



November 2021 Newsletter



Notes from the Board President

Dear Residents,

While we have been enjoying warmer than usual weather so far this fall, it won't be long until the "snow flies." The holidays are just around the corner and the year 2021 will be coming to an end. We hope the restrictions and mask wearing because of COVID 19 will also be coming to an end. Until then, however, let's continue wearing our masks and washing our hands thoroughly.

We have 5 candidates running for the 3 open positions on our Board. They are Joyce Beutler, Unit 356, Mary Bowman, Unit 140, Ed Hitchler, Unit 136, Karen Makda, Unit 148 and Paul Ortiz, Unit 146. Our election will be held on Tuesday, November 9. PLEASE VOTE!! If you will be unable to attend, please fill out a proxy and turn it in at the front desk or give it to someone who will be attending the meeting and will be able to vote for you. This is important; this is our chance to be heard!!

Welcome to our newest residents; Rich and Mary Kirchberg, Unit 108, Wayne Foernssler, Unit 222, John Stanczak, Unit 300, Keith and Carol Bohlin, Unit 116. Please introduce yourself when you have the opportunity and welcome them to The Greens.

We also have some new staff; Marie Pierre is our newest addition to The Greens Housekeeping Staff. Great to have you here at The Greens, Marie.

We also welcome Ariana Wagner as our new HR/Business Manager who started with The Greens last month. We are so grateful to Steve Walczak and Dedicated Properties for working through a smooth transition. Beginning in December, Steve and Maria will no longer be onsite at The Greens but will be performing property management duties behind the scenes while Ariana will take care of day to day staff and resident issues. She will also be doing the required classes and tests to become a certified property manager allowing her to be licensed by the State of Illinois. Once she is licensed, this will give her the opportunity to handle some property manager duties, when needed, to assist Steve and Maria. All of this will keep things at The Greens running smoothly.

Some reminders:

All garbage must be in a plastic garbage bag that is tied at the top.

Please give burned out fluorescent light bulbs to Fidencio. Do not put them in the garbage!

Chef James and the kitchen staff will be preparing a delicious family style Thanksgiving Dinner at 1 PM on Thanksgiving Day. You and your family are welcome. Look for the opportunity to reserve your space soon.

Stay warm, stay healthy and enjoy each day as best you can!!

Happy Thanksgiving and may God bless us all!!



Note from the Manager

Hello Everyone,

As we transition from Fall to Winter, it reminds me that life is in a constant state of change. I often find myself resisting change because it brings on a sense of the unknown or being unfamiliar. However, as I look back on the changes I was most anxious about, I find most of them turned out to be for the best or were simply just part of life.

As you are aware, the Association is going through some changes in staffing and management structure. I anticipate that when residents are able to look back at these changes, they will ultimately find they were made for the betterment of the community as a whole. I thank all owners and residents for continuing to have open minds, positive communication, and kindness in their hearts as we navigate through these changes.

As always, please feel free to come see me if you wish to discuss any Association matters. There is also a suggestion box located in the activities room. If you have any comments or suggestions as to how the Association can better serve our residents, please drop a note in the suggestion box

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

This is a courteous reminder to let all the residents know that when planning to use our bus service at the Greens that the bus will depart at the time stated on the sign up sheet. Please arrive on time, we feel this will be appreciated by all concerned.

- 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.
- Don't forget to fall back your clocks on Sunday, November 7th.



Notes from the HR Manager:

Hello All!

My name is Ariana and I will be the new Human Resources Manager who will be taking over all employee matters. I am incredibly excited and honored to be working here at The Greens of Elgin.

A little about myself, I was born and raised in California. I moved to Illinois in the beginning of 2015, and still, to this day, moving to the Mid-West has definitely been a challenge, but it's something I don't regret. I married my high school sweetheart in February of 2017, and we now have a beautiful 8-month-old baby boy named Jayden, who is our absolute WORLD. Becoming a mother has definitely been the greatest joy of my life thus far.

I graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Business/HR Administration, and have gained incredible knowledge throughout my career. I've worked in the automotive industry & healthcare industry, both doing Human Resources. I'm all about promoting positivity within the workplace and I'm excited to grow within this community and eager to learn more.

I've met quite a few of you, and I look forward to meeting more. I promise I'll get better with names!

Again, I am thrilled to be here, and can't wait to see what's in store for the future. Let's have a wonderful November!

Best Regards,

Ariana Wagner

Front Desk

Hello from the Front Desk Reminder about packages if you are expecting packages try to pick them up ASAP. We have limited counter space. Remember to pay for your convenience store purchases at the Front Desk or we can add it to your account.

Let us all welcome Marie to our housekeeping dept. Marie came to us mid-October.

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

The following units are **For Sale**:

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

244 For Sale Listing Agent: Kent Petschow 847-627-0244

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

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

The following units are **For Rent**:

None at this time

We currently have a garage spot available; anyone interested see me at the Front Desk.

Diane Medina

Office Administrator

Activity Department News:

Don't forget to come down to the Activity Room and join us for BINGO Every Saturday at 6:30 pm.



The bingo players want to thank our anonymous giver for additional prize money.

Thanks for All the wonderful comments regarding our in-house Activities.

Chef James and I, are working together on future special events.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

The Greens, would like to invite everyone to the Activity Room on Monday, November 8th, for a refreshing Margarita at 3:30pm. This will be a great time to chat and meet new residents. There will be a sign up sheet at the Front Desk so that we can get an accurate head count.

On Monday, November 8th, at 11:00am in the Activity Room, we will be having a jewelry vendor selling Paparazi Jewelry. Come on down and check out these items!

On Thursday, November 11th, at 5:15pm we will be celebrating Veteran's Day, which is one of the most important holidays to recognize. Many of our residents are veterans, wives of veterans, siblings of veterans, children or parents of veterans, etc. Without a doubt, "God Bless America" gets the most heartfelt response of any patriotic song. One of the most rewarding things I can do as the Activity Coordinator of The Greens is to insure that we salute these brave men and women on Veteran's Day.

On Friday, November 12th the bus will be going to Oak Crest for a luncheon. For those interested in participating, the cost is \$7.00 for the entrée, salad, and dessert or \$9.00 with wine included. Sign up at the Front Desk as soon as possible.

Janet soto, Activity



Vespers:

On Monday, November 15th, Dr. Margaret Brady, director of Music and Worship Arts at St. Hugh Episcopal Church and at the Church of the Redeemer, is planning a beautiful Thanksgiving service for all our residents. This talented woman of God, conducted our very first Vespers Service at The Greens back in March 2017.

Margaret has a masters degree from the University of Michigan and a doctorate from Northern Illinois University.

COME AND GIVE THANKS AND BE BLESSED

Everyone is welcomed at this service, which is held in the common area by the piano, on
Monday, November 15th, at 3:30pm - 4:15pm,
Your Vesper Committee: Leila B., Sandy B., Joan D., Barb L., and Janice W

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

Happy and Blessed November 2021,

Can you believe it! How blessed we are to be here 60 days away from 2022. Well, Holiday Season is around the corner. Your kitchen team is enthusiastic about our weekly Sunday breakfast buffets from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm.

Thursday, November 12 we will be celebrating in the main dining room at 5:15 pm with our Veterans. Please be sure to come down in time for grace, a salute and tribute to Paul, Don, Carol, Jerre, Dennis, Russel, Anthony, Bob, Michael, Clarence, Gene, and Rich.

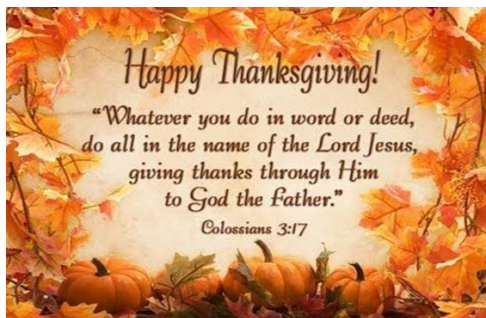
Thanksgiving will have a wonderful menu prepared with Roast Turkey and all the holiday fixings. Dinner in the dining room will be served Family Style. Guests are invited for a fee.

In the dining room for the Holiday season, we will be offering Eggnog and Apple Cider (Hot or Cold).

Just a reminder, any leftovers you have from menu items we prepare, are good for 4 days max. Ex. If we prepared and delivered it to you on Monday, Thursday will be the last day you can eat it. We want our residents to eat healthy and stay healthy.

For residents I haven't met yet, please stop by the kitchen to say hello and to have answers for any questions about the menu Wednesday thru Sunday. I'm usually off Mondays and Tuesdays. Look forward to meeting you

Chef James



Notes from the Music Committee:

This time for sure! Heather Braoudakis returns to The Greens

Heather Braudakis was all set for a return engagement to The Greens early in October, but then we had several residents come down with the COVID-19 virus and were forced to postpone the event.

We are pleased to announce that the event has been rescheduled for **Friday, Nov. 12 at 7 p.m.**

Last June, Heather took residents of The Greens on a nostalgic journey with her selection of 1950s musical favorites from Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr. and the rest of the Rat Pack.

Now, it is time for the ladies of the 1950s, with great tunes from Dinah Shore, Judy Garland, Doris Day, Patti Page, Debbie Reynolds and many others!

Heather is an accomplished musician with a Master's Degree in vocal performance from Roosevelt University in Chicago.

So, mark your calendars for Friday, Nov. 12 at 6:45pm. in the piano room.

Judson University students to entertain here in December

Judson University is home to many talented students right in our own back yard.

The Greens will be hosting music students from the Elgin school of higher learning on **Friday, Dec. 3 at 1 p.m.** in the piano room.

The students will be here under the direction of Associate Music Professor Sojung Lee Hong.

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

Heather Braoudakis

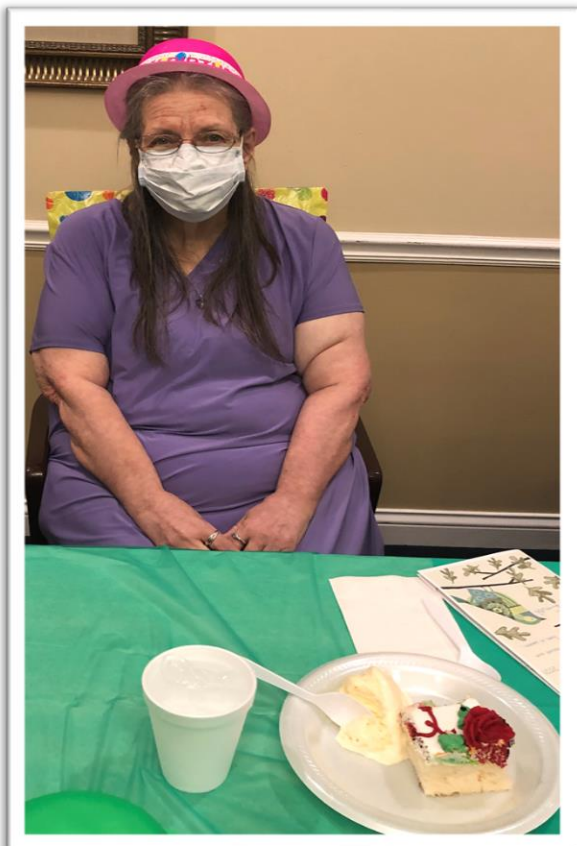
GIRLS OF THE 50s





In Loving Memory of Hank Granney & Vern Boelkens





Birthdays!

November 3 – Bob A

November 8 – Martha C

November 13 – Coral R

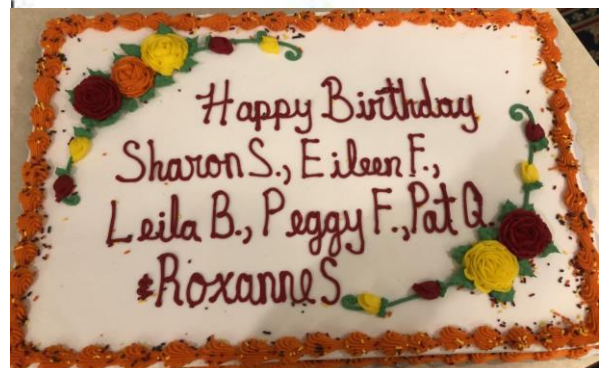
November 23 – Alicia P

November 23 - Dolores D

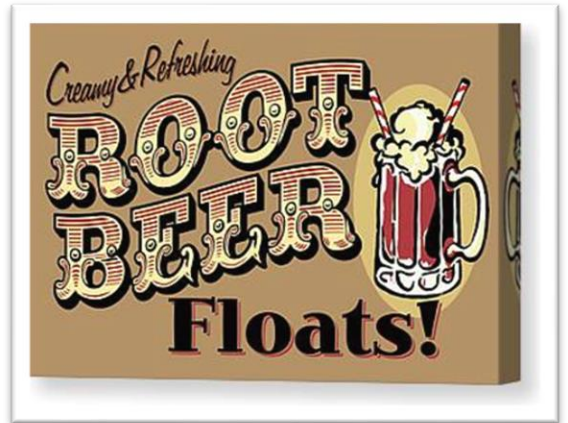
Employee Birthdays!

November 8- Jazmin R

November 11- Ariana W



Root Beer Floats & card playing with great friends!



November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	11am Claude playing the Guitar 1pm Fitness Class 6:30pm Bridge	11am Walgreens / Local Banks 1pm Bingo w/Janet 6:30pm Hand & Foot Games	10:30 am Exploring the Scriptures with Jim G. 11:30am Pinstripes Restaurant 12pm - 2pm Chair Massage by Nora	10am-1pm Podiatrist 1pm Walmart 2:30pm Bingo w/ Janet 6:30 pm Hand & Foot Games	11:00am Marshalls 1pm Fitness Class 4pm-5pm BYOB	2pm Movie (The King & I) 5:15pm Dinner 6:30pm Bingo
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
10:30am Prayer Service 11:30am -1pm Breakfast Buffet 2:30pm Knitting & Crocheting Club 	11am Jewelry Sale 1pm Fitness Class 3:30pm Margaritas (Activity Room) 6:30pm Bridge	10am Annual Board Meeting 11am Walgreens / Local Banks 1pm Bingo w/Janet 6:30pm Hand & Foot Games 7pm Book Club	10:30 am Exploring the Scriptures with Jim G. 11am - 2pm Chair Massage by Nora 1pm Resident Birthday Party	10am Banbury Fair 1pm Jewel / Osco 2:30pm Bingo w/ Janet 6:30pm Hand & Foot Games	11:00am Parkinson's Support Group 12:00pm Oak Crest Lunch 1pm Fitness Class 4pm-5pm BYOB 6:45pm Heather Braoudakis	2pm Movie (Funny Girl) 5:15pm Dinner 6:30pm Tripoley Game
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
10:30am Prayer Service 11:30am -1pm Breakfast Buffet 2:30pm Knitting & Crocheting Club	11am Syrup Restaurant 1pm Fitness Class 6:30pm Bridge	11am Walgreens / Local Banks 1pm Bingo w/Janet 6:30pm Hand & Foot Games	10:30 am Exploring the Scriptures with Jim G. 12pm - 2pm Chair Massage by Nora 2pm Craft Class	10am-1pm Podiatrist 1pm Butera 2:30pm Bingo w/ Janet 6:30pm Hand & Foot Games	10:00am Terri Lyn 1pm Fitness Class 4pm-5pm BYOB	2pm Movie (South Pacific) 5:15pm Dinner 6:30pm Bingo
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
10:30am Prayer Service 11:30am -1pm Breakfast Buffet 2:30pm Knitting & Crocheting Club	11am Burlington 1pm Fitness Class 3:30pm Vespers Service 6:30pm Bridge	11am Walgreens / Local Banks 1pm Meijer's 6:30pm Hand & Foot Games	10:30 am Exploring the Scriptures with Jim G. 1pm Bingo w/Janet 11am - 2pm Chair Massage by Nora	 	11:00am Parkinson's Support Group 4pm-5pm BYOB	2pm Movie (Paint your Wagon) 5:15pm Dinner 6:30pm Bingo
28	29	30	<p>Nails by Linda (Monday from 8:30am to 1pm by Appointments only (847) 421-3369 (Beutician) Dee Wednesday by Appointments only (847) 421-3369 (Beautician) Diane Friday and Saturday (847) 997-3073</p>			
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