



## September 2020 **Notes and News**

Elgin, IL

### **Notes from the Board President:**

Dear Residents,

While we are in the midst of a heat wave as I write this, I think that September will bring us some cooler days and hopefully the beginning of some beautiful color on our trees. It is a strange year though; not knowing if there will be football and with not many students and teachers returning to their classrooms. I do have hope that the vaccine is coming but until then, once again, I am stressing the importance of the same old WEAR YOUR MASK, WASH YOUR HANDS & PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING. I can't wait for the day when I can say throw away your masks and start giving hugs!! The wash your hands will always be good advice.

I would like to welcome our new resident, Leslie Armstrong in Unit 320. Be sure to introduce yourself to Leslie when you see her.

Please don't forget to come to our member meeting on Tuesday, September 1 to vote to increase our Board of Directors to 5 members. The meeting will be at 10 AM in the dining room of The Greens. If you can't make the meeting, please fill out your proxy and either give it to someone who will be attending the meeting or to Ron Barkby, Jim Gathman or me. You can also turn it in to the front desk. We need to get an affirmative vote from 2/3 (60) of all our owners to pass this resolution. WE NEED YOUR VOTE!!!

Thanks again to our wonderful staff! You have all stepped up to serve our residents when special circumstances occur. We are extremely fortunate to have an amazing group of people working for us here at The Greens. Thanks as well to our resident run committees who are busy at work making The Greens a wonderful place to live.

I hope you will enjoy the beginning of the autumn season. Hopefully, those who are able, will get outside for some exercise as well as just to take in the fresh air.

May God bless us all and bring peace and health to our world!

## Note from the Manager

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Hello Everyone,

This past month we had some emergencies. If you notice a maintenance emergency in your unit, or someone else's unit please contact the Front Desk Operator. This is the fastest way to get help. The Front Desk Operator knows who to call depending on the type of emergency. Our hard-working Housekeepers will be off on Monday, September 7 to observe Labor Day. If your unit is scheduled for Monday cleaning, Diane will be calling you to reschedule your cleaning day.

Living in a community association offers many advantages, but at the same time does impose some restrictions. These restrictions are not meant as an inconvenience, but rather as a means of maintaining harmony and protecting property values in our community. The association's Rules and Regulations: Residents whose condominiums have a patio are welcomed to decorate the area with flowers, furniture, or décor of their choosing. However, residents are expected to clean and maintain any flowers, plants, furniture, etc. that are located on the patio, and to keep the area free from unsightly clutter. No vegetation or other obstruction may be maintained in any common area. Any item or vegetation maintained on any common area which is exposed to the view of any owner, must be removed. A key to a happy community is respect. Respecting your neighbor's right to the quiet enjoyment of their home is part of the arrangement. Your neighbors will appreciate, and hopefully reciprocate, your efforts.

Thank you for wearing your mask and doing your part.

Enjoy the day!

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.

Sign up for BINGO at the Front Desk. Only 24 spots are open to play. You must wear a mask to play.

When walking outside the building make sure to take your cell phone with you or wear your pendant in case of an emergency.

Whenever we have entertainment in the Piano Room, remember to SOCIAL DISTANCE & WEAR A MASK.

### Parking

All caregivers and employees need to park in the back of the building. We have noticed caregivers continue to park in the front. This notice includes all live-in caregivers. Cars can not be parked in the same spot in front of the building for days, especially now that we are having more deliveries from family and friends. Please do not park in the entrance circle; the drive is only for pick ups and drop offs.

### Front Desk

We would like to remind everyone that all garage spaces are taken at the moment. We have a waiting list at the Front Desk where you can sign up. Once a garage space becomes available we will let you know.

Please remind all friends and family members to sign in at the Front Desk.

I would like to take this time to thank everyone who receives cleaning on a regular basis. We have had some shortage of housekeeping staff and try our best to arrange the schedule to get your unit cleaned. Thank you to all that have been understanding when we call you to make changes.

*Diane*

*Office Administrator*

### Birthdays!

September 11- Joan Rudd  
September 18- Norm Russer  
September 20 Lou Dalfino

### September Employee

#### Birthday

September 3 - Edgar Avitia  
September 18- Bernie Powers



### Music Committee:

The Music Committee wishes to thank all the residents who attended our first musicale since covid-19. It truly was a fun evening with John LaBorn at the keyboard. We are always happy to welcome an old friend.



## **John LaBorn**

Entertaining our Residents.

Our dear friend Elizabeth Bivin missed her CUBS game to come and enjoy the entertainment!!







## Activity Department News

I would like to thank the Activity Committee Members for all their help during all our events. Thanks to Myrna Stidham for directing the Craft Class.

*Janet Soto, Activity Coordinator*

### **Vespers Service**

On Monday, September 21,<sup>st</sup> Pastor Jack Whealty of the Greater Grace Community Church in Elgin, will be our speaker at Vespers. Pastor Jack felt a call to ministry after attending a men's conference entitled, "Biblical Man: an Endangered Species." Then after attending Maryland Bible College and Seminary, he returned to the Elgin area to preach a bold and active message. Pastor Jack believes that the Bible proclaims eternal truths that can bring light to a darkened world.

Vespers service

Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> 3:30pm-4:15pm.

Everyone who calls "The Greens" their home is invited.

Place: The common area from the dining room doors to the piano, with social distancing; wear your mask.

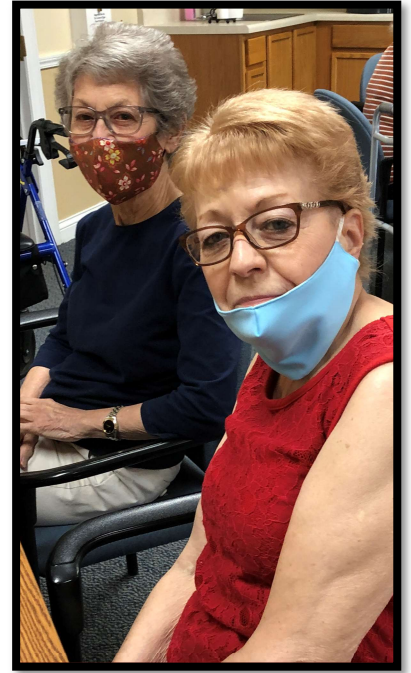
Your Vespers Committee: Leila B., Sandy B., Joan D., Barb L., and Janice W.

### **SPECIAL EVENT:**

Activity Committee and I have agreed on having another Craft Class in September.

- One outing to Pauls Restaurant on Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.
- A Community Lunch on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 12pm.
- We will like to welcome back Nancy, the card lady, will be here on Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.





Big Thank You!!!  
To our Activity Committee Members  
Victor Frausto, Myrna Stidham,  
Barb Lawrence, Joan Carlson,  
for their help with the  
Root Beer Float events





# FOOD FOR THOUGHT

We will continue to serve quality meals that meet and exceed expectations. Even though cost and product availability have been skyrocketing, we have been able to carefully manage cost, this gives us the option of continuing the more expensive items you have been enjoying. As of now we serve over 120 different Entrée's and 45-60 different sides, soups and desserts. We will continue to offer a variety of dishes to keep the menu fresh but understand that if items are not chosen then eventually, we remove them from the rotation until they are asked for again.

A couple of things I want to remind everyone about. If you do not circle a time for your meal, then it will ALWAYS be delivered. If you bring your menu selection in LATE you may not always get what you ordered, late is after 1pm Tuesday.

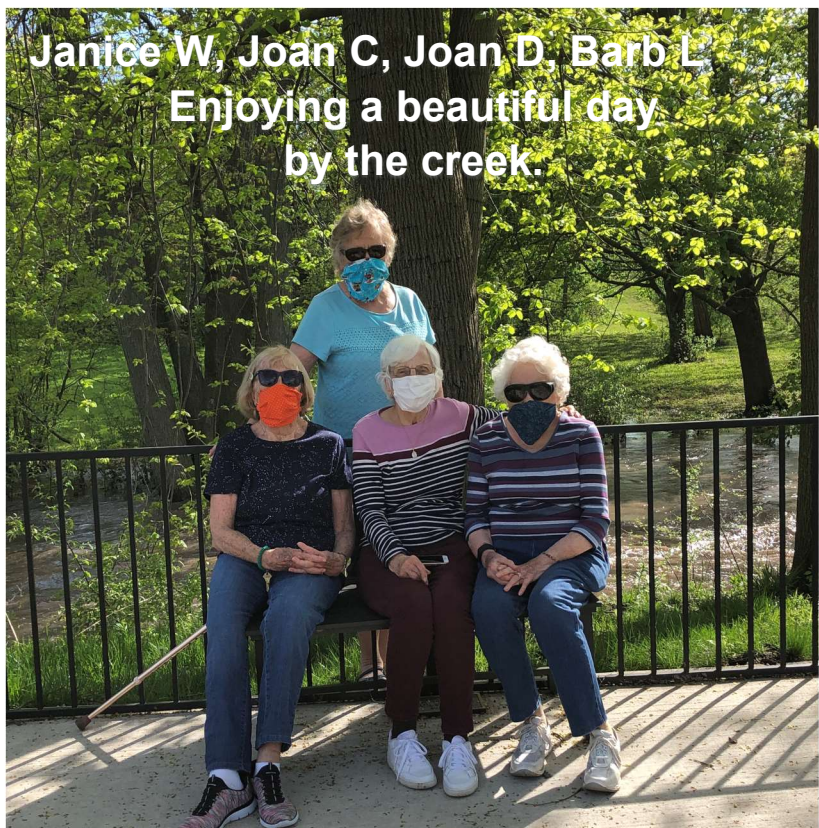
Please always put your name and unit number on your menu, all days as we cut those up per day. If you cancel your meal, please get the name of the person you cancelled with for accountability on both ends. All your concerns are conveyed to all kitchen staff, if you have a problem, it is important to get the persons name so I can address it with that person.

As for now we will not be doing any Buffets or Brunches, and probably not until the end of the year.

As always please let us know if you need something right away so we can get it for you at the time of service.

Bernie

Kitchen Supervisor





Tuesday, September 1	10am	Special Called Board Meeting	In the Dining Room
Tuesday, September 1	11am	Walgreens/Local Banks	Sign-up at the Front-Desk
Wednesday, September 2	10:30am	Resident Birthday Party	In the Dining Room
Thursday 3, September	1pm	Walmart	Sign- up at the Front Desk
Friday, September 4	11am	Parkinson's Support Group	In the Sunroom
Friday, September 4	2pm	Nancy Card Lady	In the Activity Room
Tuesday, September 8	10am	Board Meeting	In the Dining Room
Wednesday, September 9	1pm-5pm	Podiatrist	In the Multi Purpose Room
Thursday, September 10	1pm	Butera	Sign up at the Front Desk
Friday, September 11	12pm	Paul's Family Restaurant	Sign- up at the Front Desk
Monday, September 14	2pm	Yummy's Ice Cream Truck	In Front of the Building
Tuesday, September, 15	1pm	Bingo	In the Dining Room
Wednesday, September 16	1pm	Craft Class	In the Activity Room
Thursday, September, 17	1pm	Jewel/Osco	Sign up at the Front Desk
Friday, September 18	11am	Parkinson's Support Group	In the Sun Room
Monday, September 21	1pm	Aldi Store	Sign up at the Front Desk
Monday September 21	3:30pm	Vespers Service	In the Activity Room
Tuesday, 22 September	4pm-4:45pm	Book Mobile Books	In Front of the Building
Wednesday, September 23	1pm-5pm	Podiatrist	In the Multi Purpose Room
Thursday, September 24	1pm	Banbury Fair	Sign – up at the Front Desk
Friday, September 25	12pm	El Faro Mexican Restaurant	Sign -up at the Front Desk

Monday, September 28	1pm	T.J.Maxx	Sign -up at the Front Desk
Tuesday, September 29	11am	Walgreens /Local Banks	Sign up at the front Desk

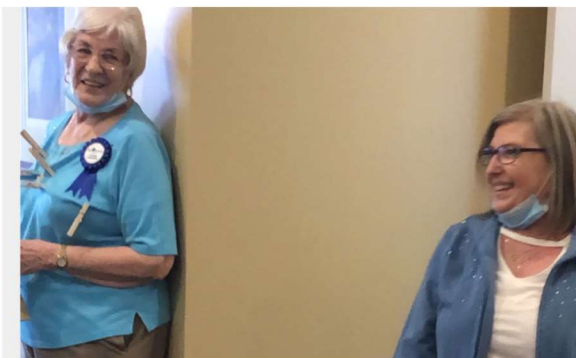
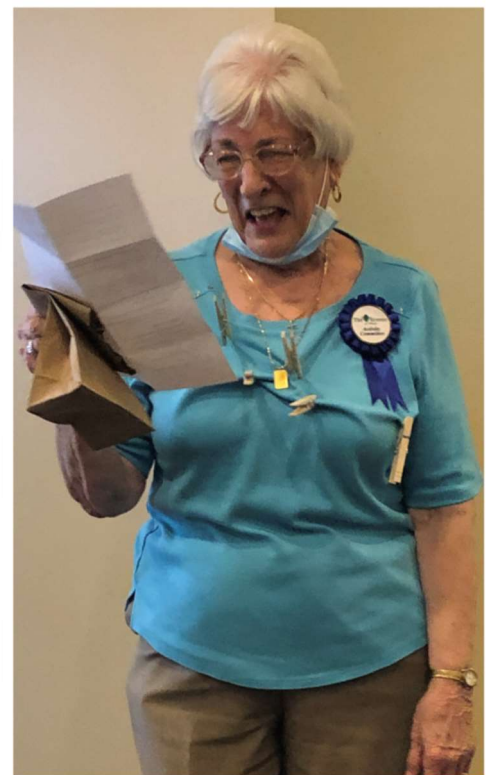
# Craft Class

Our Ladies had a great time.  
Thank you Myrna for directing the class!!





# Celebrating National Senior Citizen Day





# Lucky Winners

Gene & Leila for the funniest  
Joke and the most pins





# September 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
		10am Special Meeting of the Owners to vote on Board increased to 5 members 11am Walgreens / Local Banks	10:30am Exploring the Scriptures with Jim G. 2pm Resident Birthday Party	11am Chair Tai Chi Class in the Activity Room 1pm Walmart	11am Parkinson's Support Group 2pm Nancy Card Lady in the Activity Room	2pm Movie in the Activity Room 5pm Dinner
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1pm Dinner	 3pm Dinner	10am Board Meeting 11am Walgreens / Local Banks 1pm Bingo - w/ Janet 4pm-4:45pm Mobile Books	10:30am Exploring the Scriptures with Jim G. 1pm-5pm Podiatrist	11am Chair Tai Chi Class in the Activity Room 1pm Butera	12pm Paul's Family Restaurant	2pm Movie in the Activity Room 5pm Dinner
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1pm Dinner	2pm Yummy Ice Cream Truck	11am Walgreens / Local Banks 1pm Bingo - w/ Janet	10:30am Exploring the Scriptures with Jim G. 1pm Craft Class in the Activity Room	11am Chair Tai Chi Class in the Activity Room 1pm Jewel / Osco	11am Parkinson's Support Group 1pm Bingo - w/ Janet 7:15pm Dave Wischmeir Piano Room	2pm Movie in the Activity Room 5pm Dinner
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
1pm Dinner	1pm Aldi Store 3:30pm Vespers Service In the Activity Room	11am Walgreens / Local Banks 1pm Bingo - w/ Janet 4pm-4:45pm Mobile Books	10:30am Exploring the Scriptures with Jim G. 1pm-5pm Podiatrist	11am Chair Tai Chi Class in the Activity Room 1pm Banbury Fair	12pm Community Lunch from El Faro Mexican Restaurant Wear striped shirt today	2pm Movie in the Activity Room 5pm Dinner
Sprit Week Starting 9/21/20	Wear your favorite Green shirt today	Wear your favorite Sports shirt	Wear your favorite hat today	Mix Match your clothes today		
27	28	29	30			
1pm Dinner	1pm TJ Maxx	11am Walgreens / Local Banks 1pm Bingo - w/ Janet	10:30am Exploring the Scriptures with Jim G.			

Rick the Barber- here the 1st Monday of the Month(847)697-6005  
 Nails by Linda- here every (Monday from 8:30am to 1pm by Appointments only 847-421-3369  
 Dee- here every Wednesday(847)224-9499  
 Diane- here every Friday and Saturday (847)997-3073

MondayThru Friday Cards/Games in the Activity Room