness Class 6:30pm Bridge	11 10am Board Meeting  11am Walgreens / Local Banks 1pm Bingo w/ Janet 6:30pm Hand & Foot Games	12 10:30 am Exploring the Scriptures with Jim G.  12pm - 2pm Chair Massage by Nora  1pm Resident Birthday Party	13 1pm Jewel / Osco  2:15pm Bingo w/ Janet  6:30pm Hand & Foot Games	14 11am Parkinson's Support Group  1pm Fitness Class  4pm Dining Committee	15 2pm Movie (50 First Dates)  5pm Dinner 6:30pm Chase The Ace Game
16 10:30am Prayer Service in the Chapel  1pm Dinner	17 1pm Fitness Class  3:30pm Vespers Service / Piano Room  7:15pm Murna H & Diva M	18 11am Walgreens / Local Banks  1pm Bingo w/ Janet  6:30pm Hand & Foot Games  4pm-4:45pm Mobile Books	19 10:30 am Exploring the Scriptures with Jim G.  11am - 2pm Chair Massage by Nora  2pm Ice Cream Social	20 10am-1pm Podiatrist  1pm Butera  2:15pm Bingo W/ Janet  6:30pm Hand & Foot Games	21 11am Dollar Tree  1pm Fitness Class  2:30pm Bean Bags Toss	22 2pm Movie (Five People You Meet In Heaven)  5pm Dinner  6:30pm Chase The Ace Game
23 10:30am Prayer Service in the Chapel  1pm Dinner	24 10am Chair Tai Chi  1pm Fitness Class  6:30pm Bridge	25 11am Walgreens / Local Banks  1pm Bingo w/ Janet  6:30pm Hand & Foot Games	26 10:30 am Exploring the Scriptures with Jim G.  12pm - 2pm Chair Massage by Nora	27 1pm Meijer's  2:15pm Bingo w/ Janet  7:30pm Book Discusion	28 10am Banbury Fair  11am Parkinson's Support Group  1pm Fitness Class	29 2pm Movie(The Young Victoria)  5pm Dinner  6:30pm Chase The Ace Game
30 10:30am Prayer Service in the Chapel  1pm Dinner	31 1pm Cookout  6:30pm Bridge	<p>Rick the Barber - here the 1st Monday of the Month by Appointments (847) 697-6005</p> <p>Nails by Linda - here every (Monday from 8:30am to 1pm by Appointments only (847) 421-3369</p> <p>Dee - here every Wednesday by Appointments (847) 224-9499</p>				