



The Greens of Elgin

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

Notes from the Board President

Dear Greens Residents,

We have come a long way this past year in getting beyond the COVID-19 virus. We are now about 85% vaccinated against the virus. That is a really good figure! Way to go!! We do still need to wear a mask, wash our hands frequently and keep a safe distance from each other.

We know spring is here when we see the daffodils blooming in our oval. The landscapers have been out to spruce up our property and I am thankful for the hardy flowers in our pots that are able to survive the cool spring nights.

We had an open house last week and I want to thank the realtors, staff and residents that participated and helped out. I also appreciated the help from Cherie Aschenbrenner, our senior advocate here in Elgin, who sent out emails to her list of seniors.

Let's give a warm welcome to our newest resident, Dennis Delaquila in Unit 202, when he moves in next week. We are so glad to have you join our "Greens Family" Dennis.

Just a couple of reminders:

Please don't leave anything of value outside your condo or in the garage. Occasionally something goes missing.

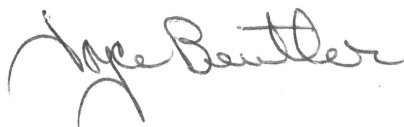
If you are selling a unit, the first thing you need to do is talk to Diane at the front desk.

If you, or the second person in your unit, are leaving The Greens for a period of time, please let Diane at the front desk know.

If you will be gone from The Greens, even if just for overnight, please let the front desk know.

Happy Easter to everyone! Enjoy time with family if you are able! If you will be spending Easter Sunday here at The Greens, please be sure to enjoy the delicious Easter Brunch that Chef James will be preparing for us!

Blessings to all!



**WEARING A MASK
WASHING OUR HANDS
KEEPING SOCIALLY DISTANCED**

Note from the Manager

Hello Everyone,

As we say goodbye to March, I hope it is safe to say we have the cold and snow in our rearview mirror. However, remember that April 1st is "April Fool's Day" so keep your eyes open for snow, chocolate covered cotton balls, caramel dipped onions, and golf balls that explode when you hit them! It was wonderful seeing many of the residents outside soaking up the sun during the few days in March that opportunity presented itself. Getting some sun therapy will certainly put some color on foreheads and smiles on our faces. We welcome in April; which brings us April Fools Day on the 1st, Easter on the 4th, Earth Day on the 22nd and Arbor Day on the 30th.

Great work to all the Board Members and Staff that worked so diligently to help residents get the vaccine over the past few months. Efforts continue and if you are in need of assistance, please come to the Front Desk and we will provide any help we can.

One of our primary goals for April is to get working on the exterior cleanup. Our Engineering Team will be busy this month getting the patio area cleaned and setup, the landscapers will be here to start maintaining the planting beds and turf areas, and we are working to get the window washing scheduled within the next few months. I so look forward to everyone having the opportunity to enjoy more time outside.

As always, please feel free to come see me if there are any matters you wish to discuss 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.



Special Note

Thank You to everyone who wears a mask when they leave the house to keep others safe, to everyone who practices social distancing when they take a walk, to everyone who has sat at home in self- isolation away from their friends, and family in order to save lives. You are also the heros of this pandemic. When we heal, it will be thanks to you.

Front Desk

Front Desk / Parking

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 we have one garage spot open. Please call the Front Desk if you are interested. Remember the prices are as follows: \$70.00 a month for a six-month lease and \$60.00 a month for a one-year lease.

I would like to thank you all for once again for being so cooperative with our staff shortage. We are working hard to find good candidates to clean our units. I would like to welcome Tatiana to the Front Desk she will be working the evening hours.

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: **138** Dee Toberman-847-322-7929, **146**- Dee Toberman 847-322-7929, **148**- Richard Grieger- 847-338-0506, **154**-Jim Brown – 224-629-9873, **230**-Dee Toberman - 847-322-7929, **246**-Eric Purcell 630-327-2570, **248** Dee Toberman-847-322-7929, **326**- Dee Toberman-847-322-7929, **344**-Dee Toberman -847-322-7929, **362**-Dee Toberman 847-322-7929.

The following units are For Rent: **212**-Dee Toberman 847-322-7929, **230**- Dee Toberman 847-322-7929, **308**- Dee Toberman- 847-322-7929, **362**- Dee Toberman 847-322-7929,

Diane Medina, Office Administrator

Activity Department News

The Greens bus will be taking a trip to Banbury Fair, Sandy's shop in Bartlett, on Thursday, April 29. Please sign up at the Front Desk if you are interested in going.

All residents please mark Wednesday, April 21, 2021, at 7:15pm on your calendar to join our book discussion group in the Activity Room. Cathy Hopkins, a Gail Borden Library Volunteer, will bring the books entitled "News of the World" to distribute to us and share a little info about this easy read (125-130 pages) book. At that time, we will set a date in May to have a discussion of "the book" with Cathy. For follow up, we will schedule another date to show the movie of the same name. (I was told it takes place after the Civil War and is a Western!)

Ladies and Gentlemen, it should be fun getting together SO SIGN UP at the Front Desk ASAP as we need to know how many books to reserve! By the way, if you need large print, make note of it on the sign- up sheet.

Janet Soto, Activity Coordinator

VESPERS

On Monday, April 19, Pastor Karen Schlack will be returning to speak at Vespers. When she spoke to us on January 21, 2019, she was the minister at the First Presbyterian Church in Elgin. Her pensive demeanor brought a sense of solace to her message.

She is now retired and seemed pleased to speak at Vespers again. John LaBorn and Sandy Braun will be lifting our spirits with music on Monday, April 19, 3:30pm-4:15pm, in the common area, near the piano and beyond. Distancing and masks are required. All residents of the Greens are invited.

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

SPECIAL EVENT

Here are pictures of our St. Patrick's Day celebration. Everyone had a great time once again. Thank you to the Activity Committee members for all their help.



Having a great time with friends at the
St. Patricks Day Party!!



The ladies having fun at the craft class



Birthdays!

April 2 -Joyce B.
April 8 -Hank G.
April 16 -Gene L.
April 21 -Anette S.
April 24 -Joan S.

April Employee Birthdays

April 5- Bianca C.
April 17- Richard S.
April 30- Debbie B.



Open House!!!

Thanks to everyone who helped at the recent Open House On March 25:

Diane, Janet, Richard, Fidencio, Maria, Debbie, Victor,
Denyse, Joan D, Coral, Janice, Jerre, Ron B, Gene, Mary B,
Mary E, Barb, Leila, Joyce B, Steve, Joan C.

Fifteen visitors attended and all were impressed with our home at the Greens!!

Note from the Music Committee

The Greens to present encore from Huntley Brown!

The month of March went out with a roar. There were many activities, delicious food and a performance from our good friend John LaBorn on piano. Thank you, John.

The Music Committee has another exciting program set for April. Back by popular demand, the Rev. Dr. Huntley Brown will make a return visit to The Greens on April 16 at 7:15 p.m. in the piano room.

The Rev. Brown's powerful and inspired concert here in February was a real hit with residents. The April 16 show promises to be even more exciting, because this time Huntley is bringing three of his friends from his college days at Judson University.

The musical quartet will include the Rev. Brown on piano, Elliott Anderson on bass, his brother Warren Anderson on drums and vocalist George Holms. So, mark your calendar for this exciting show.

Chair: Marilyn Foster, Jim & Carolyn Gathman, Coral Reinert, Joyce Shannon, Joan Stevenson and Sue Williams



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Happy April 2021,

It's Spring Time! Snow & Cold are gone for now! April Showers are upon us! Spring menu items and vibrant healthy dishes are coming your way.

They say when undecided in choosing between two temptations, whether it be a banana split or hot fudge sundae, meat at your local butcher shop, or fish at your favorite seafood market, always choose the one you've never tried before. You'll either like it or you can say, "Hey I tried something new"! This applies the same for your Greens of Elgin Menu. I encourage everyone to please try something new, or something you've never had. Whether it be a starter, Entrée, Vegetable, Side, Every Day Menu Item or Dessert give it a try. Kitchen Team welcomes your feedback.

I try to prepare menus 2-3 weeks in advance. If your birthday is coming up mid-end of April or in May, and you have a favorite dish you would like to have for your birthday, please call the kitchen and speak with me or leave a note in my box at the Front Desk. Maybe we can add your favorite to the menu for your birthday.

Please remember to write any special requests in the "Special Request" section of your menu. Also, just a reminder to turn in your menus by 1:00 pm on Tuesdays to the Front Desk.

Thank You,
Chef James & Your Kitchen Team



SUNDAY Brunch



Thursday, April 1	1pm	Walmart	Sign up at the Front Desk
Friday, April 2	11am	Craft Class	Sign up at the Front Desk
Sunday, April 4	11:30am-1pm	Easter Brunch	In the Main Dining Room
Monday, April 5	10am	Claude playing the Guitar	In the Piano Room/ Auxiliary Dining Room
Tuesday, April 6	4pm -4:45pm	Mobile Books	In Front of the Building
Wednesday April 7	11am -2pm	Chair Massage	In the Multi Purpose Room
Thursday, April 8	10am - 1pm	Podiatrist	In the Multi Purpose Room
Friday, April 9	11am	Parkinson's Support Group	In the Sunroom
Monday, April 12	11:30am	Alexanders Restaurant	Sign up at the Front Desk
Tuesday, April 13	10am	Board Meeting	In the Dining Room/ Auxiliary Dining Room
Wednesday, April 14	1pm	Resident Birthday Party	In the Dining Room
Thursday, April 15	1pm	Bingo w/ Janet	Sign up at the Front Desk
Friday, April 16	2:30pm	Bean Bag Toss	Sign up at the Front Desk
Monday April 19	3:30pm	Vespers Service	In the Piano Room/ Auxiliary Dining
Tuesday, April 20	4pm- 4:45pm	Mobile Books	In Front of the Building
Thursday April 22	1pm	Trader Joes	Sign up at the Front Desk
Friday, April 23	11am	Parkinson's Support Group	In the Sunroom
Wednesday, April 28	12pm -2pm	Chair Massage	In the Multi Purpose Room
Thursday, April 29	10am	Banbury Fair	Sign up at the Front Desk
Thursday, April 29	1pm	Bingo w/ Janet	Sign up at the Front Desk
Friday, April 30	2:15pm	Bean Bag Toss	In the Activity Room

Spring Word Search

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APRIL
BASEBALL
BLOOM
BUNNY
BUTTERFLY
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HATCH
JUNE
MARCH
MAY
NEST

PASSOVER
PUDDLE
RAINBOW
RAINCOAT
SEEDS
SHOWERS
SPRING
UMBRELLA



April 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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11:30am -1pm Easter Brunch 	10am Claude playing the Guitar 1pm Fitness Class 6:30pm Bridge	11am Walgreens / Local Banks 1pm Bingo w/ Janet 4pm-4:45pm Mobile Books 6:30pm Hand & Foot Games	10:30 am Exploring the Scriptures with Jim G. 11am - 2pm Chair Massage by Nora 	10am-1pm Podiatrist 1pm Jewel / Osco 6:30pm Hand & Foot Games	11am Parkinson's Support Group 1pm Fitness Class 2:15pm Bingo w/ Janet	2pm Movie (Saving MR. Banks) 5pm Dinner
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Rick the Barber - 1st Monday of the Month by Appointments only (847) 697-6605
 Nails by Linda - Monday from 8:30am to 1pm by Appointments only (847) 421-3369
 Diane - Friday and Saturday (847) 997-3073
 Dee - Wednesday by Appointments only (847) 224-9499