



The Greens *of Elgin*

November 2019

Notes and News

Elgin, Illinois

Notes from the Board President:

Dear Residents,

Winter is closing in. And Halloween is over. Thank you, Bernie Janet, for the wonderful Halloween Party. Before you know it, Thanksgiving will be here and Christmas. Some of the stores are already putting out Christmas decorations. A reminder to Residents about putting in work orders to have your batteries changed in your smoke alarms. Please, don't wait until they start beeping, because I can almost guarantee you, they will start beeping either in the middle of the night or on the weekend, when our Maintenance Crew is off. The New Year is a good time to change batteries. It should be done once a year also, you should have your furnaces serviced to prevent any problems this winter. A reminder to Residence not to try to pick up a fallen person. You could hurt yourself or the person. If they are unable to get themselves up, please call 911. If you need to use a dumpster, please use the ones in the North and South garbage rooms and not the one outside the kitchen. I was asked why the soft-hand towels in the public Bathrooms have been removed. Unfortunately, We had to stop putting them out as they were not only disappearing but were also being stuffed into the toilets by the handfuls.

As of November 1, 2019, we have to increase the maintenance fee to \$30 per hour. It was set at \$ 25 per hour several years ago but Fidencio has received raises since then. We are not trying to make money, just trying to break even. This of course does not in any way affect your free 30 minutes monthly maintenance.

A reminder to potential candidates. You're Letter of Intent is due at the front office no later than November 6, 2019 in order to be on the Ballot. The Candidate Forum will be held on November 12, 2019, right after our Monthly Board Meeting that start at 10am. Our Election will be on November 26, 2019 at the Annual Meeting of the Owner that will start at 10am. Also, a reminder to all residents that have a caregiver, please turn in your caregiver guidebook form to the front desk before November 30, 2019. Looking around the place it's beginning to look worn. Walls need painting, carpets need to be replaced. so, I am looking for some volunteers to form a decorating committee. Will talk about this after November board meeting, The flat roofs are finished, as I write this the gutters are being fixed. The attic insulation is to be done next. Please, the person that took the Antenna off the computer in the

computer room for the Wi-Fi. Please, return it. We cannot get the Internet without it thank you. Well that's about all I can think of now. Hope to see you all at the November board meeting. Our website is now open and running at www.TheGreensofElgin.net Don't forget the Board Meeting on Tuesday, November.12 at 10am in the main Dining Room. See you then. -Denyse

A Note from the Manager

As We begin preparing for the Resident Board elections during the Annual Meeting in November, keep in mind that day-to-day operations will not change. The Greens staff, Board, and I are working as a team to ensure that this year's Annual Meeting is a great one! Don't forget to submit your Candidacy Form by November 6, 2019, to the Front Office. This is to allow time to make proper announcements, proxies and prepare ballots.

In November Janet has some great outings planned to usher in the Thanksgiving Season. 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

November Birthdays!

Nov 3 – Bod A
Nov 3 – Edward K
Nov 1 Griselda H
Nov 8 Martha C
Nov 13 Coral Reinert
Nov 15 Wilma G
Nov 23 Alicia P

November Employee Birthday

Nov 8- Jazmin



Wednesday Nov30th, 2019
In the Dining Room @ 2:00 PM

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

For your convenience we will be going to Jewel on November 26 so that you can do your last-minute shopping before Thanksgiving.

We will be having a Meet & Greet on November 4 at 3pm in the Activity Room. Come meet our new Residents and create new friendships.

Food for Thought

The Holidays are fast approaching, with everyone's busy schedule we would like to let you know about the special events for the following days.

Thanksgiving Dinner will be served only if we reach 30 people that does not include deliveries. Otherwise, we will deliver the meal the day before. Please sign up for the sit-down dinner at the front desk ASAP.

Resident Christmas party will be on Friday, December 6th Cocktails and Appetizers will be served from 4:30pm-6:30pm. dinners for Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day will all be served at 5pm. Christmas Day the kitchen will be closed, with all dinners delivered the day before. 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 assist with what you need 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 with me with any concerns or compliments. Thank you, Bernie

Activity Department News

VESPERS

On Monday, November 18, Dr. Rolf Myhrman, recently retired science professor at Judson University, will be our speaker. Rolf struggled for a time in young adulthood as to the weather God was calling him into full time Christian ministry or in into a career in the field of science. He earned a B.S. in Pre-engineering from Columbia University in N.Y.C. and a PhD. in Chemistry from Northwestern University in Evanston. After a postdoctoral research at Rush University in Chicago, Rolf joined the faculty of Judson University. At Judson he combined his love for ministry and his love for science. During Rolf's forty-one years at Judson he made a myriad valuable contribution. To name a few he taught chemistry and biochemistry, served as chapel coordinators and conducted a researched program with his students on the use of the velvet bean as a valuable food source for undernourished people in India, Central America and Africa.

Everyone is invited

On Monday, November 18, 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

Event Pictures



**Congratulations to our BIG winner
Marilyn who guest the right amount of
Candy Corn in a pumpkin at 931**



HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS:

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Friday, November 1	10am-	Parkinson's Support Group	In the Sunroom
Friday, November 1	7:15pm	Mikhail/Channel Antoshin	In the Piano Room
Sunday ,November 3	11:30am-1pm	Sunday Brunch	In the Dining Room
Monday, November 4	3pm	Meet &Greet	In the Activity Room
Wednesday, November 6	10am	Banbury Fair	Sign up at the Front Desk
Thursday, November 7	10am	Walmart	Sign up at the Front Desk
Friday, November 8	10am-3pm	Grand Victoria Casino	Sign up at the Front Desk
Monday, November 11	12-3pm	Spring hill Mall	Sign up at the Front Desk
Tuesday, November 12	10am	Board Meeting	In the Dining Room
Wednesday, November 13	1pm-5pm	Podiatrist	Sign up at the Front Desk
Wednesday, November 14	1pm	Butera	Sign up at the Front Desk
Friday, November 15	11am	Fisher Nuts	Sign up at the front Desk
Monday, November 18	12pm	State Street Market	Sign up at the front Desk
Tuesday, November 19	2pm	Gen hoe Restaurant	Sign up at the Front Desk
Wednesday, November 20	12:30pm	Sparrow's Nest Thrift Store	Sign up at the Front Desk
Friday, November 22	1:15pm	Judson University Performing	By the Piano
Monday, November 25	12pm	Beef Shack	Sign up at the front Desk
Monday, November 25	7:15pm	Marilyn Foster playing the Piano	In the Piano Room
Tuesday, November 26	10am	Annual Meeting of the Owners (AKA)Annual Election	In the Dining Room
Wednesday, November 27	2pm	Resident Birthday party	In the Dining Room

SPECIAL EVENTS:

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



November 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Rick the Barber on Monday 847-697-6605	28 Diane on Friday847- 997-3073 	29 Dee on Wednesday 847-224- 9499			1 10am Parkinson's Support Group 2pm Bean Bags Toss 4pm-6pm BYOB 7:15pm Mikhail/Channel Antoshin Flute	2 2pm Movie in the Activity Room 5pm Dinner 7:15pm Cards / Games
3 10:30am Prayer Service 11:30am -1:pm Brunch 3:pm Bridge 6:30pm Cards/ Games	4 10am Big Apple Bagels 11am Exercise Class 3pm Social hour in the Activity Room 7:15pm Cards/Games	5 11am Walgreens / Local Banks 1pm Bingo - w/ Janet 7:15pm Cards/Games	6 10:30am Exploring the Scriptures with Jim G. 10am Banbury Fair Schopping 7:15pm Cards / Games  Candidate Intent form	7 11am Exercise Class 1pm Walmart 7:15pm Cards/Games	8 10am-3pm Grand Victoria Casino 2pm Bean Bags Toss 7:15pm Cards / Games	9 2pm Bridge / Cards / Games 5pm Dinner 6:30pm Cards/ Games
10 10:30am Prayer Service 1pm Lunch 3:pm Bridge 6:30pm Cards/ Games	11 11am Exercise Class 12-3pmSpring Hill Mall 7:15pm Cards/Games 	12 10am Board Meeting/ Candidate Presentation 11am Walgreens / Local Banks 11am Candidate Presentation 1pm Bingo - w/ Janet 7:15pm Cards / Games	13 10:30am Exploring the Scriptures with Jim G. 1pm-5pm Podiatrist 2:00pm Nancy Card Lady 7:15pm Cards / Games	14 11am Exercise Class 1pm Butera 7:15pm Cards / Games 	15 11am Fisher Nuts 2pm Bean Bags Toss 4pm-6pm BYOB 7:15pm Cards / Games	16 2pm Movie in the Activity Room 5pm Dinner 6:30pm Cards/ Games
17 10:30am Prayer Service 1pm Lunch 3:pm Bridge 6:30pm Cards/ Games	18 11am Exercise Class 12pm State Street Market 3:30pm Vespers Service 7:15pm Cards/Games	19 11am Walgreens / Local Banks 1pm Bingo - w/ Janet 12pm Gen Hoe Restaurant 7:15pm Fox Valley Pianist	20 10:30am Exploring the Scriptures with Jim G. 12:30pm Sparrow's Nest Thrift Store 7:15pm Cards / Games	21 11am Exercise Class 1pm Jewel / Osco 7:15pm Cards / Games	22 10am Parkinson's Support Group 1:15pm Judson University 2:30pm Bean Bag Toss 4pm-6pm BYOB 7:15pm Cards / Games	23 2pm Cards/Games 5pm Dinner 6:30pm Cards/ Games 
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