



October 2019



Notes from the Board President:

Dear Residents,

Another month has come and gone. Time seems to go faster and faster the older I get. On the plus side we have been really lucky with the beautiful weather we have been having.

Just a couple of reminders. First, remember if you have an additional cleaning chore beyond the usual cleaning, tell your housekeeper. If you don't tell her what specifically you want, clean she will have no way of knowing. Also, the residents that have caregivers Your caregiver must register at the front desk. Also, unless your caregiver is a family member, they must be employed by a Licensed Caregiver Facility.

Effective Monday, October 7, 2019 daily newspaper will no longer be delivered to resident's front door. Instead, they will now be placed by a staff member in the resident's individual internal mailbox between 8am-8:30am each morning. The newspapers usually arrive at the Greens between 5am-6am each day. They are placed on a cart in the lobby entrance area. If you would like your paper earlier than indicated above, come down to the lobby and take your newspaper from the cart and cross out your name on the delivery list.

I want to thank the Library Committee Janice Withey, Joan Carlson, Donna Fisher, Joyce Anderson for the wonderful job organizing our Library. It looks beautiful! Please note the 2 baskets on the desk in the Library. One is for donations and one is returned books. We ask that you put your books. when returning it into the basket, not on the shelf. Our Committee members will then put the book into the proper place on the shelf. If we all cooperate, we will help in keeping the Library organized. Thank you.

Anyone interested in running for the Board must turn in their candidate Bio by November 6th to the front office.

Our website is now open and running at [www.TheGreensof Elgin.net](http://www.TheGreensofElgin.net)

Don't forget the Board Meeting on Tuesday, Oct.8 at 10am in the main Dining Room.
See you then. -Denyse

A Note from the Manager

Fall is officially here. I cannot believe how quickly time has marched here at the Greens. It certainly has been an incredibly busy year. We have overseen various projects undertaken to keep our community welcoming and safe. In addition, there have been several new residents join us and we look forward to all the future holds.

In October Janet has some great outings planned to usher out summer and usher in Fall. Review the calendar carefully so that you do not miss any of the fun activities

Please note that the Laundry Room will be closed at 10pm every night and reopen at 8am the following day.

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

Enjoy the day!

Dedicated Property Service

October Birthdays!

Oct 5 - Sharon S

Oct 9 – Eileen F

Oct 18 Leila B

Oct 21 - Ray M

Oct 30 -Pat Q

Oct 27- Sandy P

Oct 31-Roxane S



Wednesday Oct 30th, 2019

In the Dining Room @ 2:00 PM

October Employee Birthday

Oct 31- Janet S

Oct 31-Lizbet P

Reminders

Resident Information

There has been several nights when the building has been unsecured. The Southside door has been left open. Do not use anything to prop the door open, (rock, carpet, cardboard) take your keys with you. Remember when entering or exiting the building be sure that the doors are closed and properly locked.

Fall Season

Remember that Monday Sept 23rd was the first day of Fall and the 1st day of the flu season. The flu vaccine is recommended for increased immune response. Mild side effects include pain and redness at injection site and headache. The vaccines are not always a perfect match for the virus each year but still protects you. This is from our friends at Astra Health.



Food for Thought

Soup and salad were a big success, many asked to have it again. There are some that don't prefer to go to a buffet table, we can always get your plate for you from the buffet, please just communicate that to your server when they come to your table with drinks. We will be doing some type of Oktoberfest, menu still to be determined. We will serve Beer. With over 120 different entrees offered a 2- month period, we are trying to give a lot of variety. Please understand that you may not like everything but there is always the everyday menu to choose from. With about 90 or so people eating here we try to consider everyone's preferences. We adjust the menu and recipes based on the concerns and feedback from all residents. We probably will never please everyone all the time, but we try to listen and be fair with all concerned we have changed the Brunch hours to 11:30am-1pm we will see if this is better for all.

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 better serve you right then and 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 any concerns or compliments. Thank you, Bernie.

Activity Department News

VESPERS

On Monday, October 21, resident Ron Barky will be our Vesper Speaker. Since his arrival in August 2018, Ron has been a joiner and contributed much to life here at the Greens. He is known as a "compassionate worker" in the Elgin Community and at the First Presbyterian Church where he has been a member for some forty years. Ron feels one's faith journey is never over, there is no goal line to reach. We must be open and listen for callings and must always try to discern God's will. Ron spent his entire working career in telecommunications regulatory affairs.

Everyone is invited

To hear our own, Ron Barkby on
On Monday, October 21, 3:30pm-4:15pm.
At the chapel on the third floor in the south wing of our Building.
Vesper Committee: Leila B, Joan D, Barb L, and Janice

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS:

| Date | Time | Activity | Location |
|-----------------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Tuesday, October 1 | 11am- | Walgreens/Local Banks | Sign up at the front Desk |
| Wednesday, October 2 | 1pm-5pm | Podiatrist | Sign up at the front Desk |
| Thursday ,October 3 | 1pm | Walmart | Sign up at the Front Desk |
| Wednesday, October 7 | 2pm-3:15pm | Music Makers | In the Piano Room |
| Wednesday, October 7 | 9am | Country Donuts | Sign up at the Front Desk |
| Tuesday, October 8 | 10am | Board Meeting | In the Dining Room |
| Wednesday, October 9 | 12pm | Lunch @ Marciano's | Sign up at the Front Desk |
| Wednesday, October 9 | 2pm | Nancy Card Lady | In the Activity Room |
| Thursday, October 10 | 1pm | Butera | Sign up at the Front Desk |
| Wednesday, October 11 | 9:30am | Little Traveler | Sign up at the Front Desk |
| Wednesday, October 14 | 12:30 | Sparrow's Nest | Sign up at the Front Desk |
| Monday, October 16 | 12:30pm | Sparro's Nest | Sign up at the front Desk |
| Thursday, October 17 | 1pm | Meijer's | Sign up at the front Desk |
| Monday, October 21 | 2pm | Nora Drysh | In the piano Room |
| Monday, October 21 | 3:30pm | Vespers Service | In the Chapel |
| Tuesday, October 22 | 4pm-4:45pm | Gail Borden Mobile Books | In front of the Building |
| Thursday, October 23 | 11am | Shopping to the Arboretum | Sign up at the front Desk |
| Thursday, October 24 | 1pm | Jewel/Osco | Sign up at the Front Desk |
| Friday, October 25 | 10am | Parkinson's Support Group | In the sunroom |
| Friday, October 28 | 2pm | Terry Lyn nuts | Sign in at the Front Desk |
| Monday October,30 | 2pm | Resident Birthday Party | In the Dining Room |



Oktoberfest

Word Search



DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.



ACCORDION
 AUTUMN
 BAVARIA
 BEER
 BIERGARTEN
 BRASS BAND
 BRATWURST
 CAROUSEL

COSTUME
 DANCING
 DIRNDL
 DUMPLINGS
 GERMANY
 KEG
 LEDERHOSEN
 MUNICH

OKTOBERFEST
 POLKA
 PRETZELS
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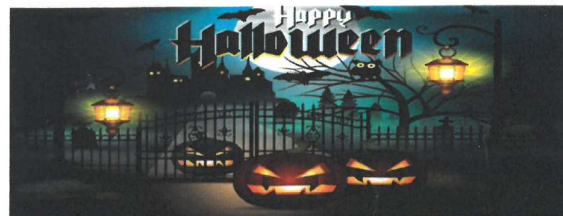


SPECIAL EVENTS:

New In-House Program Announced!
For the Month of November in the Piano Room
Janet Soto, Activity Coordinator



October 2019



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | Rick the Barber 847-697-6605 | 11am Walgreens / Local Banks 1pm Bingo - w/ Janet 7:15pm Terry's Tunes | 10:30am Exploring the Scriptures with Jim G. 12pm Big Skillet Lunch 1pm-5pm Podiatrist 7:15pm Cards/Games | 11am Exercise Class 1pm Walmart 7:15pm Cards / Games | 2pm Bean Bags Toss 3pm Ice cream Social 5pm-6pm BYOB 7:15pm Cards / Games | 2pm Movie in the Activity Room 5pm Dinner 6:30pm Cards/ Games |
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| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 10:30am Prayer Service 11:30am -1:pm pm Brunch 3:30pm Bridge 6:30pm Cards/ Games | 9am Country Donuts 11am Exercise Class 2pm-3:15pm Music makers 7:15pm Cards / Games | 10am Board Meeting 11:30am Walgreens/Local Banks 1pm Bingo - w/ Janet 3pm Medicare Education Presentation 4pm-4:45pm Mobile Books | 10:30am Exploring the Scriptures with Jim G. 12pm Maciano's Lunch 2:00pm Nancy Card Lady 7:15pm Cards / Games | 11am Exercise Class 1pm Butera  NATIONAL ANGEL FOOD CAKE DAY OCTOBER 10 7:15pm Cards / Games | 9:30am Little Traveler 2pm Bean Bags Toss 5pm-6pm BYOB 7:15pm Cards / Games | 2pm Bridge / Cards / Games 5pm Dinner 6:30pm Cards/ Games |
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